Controlled Release Society
German Chapter Annual Meeting
Leipzig 2019

“Functional biomaterials and release of nucleic acid drugs“
7./8. March 2019

Confirmed invited speakers:
Twan Lammers (Aachen), Annette Beck-Sickinger (Leipzig),
Thomas Groth (Halle), Olivia Merkel (Munich), Achim Aigner (Leipzig), Michael C. Hacker (Leipzig), Christian Wölk (Halle)

For more information visit:
https://pharmazie.medizin.uni-leipzig.de/crsde2019/
Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the organizing committee and the executive board of the CRS Local Chapter Germany, I would like to welcome you to Leipzig for the CRS Local Chapter Meeting 2019. We are excited to host two days of thought-provoking discussions, both within and outside the scheduled sessions. Our conference theme this year, “Functional Biomaterials and Release of Nucleic acid drugs”, is intended to set a spotlight on two key fields in controlled release especially in the invited talks. All other themes across the controlled release field are very welcome for presentation (selected short presentations and Posters). In particular we would like to encourage young researchers to take a leading role in this conference, by volunteering for slots as session chairs, speakers and poster slam participants. We look forward to seeing you in Leipzig!

Michaela Schulz-Siegmund und Michael Hacker
Chair of the organizing committee and
Vice-President of the CRS Local Chapter Germany

Conference Venue

Universität Leipzig, Biotechnologisch-Biomedizinisches Zentrum (BBZ),
Deutscher Platz 5, 04103 Leipzig
Nearest tram stop: Deutsche Nationalbibliothek. All 10 min, tram 16 drives from main station to Nationalbibliothek (11 min drive), parking is limited in the area
### Program: Thursday, 7 March 2019

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Registration

Membership Status and Registration Fees

Registration Fees:

- **Members** of the CRS.de:
  - Non-student: 40 € registration fee, Student: 20 €
- **Non-members** of the CRS.de:
  - Non-student: 100 €, Student: 50 €

Membership CRS.de:

- If you would like to become a member of the CRS.de, you may apply for instant membership (non-student: 40 € / student: 30 € per annum) and pay the reduced registration fee (see member registration). Please complete and submit a completed membership application form (http://www.controlledreleasesociety.de/CRS-membership.shtml) with the conference registration form.

Registration forms can be downloaded at: https://pharmazie.medizin.uni-leipzig.de/crsde2019/

For further information please contact: pharmazeutische.technologie@uni-leipzig.de

Abstract Submission

Abstracts submission deadline: **15 January 2019**

Abstracts may be submitted for a:

- Poster only
- Poster plus participation in the poster flash
- Selection for an oral presentation

*Details for participation can be found in this flyer.*

Please use the abstract template, which can be downloaded at: https://pharmazie.medizin.uni-leipzig.de/crsde2019/

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Wanted!

Volunteers for the Poster Flash and Oral Presentations

We want everyone to have the chance to highlight their work, no matter how preliminary, at the meeting.

You can participate by either by taking part in the poster flash or applying for a short oral presentation of your work.

Poster Flash – here’s how it works...

You will have 60 seconds and two Powerpoint slides to introduce your research topic and major findings to the audience. This is an opportunity to stimulate interest in your poster, which you can discuss in further depth during the poster presentation sessions. To participate, just tick the box for the poster flash in the abstract submission form. Participation in the poster flash will be considered during the selection of the Best Poster Award, so please join in!

Selected oral presentations

If you would like the opportunity to have your work selected for a short oral presentation, please tick the box for the oral presentation in the abstract submission form. Selected speakers will be informed in early February 2019. An award will be presented for the Best Oral Presentation amongst participants.
Hotel Information

Numerous hotels are located in the city center within walking distance to main station and tram stops of line 16.

Social Program

All registered participants are invited to join us for an evening of good conversation and local flavour! The dinner is included in the registration fee.

Dinner (19:00-23:00) will be located at Fra Diavolo, Burgplatz 2, 04109 Leipzig. A selection of vegetarian and non-vegetarian dishes will be available. Please contact the organisers if special dietary requirements are needed.