### Registration fees

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<th>Early Bird Registration</th>
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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 Grants

Travel grant application will open with the meeting registration on **April 15, 2019**. Travel grant application closes **June 16, 2019**.

The International Society for Genetic Eye Diseases and Retinoblastoma will offer at least three (3) travel grants of $1500.00 and free registration at the meeting to applicants from developing countries and to select residents-in-training on the condition that they present a paper or poster at the meeting.

Applications will be reviewed by the scientific committee and the **winners will be notified by August 1, 2019.**

### 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 Frankfurt (Main) Airport to Giessen

#### By Train – Deutsche Bahn AG

- **Travel from Frankfurt (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
  

#### By Taxi

- **Taxis with a taximeter are available in front of Giessen Central Station.**
- **Duration:** ± 5 - 15 minutes
- **Estimated cost:** ± 5 €

### 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).**

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### 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.startaxigiessen.de/kontakt.html

- **Lahn City Car**
  
  - www.lahncitycar.de/kontakt/

- **Fares on request, about 50% of taxi costs (Contact forms in German only)**

### Motorway

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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

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 extended: June 9, 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/

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Justus-Liebig-University Giessen, Germany

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Speaker of Section DOG-Genetics

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