



ADVANCES IN
NEUROBLASTOMA
RESEARCH

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COLOGNE 2014

ANR CONGRESS
13TH - 16TH MAY 2014
COLOGNE, GERMANY

City of Cologne

Cologne, one of Germany's oldest cities, is located at the heart of Europe and in the West of Germany. More than one million inhabitants live in the city that describes itself as not just a city, but a feeling.

Enjoy the unique atmosphere of the Rhine River, historical streets or pulsing night life, world-famous museums and an active art scene.

Venue

Cologne Congress Center East

is centrally located at Koelnmesse (Cologne Fair) and enables the participants to enjoy both the congress itself and the city of Cologne.

It offers congress rooms for up to 19,500 participants and many smaller rooms for parallel sessions and small group meetings.



Deadlines and Dates

ANR 2014 meeting	start 13.05.14, 07:00 p.m. end 16.05.14, 04:00 p.m.
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Dear scientist, physician, student, nurse and friend,

you are cordially invited to Cologne in May 2014 to continue the nearly 40 year tradition of conferences specifically devoted to neuroblastoma research. Cologne is an optimal city to meet: an easy to reach conference site located close to the historical center, the flair of a modern city with more than 2000 years of history and an excellent local and national scientific network. Please, mark in your calendar the date 13th-16th May, 2014, register as soon as possible and take advantage of early bird transportation, accommodation and registration fees.

The meeting promises an in-depth information during full three days on the most recent advances in neuroblastoma research. Satellite meetings and workshops on selected topics will complement the programme. On Friday afternoon a special parents and survivor meeting will be held.

On behalf of
the Advances in Neuroblastoma Research Association
and the international and the local organizing
committee,

a warm welcome

Frank Berthold
Local Chairman ANR2014

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About ANR Congress 2014

Neuroblastoma is the second most common solid tumor in childhood and still accounts for 11% of death from cancer in children. The tumor originates from autonomous sympathetic nerves outside the brain and spinal cord. It is diagnosed mainly in infants and children.

The ANR Congress in Cologne will continue in the successful tradition of information exchange in basic biological, translational and clinical research by meetings, workshops, exhibitions and networking.

The tradition started in the 1970ties in Philadelphia by Audrey Evans and has been very influential in the practical medical care for the children as well as for the biological concepts of the disease development.

Moreover, the participants are invited to explore the historical and modern sites of Cologne around the congress.

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Scientific Conference Program

Major Topics of the Scientific Program

- Genetics: MYCN, miRNA, ALK, oncogenic pathways, genomic instabilities, therapeutic targets
- Developmental Biology: neuroblastoma stem cells, embryonic development of the autonomous nervous system, spontaneous regression
- Pathways: apoptosis and telomeres, specific pathway interaction, development of metastasis, chromatin modifications and epigenetics
- Animal models
- Diagnosis and monitoring disease: response criteria, minimal residual disease
- Therapy: immunotherapy, new therapies in patients, results of clinical trials, radiation therapy, surgical neuroblastoma treatment, trials in countries with limited resources, palliative care, nursing related topics

Additional Activities

- Funding neuroblastoma research (Consortium of Neuroblastoma Foundations)
- Patients and Parents Meeting (German speaking countries)
- Neuroblastoma update course for clinicians
- Satellite meeting

Detailed information on the scientific program will follow in early 2014. Suggestions are welcome.