



Preliminary Programme

International Workshop of Sex Development and Maturation

23 – 24 February 2018

**Universität zu Lübeck
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RESULTS AND STATEMENTS FROM DSDNET | MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS OF GNRH NETWORK | NEW IDEAS AND CONCEPTS FOR COMMON SCIENTIFIC ADVANCES IN ENDO-ERN MAIN THEMATIC GROUP SEX DEVELOPMENT AND MATURATION | CLINICAL AND BASIC SCIENTIST | INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS | YOUNG TRAINEES

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Welcome

Dear Colleagues and friends,

We cordially invite you to our „International Workshop on Sex Development and Maturation“ to the University of Lübeck. Since the turn of the century, we have held several international meetings here to create networks of scientists and clinicians interested in the biology of sex development and in the care of patients with conditions we now term as Differences or Disorders of Sex Development (DSD). This time, we meet for a final workshop of the COST Action DSDnet, which connects European countries and international partners. DSDnet has been quite successful and its results and statements will be a major focus of the workshop. Moreover, currently we are forming the European Reference Network of Rare Endocrine Condition (Endo-ERN) and in this new network, the Main Thematic Group “Sex Development and Maturation” was created to encompass both the interests of DSDnet as well as the scientific and clinical merits of GnRH-network, another very recent COST Action. At this workshop, we will also present the main achievements of GnRH-network and finally hope to exchange new ideas and concepts for common scientific advances in the field of “Sex Development and Maturation”.

The workshop is meant to connect clinical and basic scientist as well as international experts with young Trainees who were able to attend the Training Schools of DSDnet as well as the Endo-ERN members of the Main Thematic Group “Sex Development and Maturation”. In addition to invited lectures, we especially invite the previous Trainees to present posters with their current research in the field. We will be able to provide a limited number of travel grants to poster presenters from the previous Trainees.

You are most welcome to the city of Lübeck, the “Queen of the Hanseatic League” with its medieval brick churches and buildings, the famous marzipan and its lively young University specializing in health sciences. This should offer an inspiring background for eager discussions shaping the scientific future in the field.



Olaf Hiort
Chair of DSDnet,
Co-Coordinator Endo-ERN



Luca Persani
Chair, Main Thematic Group “SDM”

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Information

Meeting Venue	Universität zu Lübeck Ratzeburger Allee 160 23562 Lübeck https://www.uni-luebeck.de/universitaet/universitaet.html Building 65, Audimax			
Itinerary from Airport / Train station	<u>Public transport:</u> From Hamburg Airport, catch the S1 train to Hamburg main station (about 25 minutes). Then take the train to Lübeck main station (about 50 minutes)			
Abstract Submission for Poster Presentation	Abstracts regarding ‘Sex Development and Maturation’ will be accepted for • Scientific Topics • Case Reports • Clinical Trials Please submit your abstract (pdf, max 2 MB) on https://endo-ern.eu/registration-events-custom/event-180223/			
Submission Deadline Review and Notification	20.12.2017 until 08.01.2018			
Poster format	A0, portrait			
Registration	https://endo-ern.eu/registration-events-custom/event-180223/ Registration is limited up to 100 participants from DSDnet and Endo-ERN MTG “SDM” A waiting list will be started when registration is exceeded.			
Travel grants for Poster Presentation	For previous Trainees from DSDnet Training Schools we can provide a limited number of travel grants of 300 € each.			
Accommodation	We have booked rooms in 3 different hotels close to the venue			
	Hotel	Rate	Bookable until	
	ParkInn hotel			
	Standard / superior room	per night	75 €/ 98 €	10.01.2018
	Breakfast	per person per day	16 €	
	H+ Hotel Lübeck City Centre			
	Single / double room	per night	85 €/ 105 €	23.01.2018
	Breakfast		Included	
	Atlantic Hotel Lübeck			
	Comfort single/double room	per night	94 €/ 104 €	22.12.2017
	Superior single/double room	per night	114 €/ 124 €	
	Breakfast	per person per day	18 €	

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Friday, 23 February 2018

Programme

Time	Topic	Speaker
9:00	Registration and Coffee	
9:30	Welcome	Olaf Hiort
9:40	Harmonisation and Standardisation of Clinical Phenotyping and Management	
	DSDnet Working Group 1	Martine Cools
	The External Genitalia Score (EGS): A European multicenter validation study	Saskia van der Straaten
	Consensus on adult endocrine follow-up of individuals who have a DSD	Ralista Robeva
	Consensus on uro-gynecological follow-up of individuals who have a DSD	Alexander Springer
	The concept of gender contentedness and its future	Vickie Pasterski
11:10	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:30	Genetics and Molecular Biology	
11:45	DSDnet Working Group 2	Ken Mc Elreavey
	Lessons from the mouse	Andy Greenfield
	New genes and tools in DSD	Anu Bashamboo
13:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:45	Harmonisation of Laboratory Assessment	
	DSDnet Working Group 3	Stefan Wudy
	Harmonization and standardization of steroid assays	Ronda Greaves
	Steroid hormone diagnosis	Stefan Wudy
	Diagnostic peptide hormones in DSD	Anders Juul
	On clinical genetics	Laura Audi
15:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	

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15:30	Patient Experiences and Perceptions of Research	
	DSDnet Working Group 4	Faisal Ahmed
	The provision of specialist services for DSD – results of an international survey	Andreas Kyriakou
	The needs of professionals providing psychology support to patients	Arianne Dessens
	International survey of current surgical management	Alexander Springer
	Bologna Workshop – understanding the needs of patients and parents	Joanne Hall
	The I-DSD/ I-CAH Registries – A platform for research and improving care	Jillian Bryce
	EuRRECa – European Registries for Rare Endocrine Conditions	Faisal Ahmed
17:00	Capacity Building and European Networking	
	Developments from DSDnet to Endo-ERN	Olaf Hiort
	Joining Forces: The Main Thematic Group: “Sex Development and Maturation”	Luca Persani
	Educational programmes and dissemination in DSDnet	Antonio Balsamo
	Looking beyond Europe: The role of Near Neighbouring Countries in Research	Inas Mazen
18:30	Poster Session and Party	
	Abstract submission for former Trainees of all DSDnet Training Schools Travel grants for a limited number of Poster Presentations will be awarded.	
19:00	<i>Poster Party Audimax, Foyer</i>	

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Time	Topic	Speaker
9:00	Scientific Approaches to hypogonadotropic Hypogonadism	
	Introduction	Olaf Hiort
	Insights into GnRH neuron biology and function	Nicolas de Roux
	Molecular basis of Hypogonadotrophic Hypogonadism	Mehul Dattani
	Delayed puberty	Leo Dunkel
	CHH phenotype in females	Jacques Young
	Induction of puberty in CHH	Mohamad Maghnie
11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:20	Round Table with	
	DSDnet Working Groups	
	Chairs of Endo-ERN MTG "Sex Development and Maturation"	
	ePAG representatives	
	GnRH-network representatives	
13:00	Farewell	Olaf Hiort

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Speaker

Name	Institution	Country	Group
Ahmed, Faisal	University of Glasgow	UK	DSDnet, Endo-ERN
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Balsamo, Antonio	University of Bologna	IT	DSDnet, Endo-ERN
Bashamboo, Anu	Institute Pasteur	FR	DSDnet
Brösamle, Manuela	AGS-Eltern- und Patienteninitiative e.V.	DE	Endo-ERN
Bryce, Jillian	University of Glasgow	UK	DSDnet, Endo-ERN
Cools, Martine	Ghent University	BE	DSDnet, Endo-ERN
Dattani, Mehul	University College London Hospitals	UK	Endo-ERN
de Roux, Nicolas	Robert Debré Hospital, Paris France	FR	GnRH-network
Dessens, Arianne	Erasmus Medical Center Rotterdam	NL	DSDnet
Dunkel, Leo	Barts Health - NHS Foundation Trust	UK	GnRH-network
Greaves, Ronda	RMIT University Melbourne Australia	AUS	DSDnet
Greenfield, Andy	Medical Research Council Harwell	UK	DSDnet
Hall, Joanne	UK CAH Support Group	UK	DSDnet
Hiort, Olaf	Universität zu Lübeck	DE	DSDnet, Endo-ERN
Juul, Anders	Copenhagen University Hospital, Rigshospitalet	DK	DSDnet, Endo-ERN
Kyriakou, Andreas	University of Glasgow	UK	DSDnet
Maghnie, Mohamad	IRCCS Istituto Giannina Gaslini, University of Genova	IT	GnRH-network
Mazen, Inas	National Research Center, Cairo	EG	DSDnet
McElreavey, Kenneth	Institute Pasteur	FR	DSDnet
Pasterski, Vickie	University of Cambridge	UK	DSDnet
Persani, Luca	Istituto Aucologico Italiano, University of Milan	IT	Endo-ERN
Robeva, Ralista	University Hospital Sophia	BG	DSDnet
Springer, Alexander	Medical University of Vienna	AT	DSDnet
van der Straaten, Saskia	University Hospital Ghent	BE	DSDnet
Wudy, Stefan	Justus Liebig University Giessen	DE	DSDnet
Young, Jacques	Assistance Publique - Hôpitaux de Paris, Hôpital Bicêtre	FR	GnRH-network

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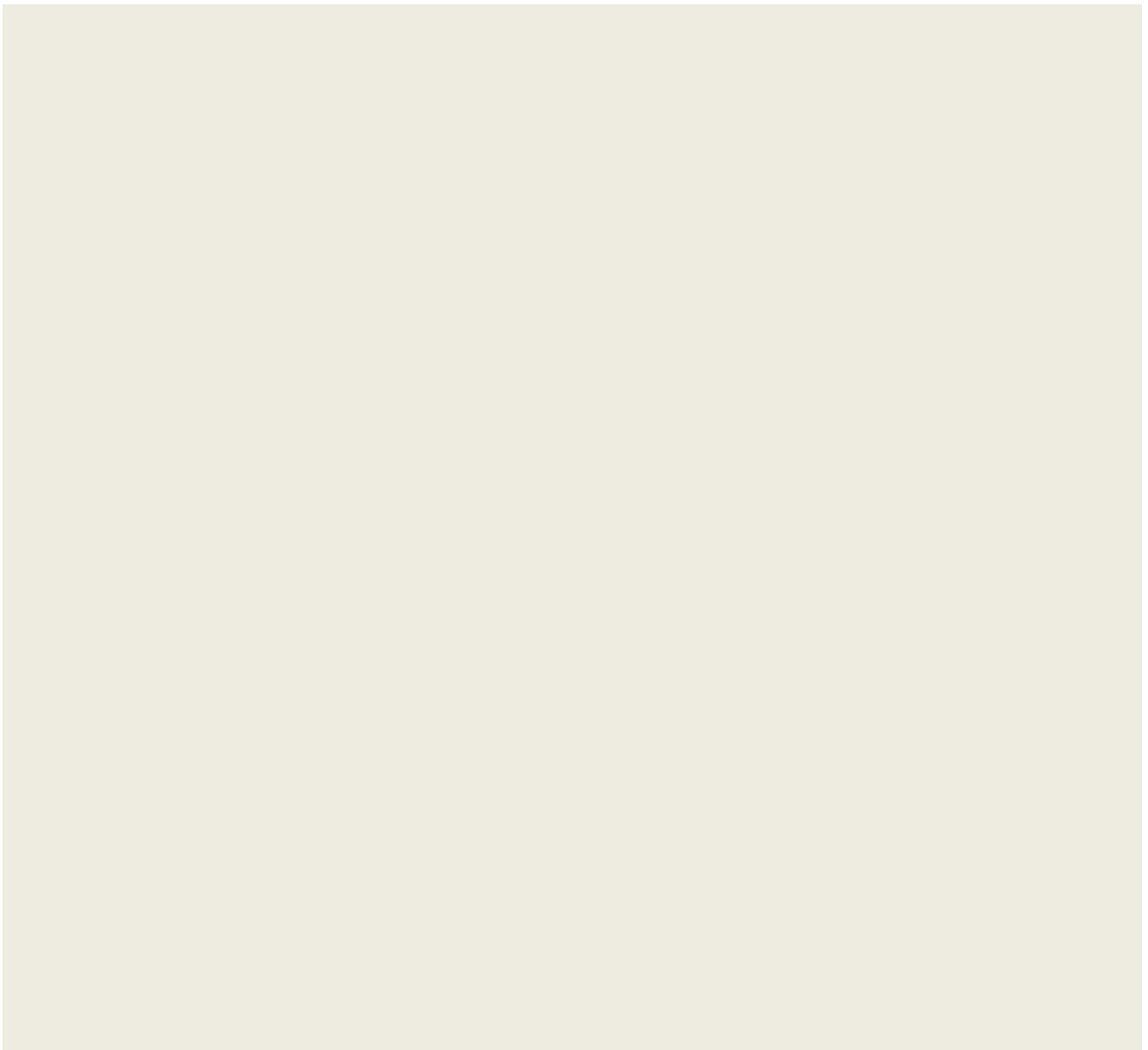
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