

4th International Epilepsy Symposium Seizures, Cognition and Behavior


Dear colleagues and friends,

We cordially welcome you to the 4th International Epilepsy Symposium organized by the Epilepsy-Centers Bethel and Berlin-Brandenburg. This year, the Bethel group is happy to greet you in Bielefeld.

This year's main theme is "Epilepsy and Psychology – Seizures, cognition and behavior". Epileptology has always greatly benefitted from the clinical and research input by dedicated psychologists. Vice versa, psychological research has profited a lot from the chance to study the brains and the behavior of epilepsy patients. There is a longstanding tradition of neuropsychological, cognitive and clinical psychology research in Bethel institutions. In 2016, Bethel endowed a Junior Professorship for Clinical Neuropsychology with special emphasis on epilepsy research. We hope to foster this productive cooperation and to discuss collaborative ideas with the scientific and clinical public by this year's symposium.

We are happy and grateful to have international experts as guest speakers. The USA is our main partner country for the 2019 symposium. Besides basic research presentations, we will give an update on some hot topics in epileptology. Interactive teaching courses complement these. There will be poster presentations of cutting-edge research results.

We warmly thank the von Bodelschwingh Foundation Bethel for the generous support of this symposium. We are looking forward to a lively and inspiring meeting!



Christian G. Bien



Martin Holtkamp

Friday, September 6, 2019

- 9:30 h** Arrival
9:45 h Welcome and Introduction
Christian G. Bien, Martin Holtkamp
Greetings
Pastor Ulrich Pohl, CEO, Management Board,
v. Bodelschwingsche Stiftungen Bethel
Rainer Riemann, Dean, Faculty of Psychology and Sports
Science, Bielefeld University
- 10:00 – 11:15 h** **Session 1: Neuropsychology and Epilepsy**
Neuropsychological function of extratemporal epilepsies
William Barr, New York

Autobiographic memory problems in epilepsy patients
Philip Grewe, Bielefeld
- 11:15 h** Coffee Break
- 11:45 – 13:45 h** **Session 2: Seizure disorders and psychiatric morbidity**
The bidirectionality of epilepsy and psychiatric disorders
Marcus Reuber, Sheffield

Epilepsy-related and psychosocial risk factors for
psychiatric disorders in epilepsy patients
Kirsten Labudda, Bielefeld

Detection and treatment of depression in people
with epilepsy
Christian Brandt, Bielefeld
- 13:45 h** Lunch
- 14:30 – 15:30 h** **Poster tour 1**
- 15:30 h** Coffee Break

- 16:00 – 17:45 h** **Session 3: Recent developments in clinical epileptology**
Drug therapy
Jacqueline French, New York

Epilepsy surgery
Martin Holtkamp, Berlin

Autoimmune epilepsies
Christian G. Bien, Bielefeld
- 17:45 – 18:45 h** Guided tour through the Mara
- 19:00 h** **Come together**
(Neue Schmiede, Handwerkerstraße 7, 33617 Bielefeld)

Saturday, September 7, 2019

- 9:45 h** Arrival
10:00 – 12:00 h **Session 4: Emotion and epilepsy**
The role of the amygdala in emotion perception
and emotional memory – insights from epilepsy
Bryan Strange, Madrid

Emotional stimulus processing following temporal
lobe resections – cerebral and behavioural effects
Johanna Kissler, Bielefeld

Temporal lobe epilepsy and emotion
Stefano Meletti, Modena
- 12:00 h** Lunch
- 13:00 – 14:00 h** **Teaching session I:**
Diagnosis of psychogenic nonepileptic seizures
Marcus Reuber, Sheffield
- 14:00 h** Coffee Break

- 14:30 – 15:30 h** **Teaching session II:**
Psychotherapy for patients with psychogenic
nonepileptic seizures
Kirsten Labudda, Bielefeld;
- 15:30 – 16:30 h** **Poster tour 2**
- 16:30 – 17:15 h** **Key Note Lecture**
Efficacy and safety of antiepileptic drugs –
from clinical trials to clinical practice
Jacqueline French, New York
- 17:15 h** **Farewell**
Christian G. Bien, Martin Holtkamp

Faculty

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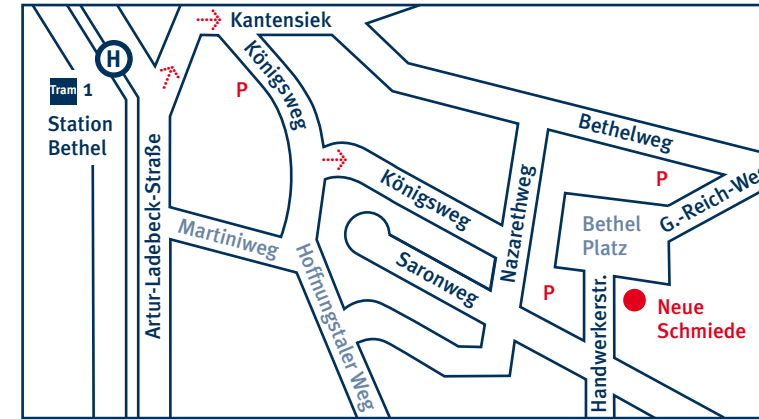
Certificate of Attendance

A Certificate of Attendance will be issued to all delegates who attend the Symposium.

Continuing Medical Education (CME) Credits

CME credit points are provided by the Ärztekammer Westfalen-Lippe (Physicians' Board; 16 points) and the German Society for Epilepsy (8 points).

Support



Symposium Chairmen

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Prof. Dr. med. Martin Holtkamp // Epilepsy-Center Berlin-Brandenburg, Berlin

Symposium Venue

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Fee

Registration up to August 1, 2019 → 150 Euro includes

→ admission to scientific sessions and teaching courses

→ coffee breaks, lunches and get-together

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