



## 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference

# HUS-MPGN-PNH

Current diagnosis and therapy of thrombotic microangiopathies:  
hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS), membranoproliferative  
Glomerulonephritis (MPGN) and paroxysmal nocturnal  
Hemoglobinuria (PNH)

Date:

Sunday, June 13 - Tuesday, June 15, 2010

Location:

Austria Trend Hotel Innsbruck

### 1<sup>st</sup> Announcement

Dear colleague!

HUS, MPGN and PNH are three different diseases with many common trunks. In this meeting we will focus on new therapeutic options of the three diseases. These will also include renal transplantation in aHUS caused by complement defects and autoantibodies against complement proteins. New therapeutic strategies including use of Eculizumab will be presented.

Basic science will be focused on clinical issues. The latest findings will be shown. 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. This insures direct contact of all participants. There is ample time for discussion. Free communications and Posters are included. So please, present the results from 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 see you in Innsbruck

Lothar Bernd Zimmerhackl  
Univ.-Prof. and Director  
For the scientific and organizing committees.  
Innsbruck, February 10, 2010

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Registration open:  
February 15<sup>th</sup> - May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010

Registration fee: EUR 250,00

Resident in training: EUR 150,00

Students: EUR 50,00

In the registration fee included are all meals, coffee breaks, welcome reception and Tuesday evening dinner.

Abstract submission deadline: May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010  
(Oral presentations and poster presentations are possible.)

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Hotel accommodation at the Austria Trend Hotel Innsbruck can be booked [www.hemolytic-uremic-syndrome.org](http://www.hemolytic-uremic-syndrome.org)

Reduced rate for participants

Single € 89 (including breakfast and all taxes)

Double € 117 (including breakfast and all taxes)

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## Sunday, June 13

- 18.00 - 20.00      Begin Registration
- 19.00 - 20.30      Welcome reception Austria Trend Hotel

## Monday, June 14

- 07.30 - 18.30      Registration open
- 08.15                      Welcome from the Medical University Innsbruck  
Lochs/LBZ
- Chairs: Loirat/Zimmerhackl
- 08.30                      Introduction **Loirat**
- 08.40              L1      Mutation analysis in HUS  
De Cordoba
- 09.05              L2      Activation of blood cells during HUS  
**Karpman**
- 09.30              L3      Factor H autoantibodies: Update on treatment  
**Hofer**
- 09.50              L4      Transplantation in Factor H autoantibodies  
**Jungraithmayr**
- 10.10              FC 1    Case - Bern  
Simonetti
- 10.25              Coffee break*
- Chairs: Fehrenbach/Müller-Wiefel
- 10.50                      Introduction Müller-Wiefel
- 11.00              L 5      Current concept of the complement system  
**Würzner**
- 11.30              L 6      Eculizumab in HUS  
Nürnbergger
- 11.50              FC2    **Pohl**
- 12.05              FC3    NN

12.20 FC4 Bensman

*12.35 - 14.00 Lunch*

Chairs: Emma/Tönshoff

14.00 **Introduction Tönshoff**

14.10 L 7 MPGN - update classification  
**Amann**

14.25 L 8 C3-Nef in renal disease  
**Kirschfink**

14.50 L 9 MPGN and HUS  
**Fremeaux-Bacchi**

15.15 FC5 Eculizumab in MPGN - Case report  
Emma

15.30 L10 **Invited Lecture: The changing face of TMA**  
**Remuzzi**

*16.15 Coffee break*

16.30 - 18.30 Postersession Wine & Cheese

## Tuesday, June 15

08.00 - 12.30 Registration open

Chairs: Pratschke/Kliche

08.30 Introduction **Kliche**

08.40 L11 Present treatment of DDD (MPGN Type II) including Eculizumab  
**Smith**

09.00 L12 PNH  
**Weitz**

09.25 L13 Renal dysfunction in PNH  
**Hillmen**

09.50 L14 CNI-associated HUS  
Mark

10.10 SFC1 Best Poster

10.20 SFC 2 Best Poster

10.30 SFC 3 Best Poster

*10.40 Coffee break*

Chairs: Griesmacher/Vester

11.10 Introduction Griesmacher

11.20 L15 Current experience with Eculizumab and future aspects  
Zimmerhackl

11.45 L16 Complement and Thrombosis in HUS  
Noris

12.10 FC 6

12.25 FC 7

12.40 FC 8

*12.55 - 14.30 Lunch*

Chairs: Jungraithmayr/Zipfel

14.30 Introduction Zipfel

14.40 L17 Complement and Shigatoxin  
Trachtman

15.05 L18 HUS in Pakistan  
Lanewala

15.30 FC 9

15.45 FC10

*16.00 Coffee break*

Chairs: Würzner/Zimmerhackl

- 16.30 Introduction Zimmerhackl
- 16.40 L19 SF O157:H- - the killer bug?  
*Karch*
- 17.05 L20 HELLP-syndrome in HUS  
Fakhouri
- 17.30 END
- 19.00 Gala Dinner

*xxx* ... invitation accepted

## Faculty (as of February 10, 2010)

### Affiliations to be completed

Prof. Dr. Kerstin Amman, Erlangen, Germany

Prof. Santiago Rodriguez De Cordoba, Madrid, Spain

Prof. Dr. Francesco Emma, Hospital Bambino Gesù, Roma, Italy

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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 Congresshotel*

#### 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>