



INA-17

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

17th International Neurotoxicology Association meeting

Translational Neurotoxicology

29th September – 3rd October 2019

Düsseldorf, Germany

Dear INA members and friends,

It's time to complete the scientific program of INA-17 with your outstanding research and therefore, the call for abstracts is now open!

There is space for both, oral and poster presentations and submissions will be possible until June 30th, 2019!

However, we would encourage you to submit your abstract as soon as possible. The scientific committee will evaluate the abstract immediately and a decision about the general acceptance will be made within 14 days. The final decision about oral or poster presentation will be made shortly after the deadline (July 15th, 2019). Please prepare a one page abstract according to the sample abstract (MS Word documents included in this email) and send it via email (ina17@ifado.de) to the scientific committee.

Registration will be possible via the website (<https://www.ina-17.ifado.de>) starting on March 15th, 2019. The registration fee includes the get-together, meals, coffee breaks with food as well as the social program (visit to the Neanderthal museum and conference dinner on Wednesday, October 2nd).

Registration fee (INA-members): 700€ (350€ for INA-student members)

Registration fee (non-members): 800€ (400€ for students)

The congress venue (see picture) and the available rooms can be viewed on the website (<https://guthoehne.de/en/>) and we were able to negotiate special rates. Single rooms are available at a rate of 99€/night (with direct access to the pool: 110€/night), double rooms are available as comfort (145€/night) and superior version (160€/night). Some double rooms are also available next to the pool (175€/night). The hotel provides several wellness offers (e.g. sauna, pool, massages, etc.) as well as free Wi-Fi access (see website for more detail). Booking is already possible via the hotel website.





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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

During the call for symposia proposals we received scientifically excellent proposals from the INA membership. Nine symposia proposals have been chosen to provide the backbone of the scientific program. They cover a broad range of topics and several young scientists are involved. The titles are given below to illustrate a part of the rich scientific program that you can expect when attending INA-17:

- 1) Immune dysregulation as a primary mechanism of early neurotoxicity – relevance to disease
- 2) Bridging across levels of analysis to advance neurotoxic risk determination: Toxicology for the second fifth of the 21st century
- 3) Next generation *in vitro* neurotoxicity testing: human induced pluripotent stem cell derived neuronal models
- 4) *In vitro* and other alternative methods for improving the regulatory assessment of developmental neurotoxicity
- 5) Integrating human and animal studies to develop mechanistically based biomarkers of neurotoxicity: A case study of occupational chlorpyrifos exposure
- 6) Exposure paradigms for psychoactive substances; duration and times of *in vitro* and *in vivo* neurotoxicity testing
- 7) Compounds' modes-of-action (MoA) causing developmental neurotoxicity (DNT) can be used for informing adverse outcome pathways (AOPs)
- 8) Systems neurotoxicology: From *in vivo* towards predictive *in vitro* models
- 9) Use of imaging data for risk assessment: Updates, challenges and future perspectives

Next to the opening Hooisma lecture (by Prof. Deborah A. Cory-Slechta), INA-17 will have the traditional David Ray Student Symposium that provides a platform for PhD students supervised by an INA member. All student members are invited and all INA members supervising students are called to convince their students to go to INA-17!