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## General Information

Application deadline: May 16<sup>th</sup> 2008 for applicants  
from Western, Northern & Eastern Europe

Number of places: 100;

Course language: English

Selected participants receive free registration to the  
course, travel in economy class, 2 nights  
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Further information & application form are available  
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# Education for Practitioners, Clinicians & Residents in Dermatology Autoimmunity and Psoriasis

June 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> 2008,

Berlin, Germany

Chairmen: Professors

Wolfram Sterry & Christopher Griffiths

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## Preface

Dear colleague

Over the last decade increasing insights in the molecular and cellular immunopathology of chronic inflammatory diseases have profoundly changed our view of these disorders.

Clinical or sub clinical manifestations of these disease mechanisms may depend on similar pathways. Thus we should extend the multidisciplinary approach. Our event should give us the opportunity to exchange information between the different disciplines as well as informal brainstorming and interactions between the participants.

Skin involvement is common in disparate systemic disorders, and sometimes, the skin signs provide the clue for diagnosis. Therefore it is important to be aware of the connection between subtle skin manifestations and systemic diseases. On the other hand, skin diseases may have a profound impact on general health as is the case for psoriasis, which is now recognized as a relevant risk factor for metabolic syndrome, atherosclerosis and other co morbidities. Eventually the introduction of biologics has revolutionized treatment options which have created additional links between different disciplines of medicine.

You are cordially invited to attend this meeting in Berlin, where we will discuss general aspects of chronic immune mediated inflammatory diseases in a friendly environment in the centre of Berlin.

Yours sincerely

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## Agenda

Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008 -  
Maritim Pro Arte Hotel

Afternoon	Arrivals
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Registration
	Moderators: W.Sterry, C.Griffiths
7:00 – 7:10 pm	Welcome & Introduction (W.Sterry, C.Griffiths)
7:10 – 8:00 pm	Lecture: IMIDs (immune mediated inflammatory diseases): Unifying concept or oversimplification? New emerging treatment options. (Prof. T. Kamradt, Jena)
8:30 pm	Dinner

Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008 – Morning Session  
Kaiser-Friedrich-Haus

	Moderators: W.Sterry, C.Griffiths
8:20 – 8:30 am	Welcome address & Introduction (Prof. C.Griffiths, Manchester)
8:30 – 9:20 am	Collagenoses clinics, diagnosis, new treatment options (e.g. Rituximab /SLE) (Prof. M. Worm, Berlin)
9:20 – 10:10 am	Rheumatoid arthritis Prof. G.-R. Burmester, Berlin
10:10 – 10:30 am	Coffee break
10:30 - 11:20 am	Inflammatory Bowel Disease Prof. M. Zeitz, Berlin
11:20 – 12:10 am	Bullous autoimmune diseases – clinics, diagnosis, new treatment options (Prof. Zillikens, Lübeck)
12:10 – 1:30 pm	Lunch

Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008 – Afternoon Session  
Kaiser-Friedrich-Haus

	Moderators: W.Sterry/C.Griffiths
1:30 – 2:20 pm	Psoriatic arthritis clinics, diagnosis and therapy (Prof. J.Sieper, Berlin)
2:20 – 2:50 pm	Psoriasis – phenotyping (clinics, dd) (Prof. C.Griffiths, Manchester)
2:50 – 3:20 pm	Psoriasis – treatment (old and new)- new combinations (Dr. Diamant Thaci, Frankfurt)
3:20 – 3:50 pm	Therapy of severe psoriasis in children (Prof. U. Blume-Peytavi, Berlin)
3:50 – 4:20 pm	Safety of anti-TNF- $\alpha$ agents- focus on infections and malignancies (Prof. A. Ranki, Helsinki)
4:20 – 4:3 pm	Coffee break
4:35 – 5:20 pm	Lecture: Psoriasis and comorbidities (Prof. W.Sterry, Berlin)
5:25 – 5:40 pm	Concluding remarks (Prof. W.Sterry, Berlin)

## Locations

Saturday:  
Kaiser-Friedrich-Haus  
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