

GENERAL INFORMATION

Congress Venue

Kongresshaus Stadthalle Heidelberg
Neckarstadt 24
69117 Heidelberg / Germany

How to reach Heidelberg

Arriving by Plane

Frankfurt International Airport: One of the biggest airports in Europe is located about 80km away from Heidelberg. All major airlines are serving Frankfurt from more than 275 destinations and hubs worldwide.

Arriving by train

Heidelberg is part of the ICE and IC/EC net of the German Rail. Furthermore Heidelberg can be reached by TGV high speed train connections from France.

Arriving by car

The motorways A5/A6, with interconnected highways, serve much of the greater Rhine-Neckar metropolitan region.

Organizer

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Topics

1. Development
2. Neurobiology
3. Comorbidity
4. Treatment
5. Functional domains
6. Assessment/Classification

15 February 2017

Deadline for symposium submission

15 March 2017

Deadline for oral presentations, posters and student symposia

April 2017

Notification of abstract acceptance/rejection

28 July 2017

Last chance to register for the early bird fee

25 September 2017

Start of the XVth International ISSPD Congress

EACCME – Continuing Medical Education

An application will be made to the EACCME for CME accreditation for this event.



International Society for the Study of Personality Disorders

XV. ISSPD Congress

Personality disorder, functioning and health

September 25 – 28, 2017 | Heidelberg, Germany



www.isspd2017.com

Welcome Note from the President of the ISSPD



I am pleased to invite you to the XVth International Congress of the International Society for the Study of Personality Disorders (ISSPD), which will be held in Heidelberg, Germany. The congress theme “Personality disorders, functioning and health” will address particularly exciting developments in our field, whether they refer to research or clinical practice.

The conference program will cover a wide range of topics, meaning that everyone will find symposia and lectures to suit their interests and which they will enjoy. The world’s best researchers and clinicians will come to Heidelberg to report their latest findings and to tell you about the progress which has been achieved regarding treatment issues over the last years. The program will also be attractive for young researchers, as we plan to conduct Young Investigator Symposia and Guided Poster Sessions for the first time.

The international congresses of the ISSPD bring together scientists and clinicians from psychiatry, psychology and related disciplines in order to pool all international activities for the good of continued successful research in the field of personality disorders, and to teach clinicians about efficacious treatments for patients suffering from personality disorders. The congresses are well known for their high scientific quality, their clinical relevance and their warm atmosphere.

I will be delighted to welcome you to Heidelberg, a beautiful romantic university town in Germany near Frankfurt.

Prof. Dr. med. Sabine C. Herpertz
Congress President

Keynote Sessions

Social interaction in borderline personality disorder: Pathways linking neurobiology and behavior
Sabine C. Herpertz, Germany

Developmental trajectories in mental health and personality disorders
Richard E. Tremblay, Ireland & Canada

Health and mortality in personality disorders
Paul Moran, UK

Personality trait pathology, personality dysfunction, and daily functioning: What’s shared and what’s distinct?
Lee Anna Clark, USA

Motives and social decision making
Christian Ruff, Switzerland

Master Sessions

Family improvement
Andrea Fossati, Italy

Comorbidity and mental health in personality disorders
John G. Gunderson, USA

Ambulatory assessment
Timothy J. Trull, USA

Psychotherapy research
Franz Caspar, Switzerland



Pre-Conference Workshops

Workshops will be held on the pre-conference day by clinical experts and will give an overview over currently available psychotherapeutic treatment options for patients with personality disorders. Workshops address clinicians treating patients with personality disorders. A separate registration fee applies. We recommend early booking as number of participants is limited.

Good Psychiatric Management (GPM) of BPD: A generalist model
John G. Gunderson

DBT-PTSD: An evidence based treatment for PTSD after childhood sexual abuse in borderline patients*
Martin Bohus

New developments in schema therapy*
Arnould Arntz and Eva Fassbinder

New developments in transference focused therapy*
Otto Kernberg

Early intervention in adolescents with personality disorders*
Andrew Chanen and Michael Kaess

Mentalization Based Treatment (MBT) for Antisocial Personality Disorder (ASPD) and conduct disorder: Introduction to clinical practice*
Anthony Bateman and Svenja Taubner

Integrated modular treatment for borderline personality disorder
John Livesley

Multi-level analyses for the study of personality traits and dysfunctions*
Johannes Zimmermann

* Workshop will be held bilingual in English and German.