General Information

Venue
Langenbeck-Virchow-Haus
Luisenstr. 58/59
10117 Berlin/Germany

Date
September 13–17, 2020

Conference Website
www.icw2020.de

Hosting Society
International Complement Society

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28th International Complement Workshop
September 13–17, 2020
Berlin, Germany

Call for Abstracts

!!! NEW! Modern Complement Day: more information www.mcd2020.de !!!
Welcome Note

Dear Colleagues,

You are invited to the 28th International Complement Workshop which will take place from September 13-17 in Berlin the vibrant capital of Germany in the heart of Europe. Berlin is recognized as a lively modern world city of culture and medicine. Berlin is also a historical city and the birthplace and home of complement. The term complement was coined in 1890 by the German Physician and Nobel Laureate Paul Ehrlich. In Berlin you can follow in his footsteps and those of Rudolf Virchow by visiting the collection of anatomical specimens collected by this famous pathologist. You can also visit the Robert Koch Institute, the place where Robert Koch, who discovered the tubercle bacillus worked.

This international meeting will cover state of the art lectures on complement in health and disease and emphasizes will be given on the translational aspects. Renowned international speakers will cover exciting and recent newest developments of complement in diseases and the role of complement therapeutics.

The local organising committee together with the President and the advisory board of the International Complement Society will put together an attractive programme which will cover timely topics of basic complement research, on the translational character of the field and the input in the clinics and in therapy.

The meeting will also include a Teaching Day and - for the first time - a Modern Complement Day 2020 (MCD). The MCD 2020 is a very new format with presentations and discussion on complement essentials, on complement activation and biomarkers, aspects of central disease mechanisms and therapy of complement associated diseases. In this new forum state of the art information will be presented and discussed by speakers from academia and industry.

We look forward to seeing you in Berlin, in September 2020.

Sincerely,

Peter F. Zipfel    Christine Skerka

Invited Speakers and Abstracts

Invited Speakers

Prof. Dr. Johannes Krause
Director Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History
Jena/Germany

Prof. Dr. Beth Stevens
Harvard Medical School,
Center for Life Sciences
Boston, MA/USA

Abstracts

We cordially invite you to submit your abstract to one of the following abstract topics online at www.icw2020.de.

Abstracts must be submitted in English by 15 March 2020.

Abstract Topics

- Animal Models in Complement Research
- Autoreactive and inflammatory Complement
- Complement and Complement Activation Products in Diseases
- Complement Crosstalk
- Complement Diagnostics and Standardization
- Complement Genetics
- Complement in Infectious Diseases
- Complement Receptors and Intracellular Complement
- Complement Regulation
- Complement Structure and Function
- Complement Therapeutics on the Way to the Clinics
- New Developments in Complement in Health and Diseases
- Translational Complement