OTOLOGY JUBILEE: 150 Years of the Archiv für Ohrenheilkunde*
Past - Present - Future in Otology & Neurotology

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In 2014 our specialty Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery celebrates an important jubilee. One hundred fifty years ago, Hermann Schwartze in Halle, Adam Politzer in Vienna, and Anton von Tröltsch in Würzburg together founded the Archiv für Ohrenheilkunde ("Archive of Otology"), as the world’s first journal solely devoted to otology. Today the journal is published as the "European Archives of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology".

The conference aims on celebrating this jubilee of our specialty with a program consisting of oral and poster contributions in structured and open sessions on the history, the state of the art and the future directions of otology and neurotology, under the motto:

“Where do we come from? – Where are we? - Where are we going?”

The sessions of the conference will include 1) history of scientific publishing in otology and neurotology, 2) basic science, 3) diagnostic procedures, 4) conservative treatment, 5) surgical treatment, and 6) implants in otology and neurotology - all with a “Past-Present-Future” approach.

We are looking forward to welcome you in Halle in May 2014.

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German National Academy of Science „Leopoldina“ in Halle/Saale, Germany

The conference will be held in the headquarter of the German National Academy of Science.

Founded in 1652 in Schweinfurt, Leopoldina is the world’s oldest continuously existing academy for medicine and the natural sciences. It is the first and foremost academic society in Germany to advise the German government on a variety of scientific matters.

The building’s architecture reflects its fascinating history. It incorporates different architectural styles that testify to the changing zeitgeist and its previous owners’ ambition and desire to impress. Two examples of the repeated restructuring and expansion projects are the conversion of the west wing into a banquet room in 1867 and the extensive restructuring of the eastern wing in 1889.

The spacious banquet room on the first floor can accommodate international conferences and festive events with up to 380 participants. The Academy also has a second auditorium with a capacity of 170 seats and several seminar rooms are used for symposia and public lectures.
City of Halle/Saale, Germany

Situated in the southern part of Saxony-Anhalt county along the Saale river it is an important economy and education center in Germany.

The town was first mentioned in 806. It was an important location for Martin Luther's Reformation. In 1815 Halle became part of the Prussian Province of Saxony and has been a member of the Hanseatic League at least since 1281.

Famous sights are the Giebichenstein castle (University of Art and Design), the Moritzburg castle, the Market place, and the Handel House.

The composer G.F. Handel was born in Halle and nowadays the city hosts an opera house, concert houses, several theatres, choires, exhibitions and the annually Handel festival.

UNESCO’s world heritages in Halle are the Francke foundation (tentative list) and the Nebra sky disk (Memory of the World).

Today halle is a liveley university town with many pubs.
Abstracts - Call for Papers

Abstracts may be submitted only by an online submission module. Papers may be presented with poster or orally. Authors should indicate their presentation preference as poster or oral presentation. The final evaluation will be made by the Scientific Faculty and the authors will be informed about the type of their presentation.

Time and length of the oral presentations will be announced after acceptance of the abstracts. Abstracts must be prepared in English.

Conference abstracts will be published in European Archives of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology.

A maximum of 3 abstracts per presenting author may be submitted.

Abstract submission is open on www.otology-jubilee.com.

Deadline for abstract submission is 15 February 2014.

Awards
There will be an award for the best oral presentation and the best poster presentation during the conference.
**Registration**
Please register online under www.otology-jubilee.com.

**Attendance Fee**

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The attendance fee includes the admission to all scientific sessions, welcome reception on 7 May 2014, coffee and lunch breaks and a congress bag.

**Cancellation**
Cancellation of registration must be made in writing to COCS GmbH.

A refund of 50% of the payment will be refunded for a cancellation made before 1 March 2014. Requests for refunds will not be considered if received after this date.

**Congress Language**
The congress language is English.

**Certification**
Accreditation points will be obtained from the relevant German professional societies.
Conference office until start of conference and Congress Organisation

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Accommodation

In Halle/Saale several hotel alternatives of every class are available. Room contingents have been reserved in several hotels from 7 May until 10 May 2014. In accordance with room availability, rooms can be booked until 7 April 2014 using the keyword „Otology Jubilee 2014“. Please find the list of hotels on www.otology-jubilee.com -> Accommodation. Information about further hotels will be provided by the city office (www.stadtmarketing-halle.de).

Getting to Halle/Saale

By plane: Use Halle/Leipzig Airport as the closest aiport with service from all German and selected international airports. Use the German Railway (Deutsche Bahn) trains direct from the aiport railway station with service to Halle/Saale main station (1 stop, 11 minutes). Transport from Halle/Saale main station to the venue is possible by taxi (app. 10 EUR) or by Tram 5 to the station „Moritzburghring“ (www.havag.com).

By train: Use the German Railway (Deutsche Bahn) trains from many German sites with service to Halle/Saale main station. Information and ticket service: www.bahn.de. Transport from Halle/Saale main station to the venue is possible by taxi (app. 10 EUR) or by Tram line 7 to the station ”Moritzburghring“ (www.havag.com).

By car: Halle (Saale) is connected by the German interstates A9 (Munich <> Berlin) and A14 (Praha (CZ) - Dresden <> Magdeburg/A2). Please use the address “01608 Halle/Saale, Jägerberg 1 (formerly: Moritzburghring 10)” for GPS navigation to the venue.
Welcome reception
7 May 2014, 7 p.m.

Delegates will take part in the welcome reception in the Hallors and Saline Museum (founded on an island in the Saale river in 1721) with wine and food served, allowing you the opportunity to mix and mingle with colleagues and friends while exploring the exhibition and the demonstration of salt panning.

Conference dinner
9 May 2014, 7 p.m.

Featuring fascinating local music performances, this grand finale of the Congress will present a memorable night in the DORMERO Hotel and Conference Center (formally known as K&K) with a delightful gala dinner and music (50 EUR per person).
Nebra Sky Disk

The State Museum of Prehistory in Halle is known throughout the world as the home of the Nebra Sky Disc, which in June 2013 was included in the UNESCO's Memory of the World Register. But even without this spectacular find the museum is outstanding. It hosts one of the oldest, most extensive and most important archaeological collections in Germany. A guided tour can be arranged.

Moritzburg Castle

A visit of the Art museum of the state Saxony-Anhalt can be arranged. Artworks, mainly from the 20th and 21st century are exhibited. The current special exhibition features paintings from "Die Brücke" (The Bridge) - a group of German expressionist artists formed in Dresden in 1905.

G.F. Handel House

The house where the genius of Baroque music was born and lived can be visited. Today, first and foremost a museum offering valuable paintings and drawings, historical musical instruments, sounds and carefully written texts telling you all about Handel’s creative work. Exhibitions: „Handel – The European” and „Historical Musical Instruments”.

Nebra Sky Disk and State Museum of Prehistory

Moritzburg castle

Handel House Museum
Cultural highlights - travel advices

During conference time, short trips for accompanying persons to impressive highlights close to the city of Halle/Saale can be organized.

Nearby you will find the UNESCO’s world heritages of the Dessau-Woerlitz Garden realm (60*), the Bauhaus architecture school in Dessau and Weimar (60*), the Luther Memorials in Eisleben and Wittenberg (60*), the Collegiate Church, Castle, and Old Town of Quedlinburg (120*), and the Dresden Elbe Valley (until 2009, 90*).

We further advice trips to Leipzig (30*), Berlin (120*), Magdeburg (60*), Dresden (90*), Naumburg (30*), and Wernigerode (120*).

* travel distance, minutes by train
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