

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Venue

Sparkassenakademie  
Schloß Waldthausen  
Im Wald 1 | 55257 Budenheim near Mainz | Germany

### Conference Chair

Prof. Dr. Björn E. Clausen  
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### Registration

Registration for LC2019 is obligatory. To register online, please refer to the conference website [www.lc2019.de](http://www.lc2019.de).

### Registration Fees

	Early-bird 22 July	from 23 July
Academic	395 EUR	495 EUR
Student/PhD	195 EUR	295 EUR

The registration fee includes access to all scientific sessions, the Welcome Reception on 3 October 2019, and the Social Evening on 5 October 2019.

### Hotels

The Sparkassenakademie offers its guests accommodation options immediately next to the conference location Schloß Waldthausen. A contingent of hotel rooms at the venue is reserved for participants for the period of 3–6 October 2019. Further information and hotel rooms are available on the conference website.

### Industrial Exhibition

The workshop will be accompanied by a specialised industrial exhibition. Interested companies are kindly requested to contact Conventus.

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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We invite you to submit your abstracts for poster and/or oral presentations to the “16<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Langerhans Cells”. Oral presentations for plenary sessions will be selected from abstract submissions and the remaining abstracts will be presented as posters and discussed in a dedicated poster session.

### Topics

- Basic Skin DC Functions
- Harnessing Skin DC for Vaccination
- Inflammatory Skin Diseases
- Microbiota and LC/DC
- LC/DC Interactions with Pathogens
- Ontogeny and Organization of the LC/DC System
- Skin DC in Cancer & Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis
- Skin Homeostasis

To submit an abstract, please visit [www.lc2019.de](http://www.lc2019.de).  
The abstract deadline is **1 July 2019**.

Accepted abstracts will be published in a special issue of the *European Journal of Immunology* (online publication, September 2019) by Wiley press.  
During the submission process authors have the possibility to opt out.

We look forward to all submitted scientific contributions to create an exciting program.



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# 16<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

## ON LANGERHANS CELLS

03–06 OCTOBER 2019  
MAINZ/BUDENHEIM (GERMANY)

## WELCOME NOTE

Dear friends and colleagues,

On behalf of all Langerhans cell and related dendritic cell and macrophage researchers it is our great pleasure to invite you to join the “16th International Workshop on Langerhans Cells”, to be held from October 3-6, 2019, in Mainz/Budenheim.

We have already lined up an exciting list of invited speakers. Continuing the development during previous stimulating workshops to venture beyond Langerhans cells, we hope to explore many of the most interesting advancements in the field of mononuclear phagocytes of the skin. The invigorating scientific program will be complemented by an attractive industrial exhibition on the latest developments in research tools and equipment. Last but not least, we invite all of you to a dinner and dance party, which is included in the registration fee, to exchange ideas and to forge new and renew old friendships and collaborations.

Despite our efforts the success of LC2019 greatly depends on your active participation! You can contribute to the meeting by submitting an abstract on your current research work and data. We highly encourage established and, in particular, young investigators to do so since many abstracts will be selected for plenary oral presentation to prominently feature cutting edge work and discuss innovative new findings.

All abstracts should be submitted online until July 1, 2019.

We will be most happy to welcome you to LC2019 in October 2019 and look forward to an exciting meeting!

Yours sincerely,  
Björn E. Clausen  
Conference Chair LC2019

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## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Thursday 3 Oct	Friday 4 Oct	Saturday 5 Oct	Sunday 6 Oct
	09:00–10:30	09:00–10:30	09:00–10:30
	Ontogeny and Organization of the LC/DC System	Skin DC in Cancer and Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis	Basic Skin DC Functions
	10:30–11:00	10:30–11:00	10:30–11:00
	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
	11:00–12:30	11:00–12:30	11:00–12:30
	Microbiota and LC/DC	Inflammatory Skin Diseases (1)	Skin Homeostasis
	12:30–14:00	12:30–14:00	12:30
	Lunch break	Lunch break	End of Workshop
	14:00–15:30	14:00–15:30	
	LC/DC Interactions with Pathogens (1)	Inflammatory Skin Diseases (2)	
	15:30–16:00	15:30–16:00	
	Coffee break	Coffee break	
	16:00–17:30	16:00–17:30	
	LC/DC Interactions with Pathogens (2)	Harnessing Skin DC for Vaccination	
	17:00–19:00	17:30–19:30	
	Opening Session	Poster Session	from 18:00
	19:00–21:00		Social Evening
	Welcome Reception		

## SOCIAL PROGRAM

### Welcome Reception

On the first evening a Welcome Reception is hosted at the venue site. Appreciate the quaint beauty of the nature reserve Lennebergwald surrounding Schloß Waldthausen with your colleagues. Snacks and refreshments will be served.



### Social Evening

You are cordially invited to join a Social Evening in the restaurant “Proviantamt” with its typical Mainz atmosphere. The evening includes a dinner with Rheinhessian specialties, traditional “Mainzer Bier”, and excellent wines of the largest wine-growing region in Germany. The party will continue with DJ music and dancing.



## CONFIRMED INVITED SPEAKERS

Carl E. Allen (Houston, TX/US)  
Theo Geijtenbeek (Amsterdam/NL)  
Michel Gilliet (Lausanne/CH)  
Florent Ginhoux (Singapore/SG; Shanghai/CN)  
Iris Gratz (Salzburg/AT)  
Tanja de Gruijl (Amsterdam/NL)  
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