

## Abstract deadline

February 07, 2017

## Registration fees

### Preregistration before February 07, 2017

Regular: 100.- €

Students: 60.- €

### After February 07, 2017

Regular: 150.- €

Students: 80.- €

The registration fee includes the scientific program, meals and the congress dinner on March, 24, 2017.

## Congress venue

Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy  
Director: Prof. Dr. V. Arolt  
University of Münster  
Albert-Schweitzer-Campus 1, Building A9  
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# GEBIN 2017

12th Scientific Meeting  
March 23 - 25, 2017  
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Educational Short Course  
March 22 - 23, 2017

# Announcement & Invitation 12th Meeting of the GEBIN

Dear friends and colleagues,

On behalf of the Steering Committee of the German Endocrine-Brain-Immune-Network (GEBIN) it is our great pleasure to cordially invite you to the 12th meeting of the GEBIN in Münster 2017.

Since more than 25 years the GEBIN has been a frontier in promoting interdisciplinary research in anatomy, endocrinology, immunology, rheumatology, ethology, neurology, psychiatry, psychology, and zoology, but also in more recent contributory fields such as dermatology, (neuro)pharmacology and gynecology.

The GEBIN 2017 meeting will be divided into several thematic sessions including one joint session with the research focus group neuroendocrinology of the German Society for Immunology. Each session will be opened with an introductory key note lecture by an internationally recognized expert in the field. This is followed by short oral presentations selected from submitted abstracts. Poster sessions will also further provide a forum for interactions between GEBIN newcomers and established scientists.

As in former years, GEBIN will also offer an Educational Short Course for graduate and PhD students on March 22-23, 2017.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you in the beautiful city of Münster in spring 2017 for the GEBIN 2017 meeting.

Harald Engler and Volker Stefanski  
*Coordinators of the GEBIN*

Judith Alferink and Markus Böhm  
*Local Organizers*

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## Awards

Together with GEBIN, the Foundation „Immunität und Seele“ is offering two awards. This scheme is intended to promote excellence in the study of psychoneuro-immunology at undergraduate or young postgraduate levels, and to encourage gifted students to pursue further postgraduate study or career in the scope of GEBIN.

## GEBIN Prize

of the Foundation „Immunität und Seele“ for outstanding insights in Psychoneuroimmunology: € 2.500 and free participation in the meeting.

## Hephaistos Prize

of the Foundation „Immunität und Seele“ for advances in basic methods supporting the research in psycho-neuro-immunology: € 1000 and free participation in the meeting.

## Travel Awards

A limited number of travel awards will be available for young researchers in order to support their participation in the GEBIN 2017 Meeting and to enable them to present their research. Please visit the GEBIN homepage for further details. Please motivate your young researchers and students, and invite your colleagues to participate.

The deadline for submitting nominations will be February 07, 2017.

For more details please contact us:  
[info@gebin-2017.de](mailto:info@gebin-2017.de)

## Dates to remember

**December 15, 2016**

Registration and abstract submission open

**February 07, 2017**

Early registration and abstract submission deadline

**March 22-23, 2017**

GEBIN Educational Short Course

**March 23-25, 2017**

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## Educational short course

The GEBIN Educational Short Course for graduate and PhD students will present basic elements of the communication between the nervous, the endocrine and the immune systems. For detailed information and for registration contact Prof. Adriana del Rey: [delrey@mail.uni-marburg.de](mailto:delrey@mail.uni-marburg.de)

## Invited key note speakers

**W. Schwaeble, Leicester, UK**

*The utility of complement therapeutics in the treatment of neuroinflammatory and neurodegenerative pathologies*

**T. A. Luger, Münster, Germany**

*Immunomodulation by  $\alpha$ -MSH and related peptides*  
**H. Drexhage, Rotterdam, The Netherlands**  
*Mechanisms of Immune Dysfunction in Psychiatric Disorders*

**E. Weihe, Marburg, Germany**

*Anatomy of peripheral neuroimmune pathogenesis and disease control - translational perspectives*

**N. Sachser, Münster, Germany**

*Behavioural profiles are shaped by social experience: when, how and why*

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