

## Congress Venue

Factory Hotel  
An der Germania Brauerei 5  
D-48159 Münster  
[www.factoryhotel-muenster.de](http://www.factoryhotel-muenster.de)

## How to Register

Registration for this symposium can be made by Email or fax and is now open. Please contact our congress office before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014.

## Registration Fees

Registration fee is 120,00€ and includes the following: access to all scientific sessions, entrance to the exhibition area, coffee breaks, snacks, lunch. On the evening of 15<sup>th</sup> May 2014, there will be a complimentary welcome reception.

## Accommodation

There are numerous hotels in Münster. Please visit the official webpage at:  
[www.muenster.de/stadt/tourismus/en/hotels.html](http://www.muenster.de/stadt/tourismus/en/hotels.html)

## Social Program

On Friday evening a guided tour with beer tasting and a social dinner is planned. Pre-registration should be received upon registering for the symposium.

## Scientific and Organizing Committee

Dirk Foell  
Helmut Wittkowski  
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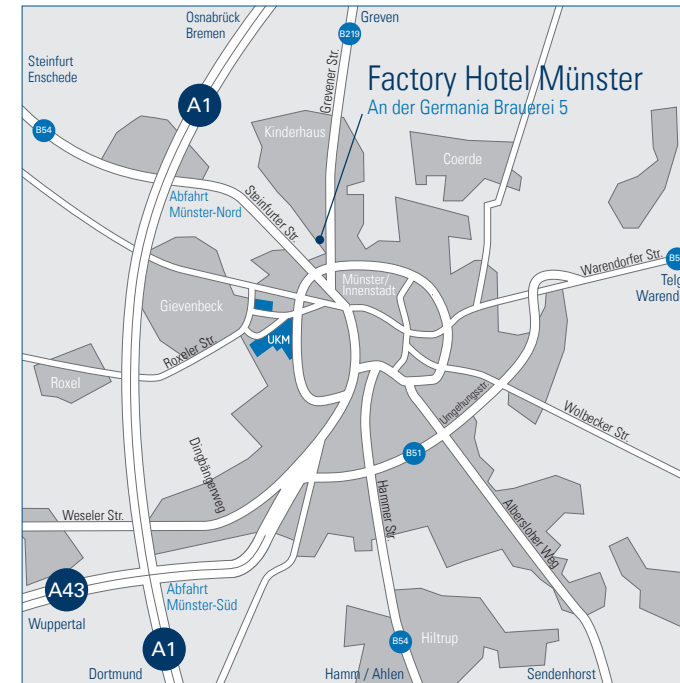
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# Getting There & Away



## By Car

**A43 in northern direction:** 1. B51 in direction of Umgehungsstraße 2. Continue on B219/Weseler Straße 3. Head right at B219/Steinfurter Straße 4. Turn left at Grevenener Straße **A1 in southern direction:** 1. Exit 77-Münster-Nord in B54 in direction Münster 2. Turn left at K6/Orleans-Ring, continue on K6 3. Turn left at B219/Grevenener Straße

## By Air

There are flight connections to Münster Airport (FMO).

## By Train

Münster is connected by railway (Deutsche Bahn) with all other destinations in Germany. From the railway station, there is bus and taxi transfer to the Germania Brauerei.



# International Symposium on Translational Approaches to Autoinflammatory Diseases

15<sup>th</sup> + 16<sup>th</sup> May 2014, Münster

## Welcome

On behalf of the Münster Autoinflammation Reference Center, we cordially invite you to Münster for the forthcoming international symposium on autoinflammatory diseases (AID), which will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> + 16<sup>th</sup> May 2014. The symposium is also the meeting of the German AID-Registry. We thus encompass a translational approach to improve the management of patients with AID.

The 2014 meeting will be focused on translational approaches in selected AID and new clinical aspects in the management of patients with AID. Following the last and very successful international meeting in Münster 2 years ago, the event continues to foster the translation of recent advances in basic sciences into clinical management of AID. We will therefore bring together distinguished experts in the field and all interested colleagues. There will be a stimulating mixture of topics overarching themes from pathophysiology to clinical care.

The meeting will take place in Münster, a university town and cultural center with a long-standing tradition. It is our personal wish and hope that the symposium participants will thoroughly enjoy the scientific program as well as the atmosphere of our Westphalian capital.

We look forward to seeing you here in May 2014.

On behalf of the organizers,

[Dirk Foell](#)  
[Helmut Wittkowski](#)  
[Dirk Holzinger](#)

## Preliminary Program

### International Symposium on Translational Approaches to Autoinflammatory Diseases

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#### Pathogenesis of AIDs

- Regulation of caspases
- Role of myeloid-derived suppressor cells
- Regulation of cytokines

#### Genetics of autoinflammatory disease

- Importance of AID mutation-registries
- Significance of somatic mutations

#### Pathogenesis of AIDs

- PFAPA
- FMF
- HIDS
- Behcet's diseases

#### New aspects in the management of AIDs

- PFAPA
- HIDS
- CAPS
- TRAPS
- HLH/MAS
- Systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis

### Congress Language

The official language of the scientific symposium is English.

### Certificate of Attendance (CME)

Attendance certificates will be distributed. Symposium attendance will be CME-certified by the medical association of Westfalen-Lippe.

### Faculty

Excellent speakers from all over the world will provide an overview of new aspects of autoinflammation.

### List of confirmed speakers

- Juan I. Aróstegui (Barcelona)
- Tim Beukelmann (Birmingham, AL)
- Karin Beutel (Münster)
- Marco Gattorno (Genova)
- Raphaela Goldbach-Mansky (Bethesda, MD)
- Dominik Hartl (Tübingen)
- Veronique Hentgen (Versailles)
- Michael Hofer (Lausanne)
- Annette Jansson (München)
- Tilmann Kallinich (Berlin)
- Jasmin Kümmerle-Deschner (Tübingen)
- Seza Ozen (Ankara)
- Angela Rösen-Wolff (Dresden)
- Anna Simon (Nijmegen)
- Raffaele Strippoli (Rome)
- Isabelle Touitou (Montpellier)

## About Münster

### Münster

As a university city and key cultural center, Münster is located in the heart of the Münsterland region in North-Rhine Westphalia. In close proximity to the Netherlands and Germany's Ruhr Area, Münster combines the cultural and infrastructural advantages of a modern science and service community with the beautiful countryside of the Münsterland region with its many moated castles and internationally renowned bicycle paths. In Münster you find everything you can wish for during an exciting short stay:

A city with plenty of history as well as shopping opportunities and green spaces, and last but not least, a unique supply of activities to enjoy art and culture alongside other pleasures. We wish you a wonderful time in our city.

