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Registration takes place online at www.dgti-kongress.de.

Conference fees until June 23 from June 24 Day ticket
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DGTI, GTH, DGI, DGHO, GSCN, GSEV

Doctor, scientist, etc.	345 EUR	400 EUR	175 EUR
scient. Employee up to 35 years	130 EUR	205 EUR	90 EUR
Healthcare professional*	130 EUR	205 EUR	90 EUR

Non-members

Doctor, scientist, etc.	400 EUR	500 EUR	225 EUR
scient. Employee up to 35 years	185 EUR	265 EUR	110 EUR
Healthcare professional*	185 EUR	265 EUR	110 EUR

Admission is free of charge for students, provided that appropriate proof is provided.

Supporting program

Get-Together, 11. September	inclusive
Network evening, 12. September	
Doctor, scientist, etc.	75 EUR
scient. Employee up to 35 years	50 EUR
Healthcare professional*	50 EUR

* e.g. healthcare and nursing assistant, MTLA, MFA, rescue and emergency assistant, etc.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

CCD Congress Center Düsseldorf
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September 11–13, 2024

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The transparency information can be viewed on the conference website
www.dgti-kongress.de.

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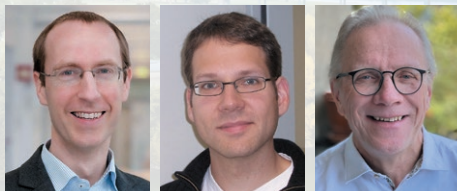


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57th Annual Meeting
Annual Meeting of
the German Society
for Transfusion Me-
dicine and Immuno-
haematology (DGTI)

31st Annual Meeting
Annual Meeting of
the German Society
for Immunogenetics
(DGI)

WELCOME NOTE



Dear colleagues,

It is a great pleasure to announce an exceptional Joint Congress:

The 57th Annual Meeting of the German Society for Transfusion Medicine and Immunohaematology (DGTI) will be held together with the 31st Annual Meeting of the German Society for Immunogenetics (DGI) as a joint event. From 11th to 13th September 2024, both societies will meet in Düsseldorf at the CCD Congress Center.

This venue combines the optimal accessibility of one of the largest metropolitan areas in Europe with a very attractive environment for the congress directly on the banks of the river Rhine in Düsseldorf. The event will focus on interdisciplinary cooperation and international collaboration. In particular, we would like to further expand the approach of the “Neighbour Day”: Based on the location of the event venue and the longstanding collaborations of the organising institutes at the university hospitals in Essen and Düsseldorf, our colleagues from the nearby Netherlands are explicitly invited to join the congress!

In addition to the classical topics of transfusion medicine, the field of immunogenetics will be addressed in particular. Other important topics will be innovative new cell therapies and current developments and challenges posed by the rapidly expanding field of artificial intelligence. Most scientific sessions will be presented in English. The congress program will offer an attractive mix of current science and practice-oriented continuing education, not only for young physicians and scientists, but especially also for non-scientific staff.

A joint congress creates ideal conditions for a lively interdisciplinary exchange and enables intensive communication and networking between the congress participants and also with the exhibiting industry, which will be again intensively integrated into the congress.

On behalf of the organising committee and on behalf of the executive boards of the DGTI and the DGI, we are very much looking forward to welcoming you in Düsseldorf in September 2024!

Peter Horn, Falko Heinemann and Johannes Fischer
Presidents of Congress

PLENARY SESSIONS

Plenary Session – Cell Therapy



NK cell-based immunotherapies in cancer
Lotte Wieten (Maastricht/NL)

CART-T cells in hematological and solid tumors
Jürgen Kuball (Utrecht/NL)

The emerging role for CAR-T cells in non-malignant diseases
Georg Schett (Erlangen/DE)

Plenary Session – Novel Sources for Transplantation



Xenotransplantation
Ralf Reinhard Tönjes (Langen/DE)

HLA based selection of induced pluripotent stem cell lines
David Turner (Edinburgh/GB)

Decreasing organ immunogenicity to support graft survival after transplantation
Constanca Ferreira de Figueiredo (Hannover/DE)

PLENARY SESSIONS

Plenary Session – Organ Transplantation



Unraveling T-Cell Epitopes in Organ Transplantation: Immunological Insights and Clinical Applications
Eric Spierings (Utrecht/NL)

Influence of ageing in solid organ transplantation
Katja Kotsch (Berlin/DE)

Transient chimerism after lung transplantation
Christine Falk (Hannover/DE)

Plenary Session – Blutspende



Versorgungssicherheit mit Blutprodukte – Einfluss des demografischen Wandels?
Linda Schönborn (Greifswald/DE)

Warum spenden Menschen (kein) Blut?
Eva-Maria Merz (Amsterdam/NL)

Schwer zu versorgende Patienten – seltene Spender
Christof Jungbauer (Wien/AT)

As usual, this year’s program will again include a central clinical training session, section sessions and workshops on various topics as well as training events for laboratory technicians.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We look forward to receiving your contribution on the following topics:

01. Immunogenetics and Basic Immunology
02. Organ Transplantation
03. Stem Cell Transplantation
04. Regenerative Cell Therapy
05. Immunotherapy and Gene Therapy
06. Biobanking and Tissue Banking
07. Immunohematology
08. Hemotherapy and Patient Blood Management
09. Blood Donation
10. Blood Components
11. Blood Safety and Transfusion Transmitted Infections
12. Quality Management and Regulatory Aspects
13. Hemostaseology
14. AI, Automation and Digitalization

**Submission by May 10, 2024 at
www.dgti-kongress.de**

Publication

The abstracts will be published in a supplement of the journal “Transfusion Medicine and Hemotherapy” (S. Karger Verlag) and are listed fully citable in all relevant bibliographic services.

Abstract prices

The six best oral presentations and posters will be awarded by EUR 500 and by EUR 250, respectively. In addition, the awardees will receive invitations to the next annual conference.

Travel grants

As in previous years, the DGTI and the DGI are awarding travel grants to support participation in the annual conference. Academic staff and healthcare professionals from the transfusion medicine, transplant immunology and immunogenetics fields may apply until July 31st, 2024. The requirements for applying for DGTI travel grants and the DGTI application form can be found on the congress website. For the DGI Travel Bursaries, DGI members are asked to refer to the relevant announcements (DGI-Mitteilungen).