

3rd International Epilepsy Symposium  
»New Insights into Epilepsy«

Dear colleagues and friends,

We cordially welcome you to the 3rd International Epilepsy Symposium organized by the Epilepsy-Centers Bethel and Berlin-Brandenburg.

This year’s designated international partner is Italy, a country with a long-standing and sustained history of scientific contributions to our international epilepsy community. We are happy to welcome well-known epileptologists, neurologists, neuropediatricians and basic neuroscientists from distinguished academic institutions in Bologna, Florence, Milan, Pavia and Rome.

The Epilepsy Symposium offers high-quality scientific sessions discussing recent research developments on epidemiology of seizures and epilepsies, pharmacological and surgical treatments, epileptic encephalopathies and the borderland between epilepsies and neurological sleep disorders. We integrate two parallel teaching courses into the Symposium dealing with state-of-the-art knowledge on neuropsychological tests in epilepsy, semiology of seizures in infants and of non-REM parasomnias, and management of epilepsy in mentally retarded patients.

Basic and clinical epilepsy scientists will present posters with data from their current work. The two best contributions will be awarded and presented on platform.

We are looking forward to meeting you at the International Epilepsy Symposium in Berlin.

Christian G. Bien

Martin Holtkamp

Friday, September 29, 2017

**9:30 – 10:00 h** Arrival  
**10:00 – 10:15 h** **Welcome**  
*Christian G. Bien, Martin Holtkamp*

**Greetings**  
*Prof. Dr. Matthias Endres*, Director, Department of Neurology, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin

*Pastor Ulrich Pohl*, CEO, Management Board, v. Bodelschwingsche Stiftungen Bethel

**10:15 – 11:45 h** **Scientific Session: Epidemiology of epileptic seizures and epilepsies**  
Incidence and prevalence of epilepsies – impact of age, sex and socioeconomic status  
*Ettore Beghi*, Milano

Long-term seizure outcome of generalized genetic epilepsies  
*Bernd Vorderwülbecke*, Berlin

Acute symptomatic seizures and epilepsy after acquired brain injuries  
*Martin Holtkamp*, Berlin

**11:45 – 12:00 h** Coffee Break

**12:00 – 13:00 h** **Scientific Session: Pharmacotherapy of epilepsies**  
Rational approaches towards pharmacogenetic testing  
*Christian Brandt*, Bielefeld

Risks of generic substitution of antiepileptic drugs  
*Emilio Perucca*, Pavia

**13:00 – 14:00 h** Lunch Break

**14:00 – 16:00 h** **Scientific Session: Surgical therapy of epilepsies**  
Attitudes of adult patients towards epilepsy surgery  
*Ettore Beghi*, Milano

Barriers for patients with intractable epilepsy to presurgical monitoring and resective surgery  
*Mirja Steinbrenner*, Berlin

Epilepsy surgery of the insula  
*Marec von Lehe*, Bochum

Long-term seizure outcome in extra-temporal epilepsies  
*Christian G. Bien*, Bielefeld

**16:00 – 16:30 h** Coffee Break

**16:30 – 18:00 h** **Teaching Course – two parallel sessions**  
**Session 1**  
Paroxysmal events in sleep – how to differentiate epileptic seizures from non-REM parasomnias?  
*Paolo Tinuper*, Bologna

Neuropsychological tests in clinical practice – what should epileptologists know?  
*Philip Grewe*, Bielefeld

**Session 2**  
Semiology of epileptic seizures in infants – what can we take for sure?  
*Tilman Polster*, Bielefeld

Management of seizure disorders in patients with mental retardation – what is different?  
*Hans-Beatus Straub*, Bernau

Saturday, September 30, 2017

**9:45 – 10:00 h** Arrival  
**10:00 – 11:30 h** **Scientific Session: Epileptic encephalopathies**  
Concept and pathophysiology  
*Renzo Guerrini*, Florence

Genetics  
*Sarah von Spiczak*, Kiel

Pharmacological and surgical management  
*Federico Vigevano*, Rome

**11:30 – 12:30 h** **Poster Session**

**12:30 – 13:30 h** Lunch Break

**13:30 – 15:00 h** **Scientific Session: Borderland of epilepsies and sleep disorders**  
Epilepsy and sleep disorders – comorbidity and overlap  
*Michele Terzaghi*, Pavia  
  
Novel understanding of the pathoclinical spectrum of parasomnias  
*Pascal Grosse*, Berlin  
  
Nocturnal frontal lobe epilepsy – genetics, clinical characteristics, treatment  
*Paolo Tinuper*, Bologna

**15:00 – 15:30 h** Coffee Break

**15:30 – 16:00 h** **Platform presentations**  
→ the two best submitted abstracts

**16:00 – 17:00 h** **Key Note Lecture**  
Epilepsy management in children and adults – a global challenge  
*Emilio Perucca*, Pavia

**17:00 h** **Farewell**  
*Christian G. Bien, Martin Holtkamp*

Faculty

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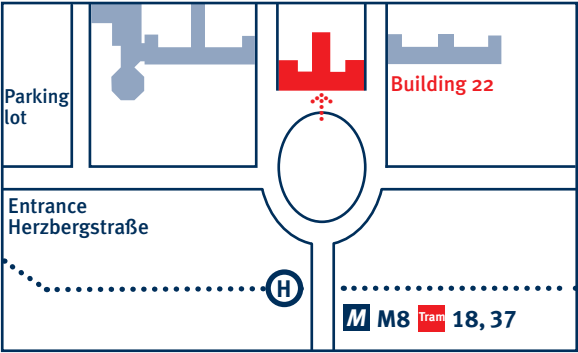
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Symposium Chairmen

Prof. Dr. med. Christian G. Bien // Epilepsy-Center Bethel  
Prof. Dr. med. Martin Holtkamp // Epilepsy-Center Berlin-Brandenburg

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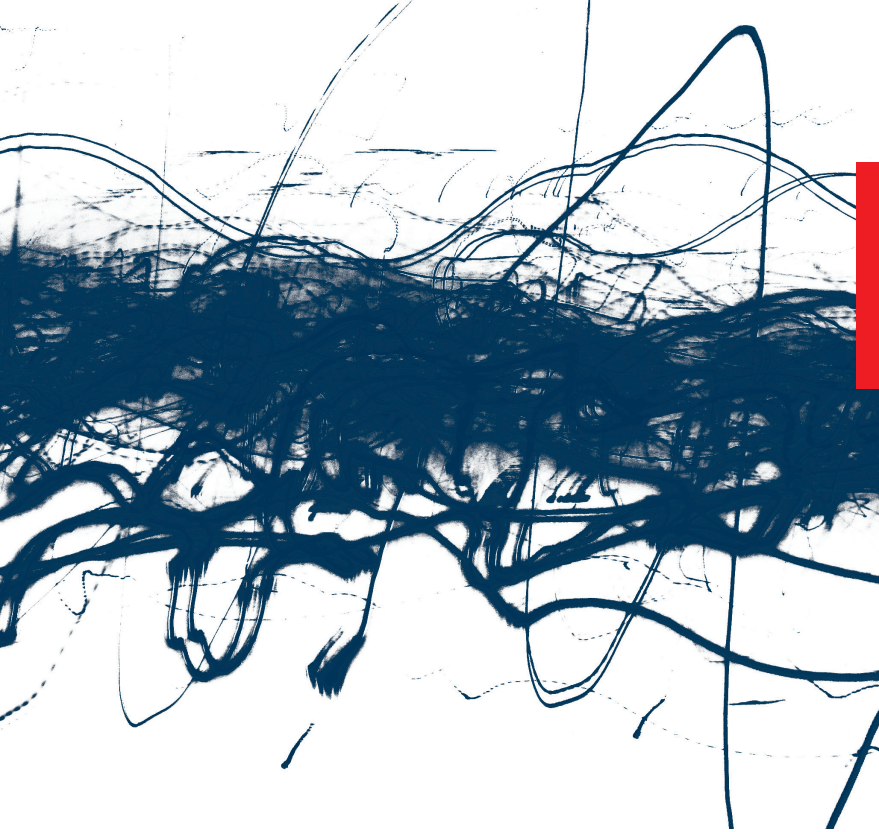
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→ admission to scientific sessions and teaching courses  
→ coffee breaks, lunches and get-together

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→ submit abstracts (up to 300 words) to m.holtkamp@keh-berlin.de by August 1, 2017  
→ the two best abstracts will be chosen for oral presentations  
→ for first authors of these abstracts, registration fees will be reimbursed and travel grants of 500 Euro p.p. will be provided  
→ all other abstracts will be presented as posters



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