

# International Conference

## Current diagnosis and therapy of hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)

**Registration and Abstract submission open!**  
**[www.hemolytic-uremic-syndrome.org](http://www.hemolytic-uremic-syndrome.org)**

Conference Date: Monday, May 18 - Wednesday May 20, 2009

Location: Congress Innsbruck ([www.congress-innsbruck.at](http://www.congress-innsbruck.at)), Austria

### **4<sup>th</sup> Announcement**

Dear colleague!

Hemolytic uremic syndrome is a severe disease. Recently progress in understanding has reached the clinic. This holds true for the "typical" as well as the "atypical" HUS. Highlights are new "biologicals". With this group of new drugs there is hope for the patients. During this conference we will focus on treatment options. Basic science will be presented with direct influence on clinical issues. The latest findings will be presented. Invited speakers are current leaders in the field.

This conference is open to all interested in the subject. However, space is limited. Maximum capacity is 150 people (first come first serve). This insures direct contact of all participants. There is ample time for discussion. Free communications and Posters are included. So, present your current research or clinical experience.

Information is available through the net [www.hemolytic-uremic-syndrome.org](http://www.hemolytic-uremic-syndrome.org) or directly from my office.

We hope to welcome you in Innsbruck

Lothar Bernd Zimmerhackl  
Univ.-Prof. and Director  
For the scientific and organizing committees.  
Innsbruck, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009

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Registration open:  
January 15<sup>th</sup> - May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Registration fee: EUR 250,00

Resident in training: EUR 200,00

Students: EUR 150,00

In the registration fee included are all meals, coffee breaks and Monday evening dinner

Abstract submission deadline: April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009  
(Oral presentations and poster presentations are possible.)

**The abstract deadline has been extended to  
April 19th 24.00h**

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Hotel accommodation at the Austria Trend Hotel Innsbruck

Reduced rate for participants

Single € 89 (including breakfast and all taxes)

Double € 117 (including breakfast and all taxes)

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Keynote Lectures 30 min. without discussion  
Lectures 20 min. + 10 min. discussion

Monday, 18. Mai 2009

14.00 Welcome

Zimmerhackl

*Chairs: Karpman/Zimmerhackl*

14.15 Keynote lecture

EHEC enterohemorrhagic E. coli - Update  
Karch

14.45 Lecture 1 Clinic presentation of typical HUS including long-term outcome  
Zimmerhackl

15.15 Lecture 2 Treatment of D<sup>+</sup>-HUS  
Bitzan

15.45 Lecture 3 Hemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis in EHEC-associated HUS and  
Indication for plasma therapy in typical HUS  
Schäfer

*16.15 Coffee break*

*Chairs: Karch/Müller-Wiefel*

16.45 Lecture 4 Shigatoxin antibodies for the treatment of EHEC-associated HUS  
Shigamab  
Reymond

17.15 FC 1 free communication

17.30 FC 2 free communication

17.45 FC 3 free communication

*Chairs: Griesmacher*

18.00 Keynote lecture  
The complement system  
Dierich

*19.30 Cocktail in the foyer of the Austria Trend Hotel*

*20.00 Dinner in the restaurant of the hotel (included in the registration fee)*

Tuesday, 19. Mai 2009

*Chairs: Tönshoff/Van de Kar*

- 08.30 Lecture 5    The complement system in classical HUS  
Würzner
- 09.00 Lecture 6    Essential genetic diagnostics in atypical and recurrent HUS  
Fremeaux-Bacchi
- 09.30 Lecture 7    Clinical presentation of atypical and recurrent HUS  
Factor H, Factor I, MCP  
Noris

*10.00 Coffee break*

*Chairs: Fehrenbach/Kirschfink*

- 10.30 Lecture 8    Role of factor H related proteins in complement regulation and  
in HUS  
Zipfel
- 11.00 Lecture 9    Clinical relevance of factor H related proteins : experiences  
from the Innsbruck registry HUSnet  
Hofer J.
- 11.30 FC 4         atypical HUS in Pakistan  
Lanewala
- 11.45 FC 5         free communication
- 12.00 FC 6         free communication
- 12.15 FC 7         free communication

*12.30 Lunch*

*Chairs: Lanewala/Noris*

- 14.00 Lecture 10    Antibody-associated atypical HUS: Measurement techniques and  
clinical implication  
Dragon-Durey
- 14.30 Lecture 11    Treatment of antibody associated atypical HUS  
Vester
- 15.00 Lecture 12    Plasma therapy in atypical HUS  
- plasma infusion  
- plasma exchange  
- FFP - pathogen-reduced plasma  
Loirat

15.30 FC 8            free communication

15.45 FC 9            free communication

*16.00 Coffee break*

*Chairs: Loirat/Amann*

16.30 Lecture 13    Renal transplantation in aHUS  
Kavanagh

17.00 Lecture 14    Combined liver/kidney transplantation in aHUS  
Jalanko

17.30 FC 10           free communication

17.45 FC 11           free communication

18.00 Poster presentation - wine and cheese (supported by the Mayor of Innsbruck  
Hilde Zach)

*19.00 End*

*Free evening!*

Wednesday, 20. Mai 2009

*Chairs: Nürnberger/Taylor*

08.00                Therapeutic complement inhibition  
Kirschfink

08.30 Keynote lecture  
Pharmacology and biology of Eculizumab  
NN

9.00 Lecture 16    Treatment of atypical HUS with Eculizumab in pediatric and  
adult patients  
Nürnberger

09.30 FC 12           free communication

09.45 FC 13           free communication

*10.00 Coffee break*

*Chairs: Jungraithmayr/Würzner*

- 10.30 Lecture 17    Modern determination of complement activation  
Oppermann M
- 11.00 Lecture 18    Monitoring complement activity with a novel platelet based  
assay  
Karpman D
- 11.30 Lecture 19    Complement as culprit in aHUS: Lessons learned from animal  
studies  
Goicoechea de Jorge
- 12.00 Lecture 20    In vitro studies of complement-endothelial  
interactions in HUS  
Johnson, Taylor

*Chairs: Dierich/Zimmerhackl*

- 12.30 Keynote lecture  
New developments in the treatment of complement disorders  
including atypical HUS- Taligen  
Emlen
- 13.00 Conclusion  
Zimmerhackl

Farewell

*End of conference*

## Faculty (as of March 20, 2009)

Prof. Dr. Kerstin Amann, University of Erlangen, Germany

Dr. Martin Bitzan, Division of Nephrology, Montreal Children's Hospital, Canada

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## How to reach Innsbruck

### TRAVEL TO INNSBRUCK

#### By car

Innsbruck is easily accessible through either the Inntal-Autobahn (A12) or the Brenner Autobahn (A13). Street signs indicate the way to Congress Hotel Innsbruck, which can be reached by either taking exit "Innsbruck-West" or "Innsbruck Ost".

PARKING AT Austria Trend CONGRESS Hotel. Registered participants receive multiple entrance tickets for reduced rates at the doorman's booth.

Fees:	1 day	€ 8,00
	2 days	€ 16,00
	3 days	€ 20,00

*Please note that the reduced multiple entrance tickets are only valid for parking at the Austria Trend Hotel*

#### STREET-SIDE PARKING

Street parking in the city is available but limited to 90 minutes (zone 1) and 180 minutes (zone 2). A ticket has to be purchased at one of the blue parking meters, where the appropriate zone and fees are indicated.

### BY TRAIN

Innsbruck railway station has good Intercity and EuroCity connections to Zurich (3.5 h), Munich (2 h), Vienna (5 h) or Bolzano (2 h). The main railway station is located close to the downtown area (10 min walk to Congress Innsbruck). For information on train schedules please refer to [www.oebb.at](http://www.oebb.at).

### BY PLANE

Innsbruck has its own airport, located about 3 km from the city centre which can be reached either by public bus or by taxi. Direct connections to/from Vienna and Graz (Austria), Frankfurt and Hannover, Cologne/Bonn (Germany), London-Gatwick (UK), Goteborg (S), Oslo and Stavanger (N), are currently available.

For further information please visit the website of the airport of Innsbruck: [www.innsbruck-airport.com](http://www.innsbruck-airport.com).

Travel to Innsbruck is further augmented by flying into Munich Airport, Germany which is located some 180 km or a two hour drive from Innsbruck. The fastest and cheapest way (one way transfer € 35.00, both ways € 63,00) to get to Innsbruck from Munich Airport is to travel with the Four Seasons Travel Agency (Minivan). For further details please contact the Four Seasons Travel Office or book online directly through their website.

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## CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

The certificate of attendance will be issued to those who are properly registered. The certificate of attendance will be available at the registration desk and must be picked up just before departure

## OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the congress will be English.

## VISAS

Foreign people may need a visa to enter Austria, which can easily be obtained from the nearest Austrian consulate or embassy. **Whether a visitor requires a visa depends on the nationality and how long he/she intends to stay in Austria.** Information on visas can be found at the following address  
<http://austria.visahq.com/requirements/austria>