

Second Announcement



Scope and Purpose of the Conference

The Bundeswehr Institute of Radiobiology affiliated to the University of Ulm will be holding the **20th Nuclear Medical Defence Conference** from **Monday 13th to Thursday 16th of May 2013 in Munich**. For the first time the conference will be presented under a new name, **“ConRad - Global Conference on Radiation Topics - Preparedness, Response, Protection and Research”**, taking into account the particular opportunity at this event to bring together such a broad spectrum of **German and international experts, civilian and military**, as a forum for **professional and multidisciplinary exchange** of experience and expertise in this particular domain.

New insights in the fields of **radiation accident preparedness, management/response and radiation protection** as well as new research findings in **radiation medicine, radiobiology, radioepidemiology and radiation physics** will be the key aspects of the conference.

Scientific Committee

Prof. Dr. Michael Atkinson,
Neuherberg, Germany
Prof. Dr. Nicholas Dainiak,
Bridgeport New Haven, USA
Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Dörr,
Vienna, Austria
Dr. Michel Drouet,
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Dr. Nick Gent,
Salisbury, UK
Prof. Thomas J. Macvittie,
Baltimore, USA
Dr. Alla Shapiro,
Silver Spring, USA
Prof. Dr. Andrezj Wojcik,
Stockholm, Sweden
Prof. Dr. Gayle Woloschak,
Chicago, USA

Key Topics

1. Fukushima
2. Radiation risk perception of the public
3. Radiation emergency medical preparedness and response
4. National, international and global radiation accident management
5. External exposure assessment
6. Decontamination measures and monitoring
7. Biological dosimetry and EPR
8. Radiation health effects and medical countermeasures
9. Effects of low dose ionizing radiation
10. Radiation epidemiology
11. Radiation protection
12. Radiation biology/radiation physics
13. Non-ionizing radiation

Conference Format

The conference will include oral (**plenary sessions / scientific presentations**) and **poster presentations**. There will be **no parallel sessions**. **Submissions of abstracts** are welcome to give either an oral presentation or to present a poster. Experts in selected topics will give **invited lectures**. In addition to these invited speakers for plenary sessions, **speakers of plenary sessions** will be also selected on the basis of their submitted abstracts if **exceptional new or special ideas** further enriching and **diversifying our program** in a particular way are proposed. The abstracts will pass through the process of reviewing by the **scientific committee**.

Preliminary Program

MONDAY, 13 MAY 2013

TIME	CONFERENCE OFFICE	OFFICERS' MESS
12:00 noon	REGISTRATION AND CHECK IN	
07:00 pm		"ICE BREAKER"
09:30 pm		WELCOMING RECEPTION

TUESDAY, 14 MAY 2013

TIME	LECTURE HALL	FOYER
08:00 am	welcome	poster exhibition
10:15 am	plenary sessions I	
10:15 - 10:45 am	coffee break	
10:45 am	scientific presentations I	
12:15 am	group photo	
12:30 - 01:30 pm	lunch	
01:30 pm	scientific presentations II + III	
03:30 - 04:00 pm	coffee break	
04:00 pm	plenary sessions II	
05:30 pm	panel discussion	
06:00 pm	departure for conference dinner	

WEDNESDAY, 15 MAY 2013

TIME	LECTURE HALL	FOYER
08:00 am	plenary sessions III	poster exhibition
10:00 - 10:30 am	coffee break	
10:30 am	scientific presentations IV + V	
12:15 - 01:15 pm	lunch	
01:15 pm		poster presentation
02:00 pm	plenary sessions IV	poster exhibition
03:30 - 04:00 pm	coffee break	
04:00 pm	scientific presentations VI	
05:15 pm		
06:00 pm	barbeque at officers' mess	

THURSDAY, 16 MAY 2013

TIME	LECTURE HALL	FOYER
08:00 am	scientific presentations VII + VIII	poster exhibition
10:00 - 10:30 am	coffee break	
10:30 am	scientific presentations IX + X	
12:30 pm		
12:30 - 12:45 pm	closing remarks	
12:45 - 13:45 pm	lunch	

Audience

The conference will address a broad field of nuclear defence related topics and provide a platform for **international military and civilian experts, defence policy makers, medical planners, researchers and other military and civilian partner organizations share their experiences** and to encourage them to **strengthen this network**. We expect a broad spectrum of national and international experts to attend ConRad2013 including experts (about 250 military medical and public health professionals) from different sectors:

- Medicine
- Research and Teaching
- Advisory Bodies
- Government and Administration
- Military
- Police
- Fire and Rescue Services
- Action Forces (Red Cross, Federal Agency for Technical Relief - Germany, other)

Key Dates and Deadlines

Abstract Submission November 30th, 2012
Registration March 15th, 2013
Registration for exhibitors April 15th, 2013

Registration / Call for Abstracts

We are pleased to announce that the **registration and call for abstracts is opened**. There is **no conference fee**. So you are cordially invited to proceed with abstract submission for oral and poster presentations and to register via the homepage: <http://www.nmd-conference.org>
 Data on the conference program, accommodation and the social programme etc. have been posted on the homepage and will be regularly updated.
 In case of problems please contact: christinabeinke@bundeswehr.org

Conference Language

The official conference language will be **English**. It is well established that simultaneous **English-German translation** will be provided.

Accommodation

A limited **number of rooms** are available **free of charge** in close neighbourhood to the lecture hall on the premises of the Bundeswehr Medical Academy. The rooms are military basic standard. Not all of them are equipped with an own bathroom. Military accommodation will be assigned to applicants by February, 28th, 2013 at the latest. **Military and governmental participants will be given priority.** Additionally, a contingent of hotel rooms, located in Munich, is reserved to be booked on your own costs. **Due to the Laser Photonics 2013 in Munich at the same time, it is recommended to reserve a room in a Munich hotel as soon as possible.**

For detailed information please visit our homepage www.nmd-conference.org.

If you are assigned a military accommodation which you do no longer need we kindly ask you to inform

Industrial Exhibition

The conference will be accompanied by an **industrial exhibition** arranged by the German Society for Military Medicine and Pharmacy (GSMMP/DGWMO). There, companies will present their **technologies, products and latest developments** as well as their service in the field of **radiation protection and laboratory equipment** for radiation research.



Conference Venue / Travel

The conference will be held on **military premises** (Ernst von Bergmann Barracks, Lecture Hall. Access to the barracks is possible only through the main gate and upon presentation of a **valid passport or military ID card**. Please make sure that **the number entered in the registration form exactly corresponds to the number shown on your passport/ID**.

If your name is not on the list kept by the guard personnel, you may encounter problems entering the premises. Following registration at the conference office, you are requested to wear your name tag inside the barracks at all times.

Venue address: Ernst von Bergmann Barracks, Neuherbergstraße 11, 80937 Munich, Germany

For detailed travel information how to reach the venue, please refer to the conference homepage (Item: *Venue & Travel*). For local travel information please visit <http://www.muenchen.de/int/en/tourism.html>.

We are looking forward to meet you or your representatives in Munich in May 2013. Please do not hesitate to contact us if more information is required: christinabeinke@bundeswehr.org

With kind regards we remain,



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