

## Registration

DGHM Conference 3 Days Ticket	Sponsored Ticket <sup>1</sup> (by 31 July/from 1 Aug)	Regular Ticket (by 31 July/from 1 Aug)
Member DGHM	190/225 EUR	235/280 EUR
Non-Member	245/280 EUR	305/350 EUR
Student <sup>2</sup> (Member DGHM)	55/70 EUR	70/90 EUR
Student <sup>2</sup> (Non-Member)	75/90 EUR	95/115 EUR

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For detailed information and registration please refer to the conference website [www.dghm-kongress.de](http://www.dghm-kongress.de).

## CME Points and General Information

### General Information

Date  
12–14 September 2021

Venue  
Digital Conference

Conference Website  
[www.dghm-kongress.de](http://www.dghm-kongress.de)

### Conference Chairs

Prof. Dr. Andreas Diefenbach  
Director of the Institute for Microbiology and Infection Immunology,  
Charité – University Medicine Berlin

Prof. Dr. Petra Gastmeier  
Director of the Institute for Hygiene and Environmental Medicine  
Charité – University Medicine Berlin

Prof. Dr. Lothar H. Wieler  
President of the Robert Koch Institute Berlin (RKI)

### CME Points

The CME Points are applied for at the Medical Chamber of Thuringia.

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# 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the German Society for Hygiene and Microbiology [DGHM]

12–14 September 2021

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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## Welcome Note



Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the Executive Board of the German Society for Hygiene and Microbiology (DGHM) and the scientific organizing committee, we cordially invite you to our 73rd Annual Meeting, DGHM 2021.

Due to the current pandemic, we are switching to a digital format for the first time, which is a positive temporary alternative making scientific exchange possible during these difficult times.

From September 12 to September 14, 2021, you can expect an extensive spectrum of topics from the fields of microbiology, hygiene and infectious diseases, which will be presented in plenary sessions, workshops, seminars, industry symposia and poster sessions. Internationally renowned speakers and young researchers are looking forward to presenting and discussing both basic knowledge and application-related aspects of current research with you.

The scientific program will focus on vaccination, bacteria & genotoxicity, healthcare-associated infections (HAI)/pandemic preparedness, InfectControl2020, digitalization and science & politics. More than 1000 participants are expected to attend the new digital format – you can be part of it!

Full of excitement, we are looking forward to exchanging ideas for the benefit of science and society!

With best regards

Andreas Diefenbach  
Petra Gastmeier  
Lothar H. Wieler

## Abstracts

### Abstract Submission

Abstracts will be accepted for oral or poster presentations. We cordially invite you to submit your abstract online at [www.dghm-kongress.de](http://www.dghm-kongress.de) to the following topics:

### Abstract Topics

- Advances in Pathogen Diagnostics (StAG DV/FG DKM)
- Cases in Clinical Microbiology (StAG KM)
- Clinical Microbiology (StAG KM/FG DKM)
- Detection and Methodology in Food Microbiology (FG LM)
- Diagnostics and Clinics of Zoonotic Diseases (FG ZO/FG DKM)
- Epidemiology and Antimicrobial Resistance of Zoonotic Pathogens (FG MS/FG ZO)
- Eukaryotic Pathogens (FG EK)
- Food Safety (FG LM)
- Food Spoilage (FG LM)
- Food Technology (FG LM)
- Gastrointestinal Infections (FG GI)
- Gastrointestinal Zoonotic Diseases (FG ZO/FG GI)
- Infection Control & SARS-CoV-2 (StAG HY/FG PR)
- Infection Control of MDRO and other Nosocomial Pathogens (StAG HY/FG PR)
- Infection Immunology (FG II)
- (Meta)genomics & Bioinformatics (FG PW)
- Microbial Pathogenesis (FG MP)
- Microbial Phylogenomics and Evolution (FG PW)
- Microbial Viruses: Complexity in Biology and Potential in Diagnostics and Treatment (FG MV)
- Microbiological COVID-19 Diagnostics (StAG DV/FG DKM)
- Microbiomes & Microbe-Host Interactions (FG PW)
- Molecular Pathogenesis of Zoonotic Infections (FG ZO)
- Molecular Infection Epidemiology (FG MS)
- National Reference and Consulting Laboratories (StAG RK)
- Pathogen Genome-Based Prediction of Antibiotic Resistance (FG MS)
- Prevention of Nosocomial Infections (StAG HY/FG PR)
- Technical Hygiene (StAG HY/FG PR)

### Time Schedule and Deadlines

Abstract Deadline	31 May 2021
Review	14–25 June 2021
Notification of Authors	16 July 2021
Early Bird Registration	31 July 2021

**ABSTRACT DEADLINE**  
**31 May 2021**

## Awards, Speakers and Dates

### Sunday, 12 September 2021

#### Science and Politics

Maike Voss (Berlin/DE)

Johanna Hanefeld (Berlin/DE)

#### DGHM-Lecture

Tom Frieden (New York, NY/US)

#### InfectControl 2020

Kim Lewis (Boston, MA/US)

Gerald Wright (Hamilton, ON/CA)

### Monday, 13 September 2021

#### Bacteria & Genotoxicity

Hans Clevers (Eindhoven/NL) – Requested

Jörg Vogel (Wuerzburg/DE) – Requested

#### Vaccination

Ugur Sahin (Mainz/DE) – Requested

Julie Magarian Blander (New York, NY/US) – Requested

### Tuesday, 14 September 2021

#### Digitality

Thomas Wiegand (Berlin/DE)

Nada Malou (Paris/FR)

#### Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI)/Pandemic Preparedness

Alison Holmes (London/UK)

Michael J. Ryan (Geneva/CH)

#### Awards

A committee will select and award the best 5 poster presentations with 100 EUR each poster.

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