

How to Register

Registration for the symposium can be made by e-mail or fax and is now open until 17th of February 2012. For further information please contact our office, or visit our web page: <http://campus.uni-muenster.de/4428.html>. Registration fee is EUR 190,- and includes access to all scientific sessions, entrance to the exhibition area, coffee breaks, snacks, lunch. On the evening of April, 18th the symposium begins with a welcome reception.

Abstracts Submission

Abstracts formatted according to the submission form should be submitted by e-mail until the 17th of February 2012. The best abstracts will be selected for oral presentation. For more information please visit: campus.uni-muenster.de/4475.html

Accommodation

There are numerous hotels in Münster. Please visit the official webpage at: www.muenster.de/stadt/tourismus/en/hotels.html

Social Program

On Friday evening a guided tour of the city and a social dinner is planned. Pre-registration should be received upon registering for the symposium.

In cooperation with

Scientific and Organizing Committee

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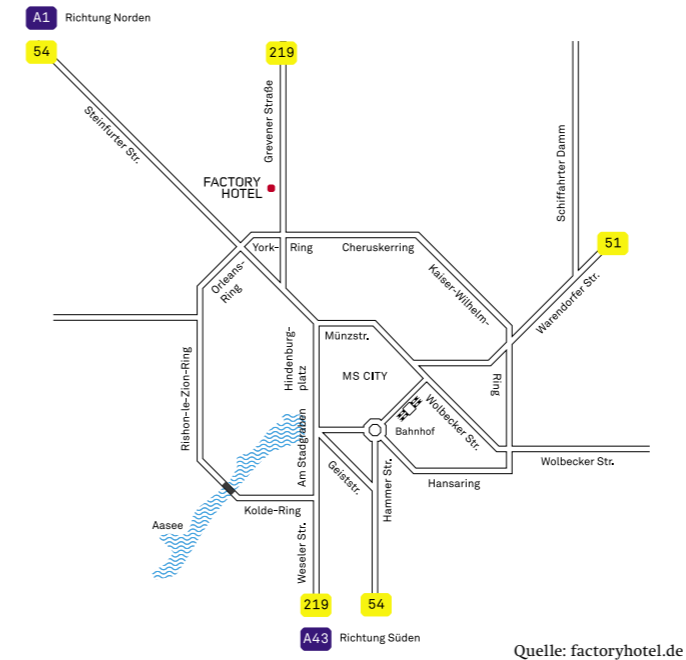
Congress Venue

Aula of the University, Schloss Münster
Schlossplatz 2, D-48149 Münster
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By Car

A43 in northern direction: 1. B51 in direction of Umgehungsstraße 0,6 km 2. Continue on B219 / Weseler Straße 4 km 3. The Schloss will be on the left side.

A1 in southern direction:

1. Exit 77 – Münster - Nord in B54 in direction Münster 5,2 km, stay on „Steinfurter Straße“ 2. Continue on „Hindenburgplatz“ 3. The Schloss will be on the right side.

By Air

There are numerous flight connections to Münster/Osnabrück Airport (FMO).

By Train

Münster is connected by railway (Deutsche Bahn) with all other destinations in Germany. From the railway station, there is bus and taxi transfer to the Schloss.



Institute of Immunology
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Danger Signaling in Autoinflammation

*Genetics, pathomechanisms,
diagnostics and therapeutic targets*

18th - 21st of April 2012, Münster

Welcome

We cordially invite you to Münster for the forthcoming international symposium on autoinflammatory syndromes, which will be held from April 18th to 21st 2012. The symposium is also the fourth meeting of a research consortium (AID-Net), which is funded by the German government through the BMBF. The vision of the AID-Net consortium, as well of our symposium, is to foster bridges between basic scientists and clinicians. The 2012 meeting will be expanded both in space (the venue will be the main seat of the university in the "Schloss") and topics. The first part of the meeting will focus on danger signals (damage associated molecular patterns = DAMPs) including S100 proteins, while the second part will cover novel insights into autoinflammatory diseases. Following the very successful international meeting in Muenster last year, the event continues to translate recent advances in basic sciences into clinical management of auto-inflammatory diseases and to explore potential future strategies for treatment.

The meeting will take place in a university town and cultural center with a long-standing tradition. It is our personal wish and hope that the symposium participants will thoroughly enjoy the scientific program as well as the atmosphere of an old university town.

We look forward to seeing you here in April 2012.

On behalf of the organizers,

[Dirk Foell](#) [Johannes Roth](#) [Thomas Vogl](#)

Preliminary Program

Main Topics

[DAMP, alarmins, danger signals:](#)

[Mechanisms of innate immune activation](#)

- DAMP-receptor-interaction
- PSTPIP1/pyrin-interaction
- Inflammasomes
- Immunomodulatory effects

[Danger signals in health and disease](#)

- Arthritis and vasculitis
- Crystal-induced arthritis
- Heart and vascular disease
- Lung disease
- Infection and sepsis
- Bowel disease and cancer

[Regulation and secretion of innate immune mediators](#)

- NF- κ B mediated regulatory mechanisms of IL-1 β secretion
- A20/TNF-AIP3 as regulatory element
- Apoptosis
- Regulation of unconventional secretion

Congress Language

The official language of the symposium is English.

Certificate of Attendance (CME)

Attendance certificates will be distributed. Symposium attendance will be CME-certified by the medical association of Westfalen-Lippe.

Preliminary Program

Main Topics (continued)

[Biomarkers](#)

- Calprotectin in different human samples
- S100-proteins for monitoring inflammation
- Imaging techniques
- Novel approaches of biomarker discovery
- What can we expect from genomics?

[What do we learn from hereditary fever syndromes?](#)

- FMF
- PAPA
- Hyper-IgD syndrome (HIDS)
- CAPS/IL-1
- TRAPS

[Autoinflammatory diseases and beyond](#)

- Pathogenesis of systemic JIA
- Immunomodulation in systemic JIA
- Genetics in systemic JIA
- Cytokine blockade: TNF, IL-1, IL-6

Faculty

Excellent speakers from all over the world will provide an overview of immune dysregulation and danger signaling, both with regard to molecular mechanisms of innate immunity and to the translation of basic science into clinical aspects of autoinflammatory diseases. For a complete list of speakers attending the symposium, please visit: <http://campus.uni-muenster.de/4473.html>

About Münster

Münster

A university city and key cultural center, Münster is located in the heart of the Münsterland region in North-Rhine Westphalia. In close proximity to the Netherlands and Germany's Ruhr Area, Münster combines the cultural and infrastructural advantages of a modern science and service community with the beautiful countryside, including its many moated castles and internationally renowned bicycle paths. In Münster you find everything you can wish for during an exciting short stay: a city with plenty of history as well as shopping opportunities and green spaces. And last but not least, a unique supply of activities to enjoy art and culture. We wish you a wonderful time in our city which has been awarded the title of „World's Most Liveable City“.

(LivCom Award 2004, category: 250,000 to 700,000 inhabitants).

