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Society of Thrombosis and
Haemostasis Research**



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**„Thrombose- und Hämostaseforschung –
das Rad dreht sich weiter“**



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Preliminary Programme

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INVITATION

Welcome to the Annual Meeting of the Society of Thrombosis and Haemostasis 2018!

We are delighted to announce the 62nd Annual Meeting of the Society of Thrombosis and Haemostasis Research (GTH), which will be held in Vienna from February 20, 2018 until February 23, 2018.

“Thrombosis and Haemostasis Research - the wheel keeps on turning”. The motto of the conference pays tribute to the tremendous and everlasting progress in thrombosis and haemostasis research over the last years and in the years to come. An array of novel anti-thrombotic drugs and the revolutionary achievements in hemophilia treatment are only two examples for what has been happening in our field just recently.

We expect colleagues from around the world to meet in Vienna and discuss recent advances both in clinical and in basic research. Our program shall consist of traditional plenary and state-of-the-art lectures and oral and poster presentations, but shall also include formats, which allow a more intense interaction between audience and presenter.

“The wheel keeps on turning” also refers to a Viennese landmark, das “Riesenrad” (“the Giant Ferris Wheel” covers the front page of the program), located in close proximity to the conference venue. Do not miss a ride on the “Giant Ferris Wheel”, which will give you not only a spectacular view of the city of Vienna but weather permitting of the Alps in the West to the Carpathian Mountains in the East.

The congress language will be English to acknowledge the increasing number of attendees and lecturers from all over the world.

We sincerely hope that you will follow our invitation and we look forward to welcoming you in Vienna on the occasion of the 62nd Annual Meeting of the GTH.

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PRESENTATION / SESSION FORMATS

Plenary Session

Seven plenary lectures in four plenary sessions will provide updates on the main topics of the congress; no discussion scheduled.

Debates

During GTH 2018, three debates will take place. Presentations will be based on questions and/or controversies proposed by the chairperson so to stimulate a lively debate.

Educational Lectures, Critical Management Decisions, How I manage, Spotlight, State of the Art

Each of these sessions will cover topics of general practical and clinical interest in an innovative way.

Meet the Expert Sessions

These sessions are targeted at our younger investigators, allowing them to meet leaders and well-known experts in the field. A short introduction by the expert will be followed by an interactive exchange of questions and a discussion. The Meet-the-Expert sessions run in parallel of four.

Oral Sessions

Several parallel sessions will provide abstract submitters with an opportunity to present their works in a lecture hall.

Poster Presentations

Posters will be on display from Wednesday, 21 February 2018, 12:00 until Friday, 23 February 2018, 12:00. Official **poster presentations** will take place on Wednesday, 21 February from 18:15-19:00. All presenters are asked to be at their poster for discussions during that time.

Workshops/Working Groups

Special workshops/working group meetings are scheduled throughout the entire congress on request. For reservation of small meeting rooms please contact the Exhibition/Sponsoring Office at gth2018@media.co.at.

Satellite/Lunch Symposia/Exhibition

According to the tradition of GTH meetings, there will be a set of interesting satellite symposia, partially planned as lunch symposia.

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14:00	Critical Management Decisions Pregnancy	Spotlight Thrombosis and Haemostasis in the era of migration	Nurses Workshop Shire	How I manage Bleeding	State of the Art Microvesicles-their role in cardiovascular disease
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15:45		Industry Symposium Grifols		Industry Symposium CSL 1	Industry Symposium Aspen
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Debate Workshop Plenary Session Oral Communications & Poster

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08:00		Meet the expert Bleeding assessment tools	Meet the expert Diagnosis and classification of PTS		Meet the expert Methods in clinical research
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09:00		Oral communications Laboratory tests I	Oral communications Vascular Biology	Oral communications Inherited bleeding disorders: clinical	Oral communications Antithrombotics
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10:15	State of the Art von Willebrand factor revisited	Debate Is there a place for endovascular therapy of acute venous thrombosis after ATTRACT?	Debate Is there still a role for aspirin in cardiovascular disease?		Spotlight Angiogenesis - The good, the bad and the ugly?
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11:15	Plenary Session RNA Therapeutics in cardiovascular disease				
11:30	Antithrombotic treatment after coronary intervention - which drugs and for how long?				
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13:00		Industry Symposium CSL 2	Industry Symposium Pfizer Pharma	Industry Symposium Roche/Chugai	Industry Symposium Alexion
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14:15		Educational Fibrin, Fibrinolysis and beyond	Educational Thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura	Educational Novel approaches for the treatment of bleeding disorders	Educational Coagulation activation in critically ill patients
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15:45		Debate Should all patients with unprovoked VTE receive lifelong anticoagulation	Spotlight Pediatric stroke	State of the Art The big bang of clotting: how it all starts	Critical Management Decisions Hemophilia
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08:45		Oral communications Laboratory Tests II	Oral communications Acquired coagulation disorders	Oral communications Platelets
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10:15	How I Manage Thrombosis		State of the Art Novel aspects of leukocyte biology in atherosclerosis	State of the Art Critical aspects in the use of DOACS
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11:15	Plenary Session Renaissance of the contact system-a target for antithrombotic treatment?			
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07:45	Meet the expert Is there a role for platelet function tests in the management of arterial disease?	Meet the expert The mouse in the lab-what a researcher should know		
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08:45	Oral communications Thromboembolism	Muskolo-Skelettaler Arbeitskreis, Hämophilie		
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08:45		Oral communications Inherited bleeding disorders: basic	Oral communications Arterial Thrombosis
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10:00	Educational Cancer associated thrombosis	Educational Platelets and immunology	Educational APLA
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11:15	Plenary Session Regulation of Fibrin Clot Structure and Clinical Implications		
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Debate Workshop Plenary Session Oral Communications & Poster

09:00 – 10:00 **Ärztlicher Beirat**

Schubert 4,5

09:30 – 13:00 **MTLA Workshop: Thrombophilie und ihre Diagnostik**

Stolz 2

Thrombose, Embolie und Schlaganfall

- Ursachen
- Häufigkeit und Krankheitsbilder
- Folgen im Alltag

Grundlagen der primären und sekundären Hämostase

- Thrombozytenfunktion
- Zusammenspiel mit den Gerinnungsfaktoren

Andreas Karst (Essen, DE)

Arterielle und Venöse Thrombose

Unterschiede und Gemeinsamkeiten

Risikoparameter im Wandel der Zeit

- Labordiagnostik
- Der optimale Zeitpunkt
- Präanalytik
- Interferenzen mit der Medikation

Bernhard Schuster (Essen, DE)

09:00 – 13:00 **Hämophilie-AssistentInnen Workshop**

Stolz 1

10:30 – 12:00 **Ständige Kommission Hämophilie**

Schubert 1-3

12:00 – 13:30 **Arbeitsgruppe womens health**

Schubert 4,5

Thromboseprophylaxe in der Schwangerschaft: Neue Aspekte?!

Chairs: H. Rott (Duisburg, DE)
R. Bauersachs (Darmstadt, DE)

Thromboseprophylaxe bei schwerer Thrombophilie in der Schwangerschaft. Welche Rolle spielt die Familienanamnese?

R. Zotz (Duesseldorf, DE)

Thromboseprophylaxe bei heterozygoter Faktor V/II-Mutation. Wird das Risiko überbewertet?

F. Bergmann (Hannover, DE)

Antikoagulation beim Antiphospholipid-Nachweis/-Syndrom. Gibt es verschiedene Risikoklassen?

U. Scholz (Leipzig, DE)

12:00 – 13:30 **Ständige Kommission Pädiatrie**

Schubert 6

14:00 – 15:00 **State-of-the-Art: Microvesicles - their role in cardiovascular disease**
Schubert 4,5

Microvesicles - what do we measure, the road towards standardization

Francoise Dignat-George (Marseille, FR)

Microvesicles in vascular homeostasis and disease

Johann Wojta (Vienna, AT)

14:00 – 15:00 **Critical management decisions during pregnancy**

Plenary Hall

Management of antithrombin deficiency

Susan Halimeh (Duisburg, DE)

Management of women with mechanical heart valves

Birgit Linnemann (Frankfurt am Main, DE)

Management of women with ITP

Francesco Rodeghiero (Vicenza, IT)

14:00 – 15:00 **Spotlight: Thrombosis and haemostasis in the era of migration**

Stolz 1

Coagulation activation in hemoglobinopathies

Nigel Key (Chapel Hill, US)

Rare bleeding disorders

Gili Kenet (Tel Hashomer, IL)

14:00 – 15:00 **How I manage bleeding**

Schubert 1-3

Massive bleeding

Sybille Kietaihl (Vienna, AT)

When do I restart anticoagulation after major bleeding?

Daniel M. Witt (Salt Lake City, US)

14:00 – 15:45 **Nurses Workshop Shire**

Stolz 2

14:00 – 15:45 **Nurses Workshop NovoNordisk**

Schubert 6

14:00 – 15:45 **MTLA Arbeitskreis Treffen**

Galerie 9-10

15.15 – 16.45 **Satellite Symposium – CSL Behring**

Schubert 1-3

CSL Behring
Biotherapies for Life™

Moderne Faktorkonzentrate in der Hämophilie – Lessons learned

Chairs: Johannes Oldenburg (Bonn, DE)
Ingrid Pabinger-Fasching (Vienna, AT)

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Carmen Escuriola-Ettingshausen (Mörfelden-Walldorf, DE)

Neue Entwicklungen in der Hämophilie bei CSL Behring

Thomas Weimer (Marburg, DE)

15.15 – 16.45 **Satellite Symposium – Aspen**

Schubert 4,5

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Vom Verdacht zur Therapie – wie manage ich die HIT richtig?

Chair: Andreas Greinacher (Greifswald, DE)

Begrüßung

Andreas Greinacher (Greifswald, DE)

Update HIT – was gibt es Neues?

Andreas Greinacher (Greifswald, DE)

HIT-Behandlung – eine zunehmend sektorenübergreifender Auftrag!?

Jürgen Koscielny (Berlin, DE)

Modernes HIT-Management in der Klinik – eine interdisziplinäre Aufgabe?

Kathleen Selleng (Greifswald, DE)

Take-Home Messages und Verabschiedung

Andreas Greinacher (Greifswald, DE)

GRIFOLS

15.15 – 16.45

Satellite Symposium – Grifols

Stolz 1

The role of plasma-derived FVIII/VWF in the new era of hemophilia treatment**Chair:** Robert Klamroth (Berlin, DE)**Introduction**

Robert Klamroth (Berlin, DE)

Treatment of patients with high risk for inhibitor development

Christoph Male (Vienna, AT)

Hemophilia A treatment for elderly patients with comorbidities

Robert Klamroth (Berlin, DE)

The future of Immune-tolerance induction

Christoph Königs (Frankfurt, DE)

16:00 – 17:00

Arbeitsgruppe THROMKIDplus

Business Suite 1

17:00 – 17:50

Karl Landsteiner Lecture on the occasion of his 150th birthday

Plenary Hall

Historical sketch

Christine Druml (Vienna, AT)

The role of blood groups in thrombosis and haemostasis

Frits Rosendaal (Leiden, NL)

18:00 – 19:15

Opening Ceremony

Plenary Hall

08:00 – 08:30

Meet the expert sessions

Stolz 2

Diagnosis, classification and management of the postthrombotic syndrome

Viola Hach-Wunderle (Frankfurt am Main, DE)

Schubert 4,5

Methods in clinical research

Christoph Male (Vienna, AT)

Schubert 6

The interplay between the complement and coagulation system

Tom Eirik Mollnes (Oslo, NO)

Stolz 1

Bleeding assessment tools

Francesco Rodeghiero (Vicenza, IT)

08:45 – 09:45

Oral communications

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08:45 – 10:15

Berufsverband der Deutschen Hämostaseologen e.V. (BDDH)

Schubert 6

Update Antikorruptionsgesetz**Chairs:** J. Koscielny (Berlin, DE)

G. Kappert (Duisburg, DE)

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G. Buchheim (Berlin, DE)

Anschließend Mitgliederversammlung des BDDH e.V.

08:45 – 10:15

Ständige Kommission Labor

Galerie 9-10

10:15 – 11:00

Debate: Is there still a role for aspirin in cardiovascular disease?

Stolz 2

Yes, never change a winning team

Tobias Geisler (Tübingen, DE)

No, we have already seen enough bleeding

Andreas Zirlík (Freiburg, DE)

10:15 – 11:00 **Debate: Is there a place for endovascular therapy of venous thrombosis after ATTRACT?**
Stolz 1

Yes, let's have a closer look at the data

Oliver Schlager (Vienna, AT)

No, with DOACs we have an optimal therapy

Sebastian Schellong (Dresden, DE)

10:00 – 11:15 **Spotlight: Angiogenesis - The good, the bad and the ugly?**

Schubert 4,5

Angiogenesis in the ischemic heart - new vessels where they are needed

Johannes Waltenberger (Münster, DE)

Dynamic Cellular Arrangement during vascular remodelling and plaque vascularization

Paul Quax (Leiden, NL)

10:00 – 11:15 **State-of-the-Art: Von Willebrand factor revisited**

Plenary Hall

Regulation of thrombus formation by gut microbiota

Christoph Reinhardt (Mainz, DE)

Von Willebrand factor - more than a carrier of FVIII

Anne Goodeve (Sheffield, UK)

11:15 – 12:15 **Plenary Session**

Plenary Hall

RNA therapeutics for cardiovascular disease

Stefanie Dimmeler (Frankfurt am Main, DE)

Antithrombotic treatment after coronary intervention - which drugs and for how long?

Christoph Bode (Freiburg, DE)

12:30 – 14:00 **Satellite Symposium – Roche/Chugai**
Schubert 1-3



Haemophilia A therapy - a step forward towards innovation

Chairs: Johannes Oldenburg (Bonn, DE)
Ingrid Pabinger-Fasching (Vienna, AT)

Introduction

Johannes Oldenburg (Bonn, DE), Ingrid Pabinger-Fasching (Vienna, AT)

Science Slam: Energie — Wie verschwendet man etwas, das nicht weniger werden kann?

Martin Buchholz (Braunschweig, DE)

Mode of Action and Interactions of the bispecific antibody Emicizumab

Midori Shima (Nara, JP)

Monitoring of Emicizumab

Michael Spannagl (Munich, DE)

Results on the Efficacy and Safety of Emicizumab in HAVEN 1 and HAVEN 2 trial

Johannes Oldenburg (Bonn, DE)

Summary

Johannes Oldenburg (Bonn, DE), Ingrid Pabinger-Fasching (Vienna, AT)

12:30 – 14:00 **Satellite Symposium – Alexion**

Schubert 4,5



Thrombotische Ereignisse bei Thrombozytopenien

Chair: Florian Langer (Hamburg, DE)

Typische Symptome – atypische Diagnose PNH

Britta Höchsmann (Ulm, DE)

Thrombotische Mikroangiopathie – Diagnose atypisches HUS

Ralph Wendt (Leipzig, DE)

12:30 – 14:00

Satellite Symposium – CSL Behring


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Hämorrhagische Diathesen – Klinische Relevanz seltener Gerinnungsstörungen**Chairs:** Angela Huth-Kühne (Heidelberg, DE)
Karin Kurnik (Munich, DE)**Inhibitoren – worauf sollte man achten?
Relevanz von Antikörper – Untersuchungen**
Christoph Königs (Frankfurt, DE)**Gestörte Wundheilungsprozesse bei Hämophilie -
Erste Erkenntnisse**
Jan Pilch (Homburg, DE)**Das von Willebrand Syndrom immer noch häufig
unerkannt**
Rudolf Schwarz (Linz, AT)**Das erworbene von Willebrand Syndrom im
Zusammenhang mit Ventricular Assist Device**
Barbara Zieger (Freiburg, DE)

12:30 – 14:00

**Satellite Symposium –
Pfizer Pharma**


Stolz 2

**Das nächste Level - Innovation und Fortschritt in der
Hämophiliebehandlung****Chairs:** Wolfgang Miesbach (Frankfurt, DE)
Freimut Schilling (Stuttgart, DE)**Individuelle Prophylaxe – von der Theorie zur Praxis**
Heinrich Richter (Münster, DE)**Papierdokumentation war gestern – Real Life Erfahrung
mit Haemoassist 2**
Georg Goldmann (Bonn, DE)**Neue Behandlungsansätze - ein Blick in die Zukunft**
Andreas Tiede (Hannover, DE)

14:15 – 15:15

Educational: Coagulation activation in critically ill patients

Schubert 4,5

Disseminated intravascular coagulation
Bernd Jilma (Vienna, AT)**Transfusion in patients with liver disease: treat patients
instead of lab values**
Johannes Antonius Lisman (Groningen, NL)

14:15 – 15:15

Educational: Fibrin, fibrinolysis and beyond

Stolz 1

Factor XIII: Structure and function
Verena Schröder (Berne, CH)**Treatment of acute PE – to lyse or not to lyse**
Cecilia Becattini (Perugia, IT)

14:15 – 15:15

**Educational: Novel approaches for the treatment of
bleeding disorders**

Schubert 1-3

**Non-replacement alternatives for treatment of bleeding
disorders**
Carmen Escuriola-Ettingshausen (Mörfelden-Walldorf, DE)**Haemophilia – which concentrate for which patient?**
Ingrid Pabinger-Fasching (Vienna, AT)

14:15 – 15:15

Educational: Thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura

Stolz 2

Pathomechanisms of thrombotic microangiopathy
Marie Scully (London, UK)**New aspects in the treatment of TTP**
Johanna A. Kremer Hovinga (Berne, CH)

15:45 – 16:30 **Debate: Should all patients with unprovoked VTE receive lifelong anticoagulation**
Stolz 1

Yes, watch out for the recurrence risk

Rupert Bauersachs (Darmstadt, DE)

No, it's a dangerous burden

Geert Jan Geersing (Utrecht, NL)

15:45 – 16:30 **State-of-the-Art: The big bang of clotting - how it all starts**
Schubert 1-3

Polyphosphates and platelets

Thomas Renné (Stockholm, SE)

Modern concepts of coagulation activation

James H. Morrissey (Ann Arbor, US)

15:45 – 16:30 **Spotlight: Paediatric stroke**
Stolz 2

Update 2018

Maja Steinlin (Berne, CH)

Paediatric stroke network

Martin Olivieri (Munich, DE)

Thrombectomy in paediatric stroke

Elke Gizewski (Innsbruck, AT)

15:45 – 16:30 **Critical management decisions - haemophilia**
Schubert 4,5

Haemophilia and cardiovascular interventions

Robert Klamroth (Berlin, DE)

Management of acquired coagulation inhibitors

Paul Knöbl (Vienna, AT)

16:45 – 18:15 **Satellite Symposium – Bayer**
Stolz 1



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Diskussion zur individuellen Hämophilietherapie

Chair: Christoph Male (Vienna, AT)
Hermann Eichler (Homburg, DE)

STUDIENLAGE: Octocog alfa im klinischen Vergleich

Christoph Male (Vienna, AT), Hermann Eichler (Homburg, DE)

PRAXISERFAHRUNG: Patientenkasuistiken unter Therapie mit Kovaltry®

Wolfgang Eberl (Braunschweig, DE), Georg Goldmann (Bonn, DE),
Beate Krammer-Steiner (Rostock, DE)

Live-Talk: Erfahrung teilen und Lösungen diskutieren

Wolfgang Eberl (Braunschweig, DE), Georg Goldmann (Bonn, DE),
Beate Krammer-Steiner (Rostock, DE)

AUSBLICK: Entwicklungen in der Hämophilietherapie von Bayer

Monika Maas Enriquez (Wuppertal, DE)

16:45 – 18:15 **Satellite Symposium – Stago**
Schubert 4,5



Der Beitrag des Labors bei der Evaluierung von Blutungsstörungen

Chair: Ingrid Pabinger-Fasching (Vienna, AT)

Patienten mit leichter bis mittelschwerer Blutungsneigung: ist unsere Labordiagnostik ausreichend?

Johanna Gebhart (Vienna, AT)

Diagnose des angeborenen und erworbenen von Willebrand Syndroms

Ulrich Budde (Hamburg, DE)

Periinterventionelles Management von Patienten unter direkter oraler Antikoagulation

Wolfgang Korte (St. Gallen, CH)

16:45 – 18:15

**Satellite Symposium
Pfizer Pharma / BMS**

Stolz 2

Orale Antikoagulation 2018: Venöse Thromboembolie - handhabbar aber nicht zu unterschätzen!

Chairs: Rupert Bauersachs (Darmstadt, DE)
Paul Alexander Kyrle (Vienna, AT)

Tumorassoziierte Thromboembolien- Was bringt uns die Zukunft?

Cihan Ay (Vienna, AT)

Thrombophilie - Was hat sich bewährt und was gibt es Neues?

Robert Klamroth (Berlin, DE)

Venöse Thromboembolie - handhabbar, aber nicht zu unterschätzen!

Rupert Bauersachs (Darmstadt, DE)

07:45 – 08:15

Meet the expert sessions

Stolz 2

Diagnosis and classification of von Willebrand disease
Jeroen Eikenboom (Leiden, NL)

Schubert 6

The mouse in the lab - what a researcher should know
Bernhard Nieswandt (Würzburg, DE)

Schubert 4, 5

Is there a role for platelet function tests in the management of arterial disease?

Jolanta Siller-Matula (Vienna, AT)

Stolz 1

Thrombosis and female hormone use
Rainer Zotz (Düsseldorf, DE)

08:15 – 09:45

Muskulo-Skelettaler Arbeitskreis Hämophilie

Schubert 6

S2k-Leitlinie Synovitis bei Hämophilie

Chairs: Inge Scharrer (Mainz, DE)
Björn Habermann (Frankfurt, DE)

Einführung

Björn Habermann (Frankfurt, DE)

Epidemiologie, Pathogenese und Klinik der Synovitis

Thomas Hilberg (Wuppertal, DE), Hans-Hermann Brackmann (Bonn, DE)

Diagnostik der Synovitis - Körperliche Untersuchung und Labor

Axel Seuser (Bonn, DE), Inge Scharrer (Mainz, DE)

Diagnostik der Synovitis - Apparative Diagnostik

Michael Sigl-Krätzig (Ulm, DE), Michael Püsken (Cologne, DE), Barbara Boddenberg-Pätzold (Cologne, DE)

Therapie der Synovitis - Medikamentös

Susan Halimeh (Duisburg, DE), Sylvia Horneff (Bonn, DE), Johannes Oldenburg (Bonn, DE)

Therapie der Synovitis - Konservativ

Marc Rosenthal (Duisburg, DE), Sebastian Weinspach (Duesseldorf, DE)

Therapie der Synovitis - Interventionell

Barbara Boddenberg-Pätzold (Cologne, DE), Björn Habermann (Frankfurt, DE)

Diskussion und Abschlussbemerkungen

Alle, Björn Habermann (Frankfurt, DE)

08:30 – 09:30 Oral communications

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Stolz 2
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10:00 – 11:00 How I manage: Thrombosis

Plenary Hall

Chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension

Irene Lang (Vienna, AT)

Thrombosis at unusual sites

Walter Ageno (Varese, IT)

10:00 – 11:00 State-of-the-Art: Critical aspects in the use of DOACS

Schubert 1-3

The role of laboratory tests

Lorenzo Alberio (Lausanne, CH)

Can DOACS be used in cancer patients?

Anne Angelillo-Scherrer (Berne, CH)

Reversal strategies

Thomas Gary (Graz, AT)

10:00 – 11:00 State-of-the-Art: Platelet disorders in children

Schubert 4, 5

Inherited disorders of platelet function: Update 2018

Walter Kahr (Ontario, CA)

Thrombocytosis in children

Clemens Stockklausner (Garmisch-Partenkirchen, DE)

10:00 – 11:00 State-of-the-Art: Novel aspects of leukocyte biology in atherosclerosis

Stolz 2

Neutrophils in atherosclerosis

Oliver Söhnlein (Munich, DE)

Immune checkpoints in atherosclerosis

Johan Kuiper (Leiden, NL)

11:15 – 12:15 Plenary Session

Plenary Hall

Renaissance of the contact system – a target for anti-thrombotic treatment

Jeff Weitz (Hamilton, CA)

Diagnostic imaging in venous thromboembolism

Menno V. Huisman (Leiden, NL)

12:30 – 14:00 Satellite Symposium – Octapharma

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For the safe and optimal use of human proteins

Nuwiq® (Human-cl rh FVIII): Recent updates and Real-World Experience

Chairs: Manuela Albisetti (Zurich, CH)

Cihan Ay (Vienna, AT)

Nuwiq®: Human FVIII with many faces - Understanding patient motivation

Georg Goldmann (Bonn, DE)

Surgical prophylaxis using Nuwiq® - From clinical data to clinical practice

Natascha Marquardt (Bonn, DE)

Continuous infusion for surgical prophylaxis - Concepts and clinical experience with simoctocog alfa from the Oslo center

Pål André Holme (Oslo, NO)

PK-adjusted individualised therapy - Practical implications of full PK (NuPreviq) and population based approach (WAPPS-hemo)

Saskia Gottstein (Berlin, DE)

12:30 – 14:00 **Satellite Symposium – Bayer**

Schubert 1-3

**Umfassendes Thrombosemanagement mit NOACs – Wo stehen wir?****Chairs:** Sylvia Haas (Munich, DE)
Sabine Eichinger-Hasenauer (Vienna, AT)**Begrüßung**

Sabine Eichinger-Hasenauer (Vienna, AT)

Venöse Thromboembolien – Daten aus dem Alltag

Jan Beyer-Westendorf (Dresden, DE)

Verlängerte Erhaltungstherapie – Was tun nach 3, 6 oder 12 Monaten?

Rupert Bauersachs (Darmstadt, DE)

Antikoagulation bei Patienten mit koronarer Herzkrankheit oder peripherer arterieller Verschlusskrankheit – Praxis und Studienlage

Christoph Bode (Freiburg, DE)

Venöse Thromboembolien bei onkologischen Patienten – Eine Herausforderung in der Praxis

Sabine Eichinger-Hasenauer (Vienna, AT)

Board Diskussion

Sabine Eichinger-Hasenauer (Vienna, AT), Jan Beyer-Westendorf (Dresden, DE), Rupert Bauersachs (Darmstadt, DE), Christoph Bode (Freiburg, DE), Sylvia Haas (Munich, DE)

Zusammenfassung

Sylvia Haas (Munich, DE)

12:30 – 14:00 **Satellite Symposium – Swedish Orphan Biovitrum**

Schubert 4,5

**GTH mal anders: Gelenke, Talspiegel, Halbwertszeitverlängerung – Welche Fragen haben unsere Patienten?****Chair:** Ingrid Pabinger-Fasching (Vienna, AT)**Eine interaktive Podiumsdiskussion**

Inga Hegemann (Zurich, CH), Bettina Kemkes-Matthes (Gießen, DE), Robert Klamroth (Berlin, DE), Christoph Königs (Frankfurt, DE), Johannes Oldenburg (Bonn, DE), Michael Spannagl (Munich, DE), Andreas Tiede (Hannover, DE)

12:30 – 14:00 **Satellite Symposium – Shire**

Stolz 2

**Das passende Molekül für den individuellen Patienten - Part 1 - Halbwertszeit-verlängerter FVIII****Chair:** Werner Streif (Innsbruck, AT)**BAX855 – Das FVIII-Molekül mit verlängerter Halbwertszeit**

Werner Streif (Innsbruck, AT)

Praktische Erfahrungen aus klinischen Studien

Carmen Escuriola-Ettingshausen (Mörfelden-Walldorf, DE)

Zwei Jahre Produkterfahrung – Real World-Daten aus USA

Rebecca Kruse-Jarres (Seattle, US)

Personalisierung mit myPKFit

Georg Goldmann (Bonn, DE)

Panel Discussion: Personalisierung der FVIII-Substitutionstherapie**14:15 – 16:15** **GTH Mitgliederversammlung**

Plenary Hall

16:45 – 18:15 **Satellite Symposium – Shire**

Stolz 2

**Das passende Molekül für den individuellen Patienten - Part 2 - Inhibitor-Management****Chair:** Christoph Königs (Frankfurt, DE)**Patienten mit Hämophilie A und Inhibitoren – wie gehen wir vor?**

Christoph Königs (Frankfurt, DE)

Labordiagnostik – worauf müssen wir achten?

Ute Scholz (Leipzig, DE)

US-Guidelines zur erworbenen Hämophilie A

Rebecca Kruse-Jarres (Seattle, US)

16:45 – 18:15 **Satellite Symposium – Biotest**

Stolz 1

**Die Hämophilie - ein Aspekt des Lebens****Chair:** Ingrid Pabinger-Fasching (Vienna, AT)**Der optimal Start ins Leben**

Manuela Albisetti (Zurich, CH)

Wie Kindheit und Jugend gelingen

Marco Wehr (Tübingen, DE)

Mit welcher Ernährung gesund durchs Leben?

Udo Pollmer (Gemmingen, DE)

Geistig fit bis ins hohe Alter

Jule Specht (Berlin, DE)

16:45 – 18:15 **Satellite Symposium – Daiichi Sankyo**

Schubert 1-3

**Sicherheitsaspekte in der antithrombotischen Therapie aktuell.****Chairs:** Sabine Eichinger-Hasenauer (Vienna, AT)
Hanno Riess (Berlin, DE)**Begrüßung**

Hanno Riess (Berlin, DE)

VTE bei Krebs-Patienten – Herausforderungen zwischen Leitlinien und klinischem Alltag

Cihan Ay (Vienna, AT)

Neue Perspektiven durch aktuelle Studienergebnisse?**Hokusai VTE-cancer**

Jan Beyer-Westendorf (Dresden, DE)

Management spezieller Patienten – Do's und Don'ts aus Sicht des Hämostaseologen

Florian Langer (Hamburg, DE)

Zusammenfassung

Sabine Eichinger-Hasenauer (Vienna, AT)

16:45 – 18:15 **Satellite Symposium – LFB**

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**Panta rhei – Das von Willebrand Syndrom und der kongenitale Fibrinogenmangel [Panta rhei von Willebrand disease and congenital fibrinogen deficiency]****Chairs:** Michael Spannagl (Munich, DE)
Wolfgang Miesbach (Frankfurt, DE)**Begrüßung**

Michael Spannagl (Munich, DE)

Specific treatment of von Willebrand disease in different stages of life

Jenny Goudemand (Lille, FR)

Kongenitales von Willebrand Syndrom in speziellen klinischen Situationen

Wolfgang Miesbach (Frankfurt, DE)

Management des kongenitalen Fibrinogenmangels

Carl-Erik Dempfle (Mannheim, DE)

Zusammenfassung & Diskussion

07:45 – 08:15 Meet the expert sessions

Schubert 6

Antithrombotic therapy in children

Werner Streif (Innsbruck, AT)

Stolz 2

Periinterventional management of antithrombotic therapy

Ansgar Weltermann (Linz, AT)

Stolz 1

Role of tissue factor in thrombus formation

Henri Versteeg (Leiden, NL)

Schubert 4,5

How to run a coagulation laboratory

Peter Quehenberger (Vienna, AT)

08:30 – 09:30 Oral communications

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10:00 – 11:00 Educational: Platelets and immunology

Stolz 1

Does heparin-induced thrombocytopenia become extinct?

Andreas Greinacher (Greifswald, DE)

Management of refractory ITP

Drew Provan (London, UK)

10:00 – 11:00 Educational: cancer-associated thrombosis

Plenary Hall

Cancer and thrombosis – thrombosis and cancer: pathomechanisms of a Janus-faced disease

Anna Falanga (Bergamo, IT)

Challenging aspects in the management of CAT

Cihan Ay (Vienna, AT)

10:00 – 11:00 Educational: Thrombosis - pathomechanisms and management

Schubert 1-3

Immunothrombosis

Christoph Binder (Vienna, AT)

Management of venous thromboembolism

Henri Bounameaux (Geneva, CH)

10:00 – 11:00 Educational: Antiphospholipid syndrome

Stolz 2

Pathomechanisms: an update for clinicians and scientists

Katrien Devreese (Gent, BE)

A guide to diagnosis and treatment

Thomas Lee Ortel (Durham, US)

11:15 – 12:15 Plenary Session

Plenary Hall

Regulation of fibrin clot structure and its clinical implications

Robert Ariens (Leeds, UK)

Haemophilia treatment in 2018: What will change – what will remain?

Flora Peyvandi (Milan, IT)

12:20 – 13:00 Closing Ceremony

Plenary Hall

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Group Bookings (10 or more rooms)

Group bookings are done via individual contracts. For group bookings, we kindly ask you to contact the congress secretariat to arrange details.

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48 Hours	€ 13,30
72 Hours	€ 16,50

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