



October 11-14, 2015  
**CYTOKINES**  
Bamberg, Germany



## Cytokines 2015- Symphonies in Health and Disease

### Dear Participants,

The **Cytokines 2015** Meeting will be held in **Bamberg**, Germany, **October 11-14, 2015**.

This Annual Meeting of the **International Cytokine and Interferon Society** provides an outstanding forum for investigators in basic science and clinical research to present their most recent findings on the role of cytokines in infectious diseases, inflammation, cancer, autoimmunity and novel therapeutic interventions. Scientific sessions include cutting edge basic and clinical presentations in plenary and concurrent symposia, as well as eminent keynote lectures, and are supported by up-to-date poster sessions. The Meeting also provides strong networking opportunities for scientists in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries. The broad attendance and blend of senior scientists and physicians, as well as graduate students and post-doctoral fellows from around the world ensures a vibrant and exciting conference for all.

We kindly invite you to participate in the Cytokines 2015 Meeting in Bamberg. As in previous years, the meeting will once again provide a great opportunity for all members of the interferon and cytokine community to engage with speakers and presenters in an interactive and stimulating environment and to establish or renew scientific contacts and friendships.

If you are interested in finding out more about this conference, just visit this website to find the newest updates.

We look forward to welcoming you in historic Bamberg for this exciting meeting in October 2015.

Sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Peter Stäheli  
Convener

Prof. Dr. Otto Haller  
Convener

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### Confirmed Plenary Speakers

- David Artis** Weill Cornell Medical College - *New York, USA*  
**Yanick Crow** University of Manchester - *Manchester, UK*  
**Takashi Fujita** Kyoto University - *Kyoto, Japan*  
**Raphaella Goldbach-Mansky** NIH/NIAMS - *Bethesda, USA*  
**Sun Hur** Harvard University - *Boston, USA*  
**Akiko Iwasaki** Yale University - *New Haven, USA*  
**Harmit Malik** FHCRC - *Seattle, USA*  
**Michael Malim** King's College - *London, UK*  
**Caetano Reis e Sousa** London Research Institute - *London, UK*  
**Stefan Rose-John** University of Kiel - *Kiel, Germany*  
**Alan Sher** NIH/NIAID - *Bethesda, USA*

**Call for  
Papers**

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## Symposia Topics and Speakers

- ▶ **Pathogen recognition**  
Glen Barber (Miami, USA)
- ▶ **Cytokines in cancer development and antitumor immunity**  
Tadatsugu Taniguchi (Tokyo, Japan)  
Robert Korneluk (Ottawa, Canada)
- ▶ **IFN-λ in innate and adaptive immunity**  
Rune Hartman (Aarhus, Denmark)  
Markus Heim (Basel, Switzerland)
- ▶ **Anti-cytokine therapy of inflammatory human diseases**  
Markus Neurath (Erlangen, Germany)  
Cem Gabay (Geneva, Switzerland)
- ▶ **Role of cytokines in skin and mucosal immunity**  
Wenjun Ouyang (South San Francisco, USA)  
Andreas Diefenbach (Mainz, Germany)
- ▶ **From basic cytokine research to translational approaches**  
Hergen Spits (Amsterdam, Netherlands)  
Daniel Cua (San Francisco, USA)
- ▶ **Cytokines in pathogen-induced tissue damage and repair**  
Andreas Wack (London, UK)  
Susanne Herold (Giessen, Germany)
- ▶ **Sensing in innate immunity and pathogen countermeasures**  
Friedemann Weber (Marburg, Germany)  
Curt Horvath (Evanston, USA)
- ▶ **Cytokine-induced proteins mediating pathogen defense**  
Klaus Pfeffer (Düsseldorf, Germany)  
Ganes C. Sen (Cleveland, USA)
- ▶ **Cytokine and CNS disease**  
Ari Waisman (Mainz, Germany)  
Etty (Tika) Benveniste (Birmingham, USA)
- ▶ **Cytokines in antifungal and antibacterial immunity**  
Sarah Gaffen (Pittsburgh, USA)  
Katrin Mayer-Barber (Bethesda, USA)
- ▶ **Systems biology in cytokine research**  
Lothar Hennighausen (Bethesda, USA)  
Andreas Pichlmair (Munich, Germany)

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### Social Program

#### OPENING

Sunday October 11

- 4:00 pm Award Ceremonies /  
Award Lectures at Congress Venue
- 6:30 pm Aperitifs at Kaisersaal – Neue Residenz

#### NETWORKING FOR TRAINEES

Monday October 12

- 6:15 pm Plücker's Stube,  
Welcome Kongresshotel

#### CONFERENCE DINNER

Tuesday October 13

- 7:00 pm Ziegelbau Ballsaal,  
Welcome Kongresshotel

### Conference Fees

Category	Early Bird	After July 3
Academic/Gov. (Member)	380 €	430 €
Academic/Gov. (Non-Member)	450 €	500 €
Industry (Member)	470 €	520 €
Industry (Non-Member)	550 €	600 €
Student	190 €	240 €
Postdoc/Resident (in-training)	250 €	300 €
Conference Dinner	50 €	

The conference fees are valid for the complete conference and include the following:

- Full access to all plenary sessions, Symposia and poster sessions
- Conference documentation incl. abstract book
- Coffee breaks & light lunches during the conference
- Aperitifs at Kaisersaal (limited number of tickets available, bookings can be made within registration)

Conference Dinner must be separately booked within registration.  
 Registration and Abstract Submission:

[www.cytokines2015.com](http://www.cytokines2015.com)

**Abstract Submission Deadline: July 03, 2015**

#### CONVENERS

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 Otto Haller  
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#### CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

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 Hanferstr. 4, D 79108 Freiburg

#### CONGRESS VENUE

KKH – Konzert- und Kongresshalle Bamberg

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