### Registration fees

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<td>Members of ISGEDR</td>
<td>US$ 575.00</td>
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Online Registration opens April 15, 2019  
Early bird registration closes August 4, 2019.  
Online registration closes August 23, 2019

### Travel from Frankfurt (Main) Airport to Giessen

#### By Train – Deutsche Bahn AG

Take the commuter train (S8 / S9) from Frankfurt Airport (Frankfurt am Main Flughafen Local Trains) to Frankfurt Central Station (Frankfurt (Main) Hbf). Avoid ICE, IC trains and safe money.  
Change to Regional Express (RE, RB) trains from Frankfurt Central Station (Frankfurt (Main) Hbf) to Giessen Central Station  
Online Search is available by Deutsche Bahn: www.bahn.de/app_home_pk_de_DEU.shtml  
Duration: 70 – 100 minutes  
Ticket cost (adults): 16.00 € (single, all way to Giessen)  
Note: Train tickets can be purchased at the ticket dispensers on track and online www.bahn.com/en/view/index.shtml.  

#### By Taxi  
Taxis with a taximeter are available in front of the arrivals hall. Licensed taxis are beige and have a black and yellow sign “TAXI” on the top.  
Duration: ± 44 minutes  
Estimated cost: ±133 €  
Taxi costs depend on the closing of the rail road crossing the taxi needs to cross on its way to the venue.

### Continuous Medical Education (CME)

Certification for CME credits is initiated with the State Medical Association of Hesse (LÄKH) and European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS). Program content and selection of speakers are the responsibility of the planning committee. Support is directed toward the costs of the course and not to individual speakers.

### Transfer from Giessen Central Station to Conference Venue

#### Walking  
The venue is in 10 minute walking distance from the central station. Step out of the main entrance of the station, cross the bridge left hand and follow the street (Friedrichstrasse) passing the traffic lights (Frankfurter Strasse). Turn right at the bar protected gate and follow the street straight ahead by passing the Department of Ophthalmology (left side) straight through to next intersecting street (Klinikstrasse) by finally passing the venue (left side).

#### By Taxi  
Taxis with a taximeter are available in front of Giessen Central Station.  
Duration: ± 5 - 15 minutes  
Estimated cost: ±5 €  
Taxis costs depend on the closing of the rail road crossing the taxi needs to cross on its way to the venue.

### Lodging

- **Hotel Heyligenstaedt**  
  www.restaurant-heyligenstaedt.de  
- **Hotel Steinsgarten**  
  www.bestwestern.de/hotels/Giessen/Best-Western-Plus-Hotel-Steinsgarten  
- **Hotel am Ludwigsplatz**  
  www.hotel-am-ludwigsplatz.de  
- **Parkhotel Sletz**  
  www.parkhotel-sletz.de/kontakt.html  
- **Lahn City Car**  
  +49-641-82082  
  //www.lahnicitycar.de/kontakt/  
- **Fares on request, about 50% of taxi costs (Contact forms in German only)**

### Motorway

[Map of motorway]

- **Köln**  
- **Dortmund**  
- **Wiesbaden**  
- **Mainz**  
- **Heidelberg**  
- **München**  
- **Dresden**  
- **Leipzig**  
- **Kassel**

- **Giessen Tourist Board**  
  https://www.giessen.de/Tourismus_und_Shopping/%C3%9Cbernachten/
Preliminary Programme
Thursday, 29.08.2019

Onsite Registration
Welcome

1st Session
Performing And Communicating Molecular Diagnostics
Coffee Break / Poster Session

2nd Session
Clinical studies in gene therapy I
Lunch Break / Poster Session
3rd Session - Stem cells
Coffee Break / Poster Session
Ellsworth Lecture
Laurence Désjardins, Paris, France

4th Session
Substantiating Success in Treatment
Gala Dinner - Restaurant Heyligenstaedt

Friday, 30.08.2019

Onsite Registration
5th Session
Clinical studies in gene therapy II
Coffee Break / Poster Session
Franceschetti Medal & Lecture
Paul Sieving, Bethesda, USA

6th Session
Precision Care for Retinoblastoma Children
Lunch Break / Poster Session
7th Session
Luxturna Therapy – Recent Developments
Excursion by Bus to Marburg
Gala Dinner – Rauschholzhausen Castle

Saturday, 31.08.2019

Onsite Registration
8th Session
Secondary cancer and Survival in Retinoblastoma
Coffee Break / Poster Session

9th Session
Patients in focus
François- Lecture
Birgit Lorenz, Giessen, Germany
Lunch Break / Poster Session

10th Session - Free Papers
Coffee Break / Poster Session

11th Session
Gene and Cell based Therapies
Farewell
End of Meeting

Abstract submission
Opens April 15, 2019.
Deadline: June 2, 2019, midnight EST
Each participant can submit abstracts for up to 1 paper and 1 poster as first author. Abstracts will be reviewed by the scientific committee and ISGedr officers.

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Meeting Homepage
https://isgedr.com/2019-giessen/

Venue
Teaching Building of the Medical Faculty of Justus-Liebig-University Giessen
Klinikstrasse 29, 35392 Giessen, Germany

21. Meeting of ISGedr
a joint meeting with DOG Genetics
August, 29 – 31, 2019
Lecture Building of the Medical Faculty of the
Justus-Liebig-University Giessen, Germany

Genetic Eye Diseases
Facing The Challenges Of The Future

Local Host: Prof. Dr. Birgit Lorenz
President of ISGedr
Speaker of Section DOG-Genetics