



2nd Announcement

18th Symposium on Infections in the Immunocompromised Host



15 – 17 June 2014
Berlin, Germany
Langenbeck-Virchow-Haus

Local chair:
Georg Maschmeyer
Potsdam, Germany

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Welcome to the ICHS14 in Berlin

Dear colleagues and friends,

It is with great pleasure that we present the program of the 18th biannual congress of the International Immunocompromised Host Society (ICHS) to be held in Berlin, Germany, from June 15-17, 2014.

ICHS is the premier, international, multi-disciplinary forum for scientific and clinical interchange to improve understanding and management of the immunocompromised host. It was founded in 1980 by an international group of experts engaged in all different aspects of immune deficiencies including inborn errors, treatment-induced or transplant-associated immunosuppression as well as HIV infection and others.

Our 18th international symposium will be held in Berlin at the historical Langenbeck Virchow House, located on the campus of the Charité University Hospital, founded in 1710, which has been the place where Robert Koch, Rudolf Virchow, Paul Ehrlich and many other giants in the field of infectious diseases have worked.

Our 2014 Scientific Focus will include:

- The microbiome
- Infections in transplant recipients
- Invasive fungal infections and resistance
- Treatment of multi-resistant bacteria
- Infectious complications in immunocompromised children
- Life-threatening infections and intensive care in neutropenic cancer patients
- Antiviral and antifungal immune responses in compromised hosts
- The inflammasome
- Prophylaxis and treatment of viral infections in immunocompromised hosts
- Infections in patients with rare congenital immune deficiencies

As you can see in this program, a large number of outstanding experts will give their lectures and offer educational sessions during our 3 days conference. Don't miss the opportunity to meet them!

See you in Berlin in June 2014!

Best regards,

ICHS Executive Committee and Council

- Georg Maschmeyer, President, Germany
- Tom Patterson, Vice President, USA
- Claudio Viscoli, Past President, Italy
- Per Ljungman, Past President, Sweden
- Michael Boeckh, USA
- Eric Bow, Canada
- Robert Finberg, USA
- Jay Fishman, USA
- Dimitrios Kontoyiannis, USA
- Clarisse Machado, Brazil
- Monica Slavin, Australia

Preliminary Program

Sunday, 15 June 2014

12:30 – 19:00	Registration Open
13:00 – 15:00	Satellite Symposium organized by Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. (see page 9)
15:30 – 16:15	Opening Session – Plenary #1
	Microbiome - Eric G. Pamer (New York)
16:30 – 18:30	Satellite Symposium organized by Pfizer Pharma (see page 9)
19:00 – 20:00	Welcome Reception

Preliminary Program

Monday, 16 June 2014

07:30 - 17:30	Registration Open
08:00 - 09:00	Poster Mounting
09:00 - 18:00	Poster Exhibition Open
08:00 - 09:00	Meet-the-Expert Sessions
	Meet the Expert #1: Jay A. Fishman (Boston) & Vicki A. Morrison (Minneapolis): Infections in Transplant Patients
	Meet the Expert #2: Maria Elena Santolaya (Santiago de Chile) & Thomas Lehrnbecher (Frankfurt): Infections in Immunocompromised Children
	Meet the Expert #3: Russell E. Lewis (Bologna) & Murat Akova (Ankara): Management of Multiresistant Bacteria
09:15 - 10:00	Plenary Session #2
	Meeting the Challenge of Multidrug Resistance in Febrile Neutropenic Patients: Lessons from the Pioneers - Thomas J. Walsh (New York)
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 - 12:30	Symposium #1 Neutropenic Fever Syndromes
	Risks Related to Neutropenic Fevers and Developing Complications - Eric J. Bow (Manitoba)
	Febrile Mucositis and its Importance to the Practice of Oncology - Nicole A. Blijevens (Nijmegen)
	Empirical Antibacterial Therapy in a Multi-Drug Resistant World - Murat Akova (Ankara)
	Management of Severe Sepsis and Septic Shock Syndromes - Thierry Calandra (Lausanne)
10:30 - 12:30	Symposium #2 Measuring Immune Responses and Infectious Risk in ICH (Jay A. Fishman, Boston & Paolo A. Grossi, Varese)
	Host Responses to CMV: Predictive Value - Petra Reinke (Berlin)
	Host Responses to BK Virus - Hans H. Hirsch (Basel)
	Immunity in Fungal Infection: Important Markers - Kieren A. Marr (Baltimore)
	Vaccination of the Immunocompromised Host - Markus Maeurer (Stockholm)
12:30 - 14:00	Satellite Symposium organized by Astellas Pharma (see page 9)
14:00 - 14:30	Plenary Session #3
	Pharmacokinetics of Antifungal Agents at Difficult Body Sites - Russell E. Lewis (Bologna)
14:45 - 16:15	Roundtable #1: Joint Session ICHS & German AGIHO (IDWP German Soc Hem Onc) (M. Ruhnke, G. Maschmeyer, C. Rieger, O. Cornely)
	<i>Supported by an Unrestricted Educational Grant by Gilead Sciences</i>
14:45 - 16:15	Roundtable #2: Viral Infections in Transplant Recipients - Per Ljungman (Stockholm)
	Recent Developments in Antiviral Therapy - Michael Boeckh (Seattle)
	Old and New Respiratory Viruses - Laurent Kaiser (Geneva)
	Viral Hepatitis - Thomas Berg (Leipzig)
16:15 - 16:45	Plenary Session #4
	New Developments in CMV Vaccination - Paul Griffiths (London)
17:00 - 19:00	ICHS Member Meeting
19:30	Social Event at Restaurant "Habel Weinkultur" (see page 11)

Preliminary Program

Tuesday, 17 June 2014

07:30 – 17:00	Registration Open
08:00 – 16:00	Poster Exhibition Open
08:00 – 09:00	Meet-the-Expert sessions
	Meet the Expert #4: Catherine Cordonnier (Creteil) & Russell E. Lewis (Bologna): Risk Stratification Models for Opportunistic Mycoses
	Meet the Expert #5: Per Ljungman (Stockholm) & Clarisse Machado (São Paulo): Vaccinations in Immunocompromised Hosts
	Meet the Expert #6: Monica Slavin (Melbourne) & Thomas F. Patterson (San Antonio): Complicated Infections in Cancer Patients
09:15 – 10:00	Plenary Session #5
	ICU in Critically Ill Neutropenic Cancer Patients - Eric J. Bow (Manitoba)
	Who Should be Offered ICU? - Elie Azoulay (Paris)
10:00 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 11:30	Slide Session: Best Abstracts Presentation
11:30 – 12:30	Plenary Session #6: Inflammasome and Host Response to Infection
	Inflammasome Activation and Regulation - Eicke Latz (Bonn)
	Impact on Host Response - Robert W. Finberg (Boston)
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch and Poster Discussion (<i>organized</i>)
14:00 – 14:45	Plenary Session #7
	Management of Breakthrough Fungal Infections in Patients on Systemic Antifungal Prophylaxis - Dimitrios P. Kontoyiannis (Houston)
15:00 – 17:00	Symposium #3: Joint Symposium ICHS & ESCMID/ESGICH – Murat Akova (Ankara) & Thomas F. Patterson (San Antonio)
	Recent Developments in Epidemiology, Diagnosis and Treatment of Pneumocystis - Jay A. Fishman (Boston)
	Non-Culture Based Diagnosis of Invasive Fungal Disease – J. Peter Donnelly (Nijmegen)
	Aspergillosis in ICU Patients: Epidemiology and Clinical Outcomes – Matteo Bassetti (Udine)
	Galactomannan or PCR for Pre-Emptive Use of Antifungals in Hematology Patients? – Jose M. Aguado (Madrid)
15:00 – 17:00	Symposium #4 Unusual Infections in Unusual Hosts – Dimitrios Kontoyiannis (Houston)
	Chronic Granulomatous Disease - Brahm H. Segal (Buffalo)
	Collagen Vascular Diseases - Carol A. Kauffman (Michigan)
	Premature Neonates - Emmanuel Roilides (Thessaloniki)
	Pre-existing Lung Disease – Paul A. Corris (Newcastle)
17.00	Farewell

General Information

Venue	Langenbeck-Virchow-Haus Luisenstr. 58/59 10117 Berlin Germany
Organizer	The International Immunocompromised Host Society (ICHS)
Congress and ICHS President	Georg Maschmeyer Professor of Internal Medicine Chair, Dept. of Hematology, Oncology and Palliative Care Klinikum Ernst von Bergmann Charlottenstr. 72, 14467 Potsdam, Germany
ICHS Executive Committee and Council	Georg Maschmeyer, President, Germany Tom Patterson, Vice President, USA Per Ljungman, Past President, Sweden Claudio Viscoli, Past President, Italy
Application of Abstracts	<p>You are kindly invited to submit your abstract or scientific paper to present at the ICHS conference. Please email a PDF copy of your abstract to Michelle.ICHS@gmail.com</p> <p>Additional details for abstract submission will be provided at the website: www.ichs.org</p> <p>Selected abstracts will be published and distributed at the conference.</p>
Abstract Deadline	March 31, 2014
Website	www.ichs.org
Congress Organization	INTERPLAN Congress, Meeting & Event Management AG Landsberger Str. 155 80687 Munich Germany Phone: +49 89 54 82 34 – 771 E-Mail: ichs@interplan.de
Opening hours registration desk	Sunday, 15 June 2014 12:30 – 19:00 Monday, 16 June 2014 07:30 – 17:00 Tuesday, 17 June 2014 07:30 – 17:00
Sponsorship / Exhibition	If you are interested in detailed information about sponsorship and exhibition please contact the congress organization.
Hotel Reservation	<p>There are a number of lodging options located near the meeting venue. For rates and email reservations, please review the Hotel Listing.</p> <p>Please do always name the keyword "ICHS" while doing your reservation.</p> <p>Click here to view the Map of area lodging options.</p>

Registration Fees

Please use our [online registration form](#) for your registration to the 18th Symposium on Infections in the Immuno-compromised Host.

Registration Rates*

	Early Bird Registration (until April 15 th , 2014)	Standard Registration (from April 16 th , 2014)
ICHS Member	€ 395,-	€ 475,-
Emeritus Members	€ 295,-	€ 295,-
Non-Members	€ 595,-	€ 675,-
ICHS Trainee Member	€ 195,-	€ 275,-

* VAT not applicable due to §4 Nr. 22a UStG; received by order and for account of The International Immunocompromised Host Society.

Please note, that there are reduced fees for Early Bird Registration (until April 15th, 2014).

Evening Events**

	Date	Euro
Welcome Reception at the Langebeck-Virchow-House	June 15 th , 2014	€ 0,-
ICHS Social Event at the Habel Restaurant**	June 16 th , 2014	€ 65,-

** incl. 19 % German VAT; received by order of INTERPLAN AG, Landsbergerstr. 155, 80687 Munich.
VAT ID: DE 213274875 and for the account of The International Immunocompromised Host Society.

Delegate's Registration Fee includes:

- Access to the Scientific Sessions & Industrial Exhibition
- Coffee Breaks
- Welcome Reception
- Printed version of the Final Congress Program onsite

Booking terms and conditions:

Payment is possible by direct debit, bank transfer and credit card.

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All cancellations and amendments must be submitted in writing to the Conference Office via fax (+49 89 54 82 34 44) or email to ichs@interplan.de. Cancellations received in writing prior to May 23th, 2014 will receive a 100 % refund, but with a processing fee of € 20,-. No refund will be given after this date, however an alternative delegate name may be submitted.

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Satellite Symposia

Sunday, 15 June 2014

13:00 – 15:00 **Satellite Symposium organized by Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp.**

The program is not finalized yet – you can find it at the website www.ichs.org/Berlin in the end of february.

16:30 – 18:30 **Satellite Symposium organized by Pfizer Pharma**
Management of infections in the immunocompromised patient
Chair: G. Maschmeyer (Berlin)

16:30 – 16:40 Welcome – G. Maschmeyer (Berlin)

16:40 – 17:05 Management of infections with multiresistant pathogens in the immunocompromised patient – M. Deja (Berlin)

17:05 – 17:30 Therapeutic options for antifungal prophylaxis in high-risk patients – M. Ruhnke (Berlin)

17:30 – 17:55 Impact of latent virus infections on the clinical course of SOT-patients – P. Reinke (Berlin)

17:55 – 18:20 Vaccinations in immunocompromised patients – U. Baumann (Hannover)

18:20 – 18:30 Discussion, Closing remarks – G. Maschmeyer (Berlin)

Monday, 16 June 2014

12:30 – 14:00 **Satellite Symposium organized by Astellas Pharma**
Clinical Problem Solving in Transplant Patients and Immunocompromised Hosts

12:30 – 12:35 Introduction – J. M. Aguado (Madrid)

12:35 – 13:00 Liver transplantation in the MELD era – infection risks, prophylaxis, trends – L. Fischer (Hamburg)

13:00 – 13:25 Clostridium difficile infection (CDI) in immunocompromised patients – minimising risks, managing consequences – O. Cornely (Köln)

13:25 – 13:50 Antifungal prophylaxis – facing the challenges and obstacles – J. Maertens (Leuven)

13:50 – 14:00 Wrap-up and questions – J. M. Aguado (Madrid)

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Something about Berlin



Brandenburg Gate

We offer you a warm welcome to Berlin, the capital of Germany and one of the most exciting and inspiring cities of Europe. Considered a cosmopolitan city, it is a pulsating center of politics, art, science, culture and history. Therefore it is worth to visit for example one of the grand museums of the Museum Island, the German Parliament with its walkable cupola which offers a magnificent 360° view over the city or the famous Brandenburg Gate – all in walking distance to the congress venue.



Museum Island



Alexanderplatz with Television Tower



Charité



German Historic Museum

Right next to the historic Langenbeck-Virchow-Haus you will find the Charité area, where you can take a look around the Berlin Museum of Medical History, arised from the pathological museum of Rudolf Virchow. Also city of Robert Koch and Max Planck, Berlin is the ideal place for such an important event as the 18th Symposium on Infections in the Immunocompromised Host, to be held from 15 to 17 June 2014 in the heart of the city.



Cupola of the German Parliament



Potsdamer Platz



German Parliament



Restaurant "Habel Weinkultur"

ICHS Social Event at Restaurant „Habel Weinkultur“

16 June 2014, 19:30 · Luisenstr. 19, 10117 Berlin

We are looking forward to welcoming you at the Restaurant Habel for the ICHS Social Event 2014. Only a few footsteps away from the Langenbeck-Virchow-Haus you will enjoy a lovely evening with a delicious 3-course menu in a cosy atmosphere underneath the local city railway in the heart of Berlin.

65,00 € p. P.

Getting to Berlin

City map of the key points



Getting to Berlin by car

From all directions, highways and national roads lead to Berlin. They all cross the highway which encircles Berlin, known as the "Berliner Ring". From there feeder roads, urban highways and exits guide drivers towards the center of Berlin.

Please find more information about travelling by car [here](#).

Getting to Berlin by Rail or Airplane



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	Regular Fare	Your Price Advantage	Regular Fare	Your Price Advantage
Munich <--> Berlin	422 €	263 €	260 €	161 €
Frankfurt/M. <--> Berlin	398 €	239 €	246 €	147 €
Cologne <--> Berlin	380 €	221 €	234 €	135 €
Dusseldorf <--> Berlin	360 €	201 €	222 €	123 €
Hamburg <--> Berlin	252 €	93 €	156 €	57 €

INTERPLAN and Deutsche Bahn wish you a pleasant journey!

* An advance booking of at least three days is required. Changes and reimbursement before the first day of validity are possible. Changes and reimbursement conditions at the time of the ticket booking are according to Conditions of Carriage of the DB of Sparpreis fares. Changes and reimbursement are excluded from the first day of validity onwards. Passengers restrict themselves to a particular train and travel times. For a supplement of Euro 40 full flexible tickets are also available for domestic travels within Germany.

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The booking code for this congress is: **DEZAQPX**

For more and detailed information about the conference, please visit the website www.ichs.org.

It will be a great pleasure for us to welcome you at the ICHS-Conference in Berlin.