

Registration fees

Category	Early Bird Registration	On-site Registration
Members of ISGEDR	US\$ 575.00	US\$ 690.00
Non-Members of ISGEDR	US\$ 690.00	US\$ 805.00
Residents and others in-training	US\$ 345.00	US\$ 460.00
Participants from low income or lower-middle income countries (World Bank List of Economies)	US\$ 345.00	US\$ 460.00
Nurses / Orthoptists / Patients excluding social programme including social programme	US\$ 230.00 US\$ 345.00	US\$ 290.00 US\$ 460.00
Spouse registration for social events	US\$ 230.00	US\$ 290.00

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

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 permanently 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 €

Mini Cars (available by appointment only)

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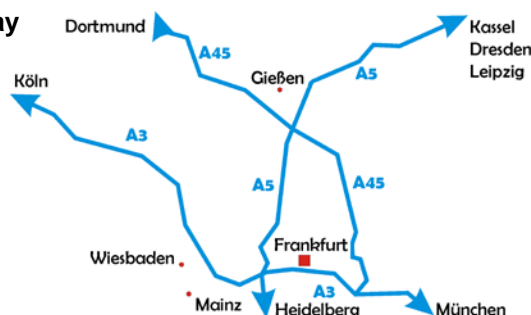
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Fares on request, about 50% of taxi costs (Contact forms in German only)

Motorway



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 €

Taxi 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/en/home/

Hotel Tandreas

www.tandreas.de

Parkhotel Friedrichstrasse

www.parkhotelgiessen.de/

Hotel Adler

hotel-adler-giessen.de/

Hotel Alt Giessen

www.hotel-alt-giessen.de/de/hotel-alt-giessen.html

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 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/>

Venue

Medical Educational Centre of the Medical Faculty of the
Justus-Liebig-University Giessen
Klinikstrasse 29, 35392 Giessen, Germany



Section Genetics
of the German Ophthalmological
Society (DOG)



21. Meeting of ISGEDR

a joint meeting with DOG Genetics

August, 29 – 31, 2019

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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

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