



## Einladung / Invitation

**51. Jahrestagung der Österreichischen Gesellschaft  
für Tropenmedizin, Parasitologie und Migrationsmedizin  
in Kooperation mit dem Biologiezentrum Linz  
(Leitung Mag.F.Gusenleitner)**

**51<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Austrian Society of Tropical  
Medicine, Parasitology and Migration Medicine  
in cooperation with Biologiezentrum Linz  
(head: Mag.F.Gusenleitner)**

**“IT goes tropics”**

**16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**OÖ Schlossmuseum, Linz, Austria  
Schlossberg 1**

**[www.ogtpm.at](http://www.ogtpm.at)**



Dear colleagues and friends,

Time is running and in a few days the next annual meeting of the Austrian Society for Tropical Medicine, Parasitology and Migration Medicine will start. The motto of our conference will be “IT goes tropics” to emphasize the important role of modern media and methods in our field.

This year our meeting, which is scheduled from November 16th to 18th, 2017, will be in Linz, the capital of Upper Austria. We were able to inspire Mag. Fritz Gusenleitner, head of the Department for Natural Sciences/Entomology Collections at the Center for Biology in Linz to host our conference in this wonderful town. The meeting will be held at the



“Schlossmuseum Linz” which is a really breath-taking location. A special event (“Deep Space” with Prof. Fellner from Linz) on Thursday evening at the Ars Electronica Center in Linz will allow you to get insights into our organism you never were able to have before – really extraordinary!

Again we were able to invite several distinguished speakers from various fields, among them Prof. Dr. Martin Grobusch from Amsterdam, who is one of the leading scientists in the field of resistant tuberculosis and malaria, Prof. Dr. Christoph Hatz, head of the Tropical Institute in Basel, Dr. Marc Muscat from WHO regional bureau Europe and many others. Additionally, the meeting will be framed by a press conference on Thursday and a podium discussion on Friday after our general assembly dealing with the challenges of migration and tourism with respect to outbreaks of infectious diseases. These events are organized together with the ORF and are dedicated to open our society to the public.

The scientific program will cover a diversity of topics, including parasitology, tropical medicine, microbiology and travel medicine and will give opportunity to researchers to present their last scientific results. The meeting is open for submission of presentations in any aspect of tropical medicine, parasitology and migration medicine. And we particularly encouraged young researchers and scientists to submit their work: Again a poster prize and a junior award for the best presentation will be sponsored.

As in the preceding years submissions may be either presented as oral presentations or in a chaired poster session giving authors the opportunity to present their work.

On this occasion I would like to thank our sponsors, who are again supporting our meeting and without their funding this meeting would not be possible.

Looking forward to seeing you in Linz for an exciting meeting

Best regards

Herwig Kollaritsch (president of ÖGTPM)

**MAIN TOPICS**

- IT in tropical medicine
- Travel medicine
- Infectious diseases
- Lunch symposium in German
- Veterinary parasitology
- Vectors and vector-borne diseases in Europe
- Interactive tropical/travel medicine quiz (in German)

## VENUE

Schlossmuseum Linz - Oberösterreichisches Landesmuseum, Schlossberg 1, 4020 Linz, Austria

## CONGRESS PRESIDENT

Herwig Kollaritsch

Institute of Specific Prophylaxis and Tropical Medicine, Center for Pathophysiology, Infectiology and Immunology, Medical University of Vienna, Kinderspitalgasse 15, 1090 Vienna, Austria

## SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Horst Aspöck, Michael Duchêne, Georg Duscher, Martin Haditsch, Herwig Kollaritsch, Erich Schmutzhard, Julia Walochnik, Ursula Wiedermann-Schmidt

## CONFERENCE SECRETARY

Ingrid Demel

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## CONFERENCE FEES for registration until September 30<sup>th</sup> 2017

	3 days	2 days	1 day
Members of the ÖGTPM/ASTTM	100€	80€	60€
Non-Members	130€	100€	70€
Students / Members of ÖGTPM	50€	40€	30€
Students	60€	50€	40€

Please transfer the conference fee to the bank account until **September 30<sup>th</sup> 2017**. To claim the reduced registration fee, please make sure that you transfer the ÖGTPM membership fees for 2017 before the conference registration.

### Bank details:

UniCredit Bank Austria AG, BLZ 12000, Account No. 00 601 265 002, ÖGTPM, reason for payment: Conference 2017 – *Family name, name*

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Students should send a copy of the ID-card to the conference secretary.

From **October 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 on there will be an additional fee of: 20€**

## REGISTRATION

Please send your application form (available on the website [www.oegtpm.at](http://www.oegtpm.at)) to the conference secretary: [office@oegtpm.at](mailto:office@oegtpm.at)

## **DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS**

Submit your abstract for oral or poster presentation (meeting language is English) latest until **October 1st, 2017** (abstract dummy is available on the website [www.oegtpm.at](http://www.oegtpm.at)).

**Oral presentations** will be limited with 10 minutes (+ 2 min discussion).

**Posters** shall have a maximum size A0, portrait format. The Poster Session will take place on Friday afternoon. At that time the authors are asked to be present at their posters. You can find an example for abstracts on [www.ogtpm.at](http://www.ogtpm.at). Due to organisational reasons the deadline for applications will be handled strictly. The scientific board will decide if they accept presentations either as oral or as poster presentations.

**JUNIOR-AWARD AND POSTER-PRIZE** There will be a “Junior-Award“ for the best talk and “Poster-Prizes”. The voting will be carried out by a committee consisting of the board members of the ÖGTPM and the particular chairmen of the section. Main focus of the evaluation will be the agility and quality of the work and the presentation. An application for the Junior-Award/Poster-Prize is possible for all students (Master-, Diplom- and PhD) with no limit of age. Prerequisite is the membership of the ÖGTPM! The student membership fee is 10€ per year (application form on the homepage) and the membership allows a reduced conference fee as well. To apply please sign on the registration form the box “I would like to register my presentation for the Junior/Poster Award competition”.

Applications who can be voted for Junior Award a marked with an “\*” in the program.

## **TECHNIQUE**

Oral presentations are possible in PowerPoint (upload using USB memory sticks).

For any other way of presentation please contact the organisers.

Length of talks: 10 minutes + 2 minutes for discussion!!!

## PROGRAMME

# THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:10 Welcome and Introduction

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**09:10 – 12:40 “IT GOES TROPICS”**  
(Chaired by: W. Graninger, P. Kremsner)

09:15 – 09:30 Wolfgang Graninger: Starting Cases

9:30 - 10:15 KEYNOTE LECTURE Prof. Dr. med. Christoph Hatz: **“Using methodological innovation to better understand travel risks: The Swiss TOURIST Study ”**

10:15 – 11:00 KEYNOTE LECTURE Dr. Keith Raymond: **“Tropical Telemedecine: Caribbean Style”**

11:00 – 11:40 Coffee break

11:40 – 12:25 KEYNOTE LECTURE Dr. Bertrand Lell: **“IT in Lambarene”**

12:25 – 12:40 Convenience break

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**12:40 – 13:40 LUNCH SYMPOSIUM I (Organized by INSTAND & ÖQUASTA)**  
(Vorsitz: Julia Walochnik, W. Graninger)

Ralf Ignatius: **„Nachweis intestinaler Protozoen mittels kommerziell erhältlicher Multiplex-PCR assays“**

Herbert Auer: **„Seroepidemiologische Studien als Werkzeuge der Präventivmedizin“**

Wolfgang Graninger: **„Antibiotika in den Tropen“**

13:40 – 14:00 Convenience break

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**14:00 – 15:00 “YOUNG PARASITOLOGISTS SESSION”: UPDATE ON VECTOR-BORNE DISEASES**

(Chaired by: U. Fürnkranz, H.P.Fuehrer)

14:00 – 14:30 KEYNOTE LECTURE Dr. Ellen Schöner: “**The impact of conservation translocations on vector-borne parasites**”

14:30 – 14:45 Hans Peter Fuehrer: “**Malaria – An overview  
Is there a spillover from humans to non-human primates and vice versa?**”

\*14:45 – 15:00 Edwin Kniha: “**Seroprevalence of sandfly-borne viruses in Austrian soldiers returning from missions abroad**”

\*15:00 – 15:15 Adnan Hodžić: “**Arthropod-borne pathogens in red foxes in western Austria and possible transplacental transmission of *Hepatozoon canis***”

15:15 – 16:15 Coffee break

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### **16:15 – 18:00 HIV and RESISTANCES**

*(Chaired by: Bernhard Haas, Erich Schmutzhard)*

16:15 – 17:00 KEYNOTE LECTURE Prof. Dr. Martin Peter Grobusch: “**The threat of antibiotic resistance in tuberculosis - is there any hope?**”

17:00 - 17:30 KEYNOTE LECTURE Dr. Maria Kitchen: “**HIV/AIDS update: changing epidemiology**”

17:30 – 18:00 KEYNOTE LECTURE Dr. Christian Eggers: “**HIV/AIDS update: clinical presentation, diagnosis and treatment of neurological manifestations**”

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**19:00– 20:30 GET TOGETHER** Ars Electronica Center (AEC)

#### **20:30- 21:30 “Deep Space” im AEC:**

Presentation of clinical cases using the tool of cinematic rendering (3D / 8k-resolution) Prof. Dr. Franz Fellner / Prof. DDr. Martin Haditsch (German; international guests and discussions in English more than welcome: Pictures are amazing and language is minor point in this case)

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

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### 09:00 – 11:45 MIXED TALKS

(Chaired by: G. Duscher, W. Pöppl)

09:00 – 09:45 KEYNOTE LECTURE Dr. Mark Muscat: “**How far are we from eliminating measles and rubella in the WHO European Region?**”

\*09:45 - 10:00 Martin Heidinger: “**Leprosy Disabilities – complications of the poorest?**”

10:00 – 10:15 David Leitsch: “**Drug susceptibility testing in microaerophilic parasites: Cysteine strongly affects the effectiveness of metronidazole and aurano-fin, a novel and promising antimicrobial**”

10:15 – 10:30 Aruna Shrestha: “**Experimentally confirmed toltrazuril resistance in a field isolate of *Cystoisospora suis***”

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 11:15 Julia Walochnik: “**Acanthamoeba as a carrier for bacterial pathogens**”

\*11:15 – 11:30 Mirjana Drinić: “**From foe to friend: Carbohydrate-mediated immunomodulation by *Toxoplasma gondii* antigens against allergic diseases**”

11:30 – 11:45 Martina Köhler: “**A reference gene for Acanthamoeba q-PCR**”

11:45 – 12:00 Barbara Hinney: “**Prevalence of endoparasites in dogs in Vienna and surrounding**”

12:00 – 12:15 Franz Jirsa: “**Helminth parasites of the mallard *Anas platyrhynchos* from Eastern Austria**”

\*12:15 – 12:30 Bianca Eder: “**Tuberculosis prevalence and outcome among the non-Thai migrants in Samut Sakhon, Thailand**”

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12:30 – 12:45 Convenience break

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**12:45 – 13:45 LUNCH SYMPOSIUM II „DIAGNOSTIK bei PARASITOLEN ” (in German): (Organized by INSTAND & ÖQUASTA)**

(Vorsitz: K. Janitschke, H. Aspöck)



Ingrid Reiter-Owona: „**Rope worms und Tierchen in der Haut – wie gehen wir damit um?**“

Ursula Fürnkranz: „**Diagnose und Therapie von *Trichomonas vaginalis* – ein Rückblick und eine Vorschau**“

Uwe Gross: „**Die okuläre Toxoplasmose in Südamerika – eine vernachlässigte Tropenkrankheit**“

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13:45 – 14:30 Coffee break

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### **14:30 – 15:30 POSTER SESSION**

(Chaired by: R. Moser, M. Duchêne)

Jan Engel: „**Efficacy of Octenidine against *Leishmania* spp.**“

Walter Glawischnig: „**Selected parasites in the small intestine of red foxes (*Vulpes vulpes*) originating from the provinces Tyrol and Vorarlberg**“

Lamien Meda: „**A novel snapback method for simultaneously detection and subtyping of *Plasmodium ovale curtisi* and *Plasmodium ovale wallikeri***“

Martin Weiler: „**Tick screening on military training sites in Austria**“

Maximilian Wekerle: „**Evaluation of different disinfection approaches against *Acanthamoeba* trophozoites and cysts**“

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### **15:30 – 16:30 GENERAL ASSEMBLY ÖGTPM (Members only)**

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### **16:30 – 16:45 PRIZE CEREMONY**

Junior award sponsored by medEXCITE OG

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**16:45 – 18:00 DINNER** sponsored by VALNEVA AUSTRIA GmbH

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### **19.30 Podiumsdiskussion “Tourismus, Migration, Globalisierung – droht die Rückkehr von Seuchen: eine Herausforderung für die Medizin“**

Moderation: J. Jetschgo

Impulsreferate: Horst Aspöck, Herwig Kollaritsch Podiumsteilnehmer: Peter Kremsner (Universität Tübingen), Georg Palmisano (Landessanitätsdirektor OÖ), Martin Haditsch (TravelMedCenter Leonding und Labor Hannover MVZ GmbH), Horst Aspöck (MedUni Wien), Herwig Kollaritsch (MedUni Wien)

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>

FORTBILDUNG ÄRZTE/APOTHEKER (in German language)

### **08:30 – 09:00 Registrierung**

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#### **9:00 – 10:30 REISEMEDIZIN I**

*(Vorsitz: M. Haditsch, H. Kollaritsch)*

09:00 – 9:30 Martin Haditsch: „**Update Tauchmedizin: Tauchen in den Tropen**“

09:30 – 10:00 Angelika Wagner: „**Impfungen in der Reisemedizin – update**“

#### **10:00 – 10:30 Kaffeepause**

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#### **10:30 – 12:00 REISEMEDIZIN II**

10:30 -11:00 Rosemarie Moser: „**Teledermatologie in den Tropen - Vision und Wirklichkeit**“

11:00 – 12:00 Herwig Kollaritsch und Martin Haditsch: „**Reisemedizinisches Quiz mit Televoting**“

#### **12:30 Abschluss der Tagung**

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