

Representatives of patient advocacy initiatives from several countries will hold a concurrent symposium during the conference. This will offer the opportunity for direct contact and exchange between patients and nevus experts.

You will have the opportunity to share posters, case reports and PowerPoint slides with the experts.

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24 Experts

1 Great Opportunity

to be part of this landmark event

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Conference venue:
Universitäts-Hautklinik Liebermeisterstr. 25,
D-72076 Tübingen (Entrance)
at the Octagon lecture hall

Travel possibilities:

By public transport:
Bus line 5 from the Tübingen train station,
leave the bus at the “Kliniken Innenstadt” stop.

By private car
Follow the signposts toward “Innenstadtkliniken”.
Close to the Hautklinik you will find a
parking garage in Röntgenstr.



Registration Fee
(contribution towards expenses)

120 € before 20 March 2011;
150 € late registration until the conference date.

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2011 International Expert Meeting

Large Congenital
Melanocytic Nevi
Neurocutaneous
Melanocytosis

**Friday 6 May &
Saturday 7 May**

Department of Dermatology
University of Tübingen, Germany
Tübinger Fortbildung für Dermatologie



Purpose

Recent progress has been made in understanding the etiology and treatment of large congenital melanocytic nevi. New results in epidemiology, genetics and cell biology have been accompanied by international patient initiatives and an expansion of the therapeutic arsenal. This meeting will convene representatives and trainees from a wide range of disciplines to exchange theoretical and hands-on information. Such cross-fertilization is expected to improve treatment options for patients with this disfiguring and potentially life-threatening disease.

Friday Afternoon Session (13:30-19:00)

13:30 Welcome

Rudolf Happle (Freiburg)

A fresh look at congenital melanocytic nevi

Ashfaq Marghoob (New York)

Epidemiology, classification and clinical management of congenital melanocytic nevi

Helmut Breuninger (Tübingen)

Concepts and techniques in early surgical intervention

Yasmin Khakoo (New York)

Basic facts and epidemiology of neurocutaneous melanocytosis

Marcos Tatagiba (Tübingen)

Neurosurgical management of neurocutaneous melanocytosis

Coffee break & discussions

Mark Beckwith (Bartlesville)

Patient groups: International initiatives

Ornella Masnari/Markus Landolt (Zürich)

Psychosocial issues: The STIGMA study

Harper Price (Phoenix)

Cooperative international registry of CMN and NCM

Plenary discussion: Conference goals

Dinner and conversation

Saturday Morning Session (09:00-13:30)

Miguel Reyes-Mugica (Pittsburgh)

The spectrum of neurocristopathies: a pathologist's view

Heather Etchevers (Marseille)

Signalling pathways in neural crest and early melanocyte development

Bernhard Wehrle-Haller (Geneva)

The c-kit receptor: potential therapies for pigmented lesions

Pierre Heimann (Brussels)

Cytogenetic alterations in melanocytic neoplasms

Veronica Kinsler (London)

Recent genetic findings in congenital melanocytic nevi

Coffee break & discussions

Bruce Bauer (Chicago)

Tissue expansion

Rainer Rompel (Kassel)

Indications and long-term results of dermabrasion

Linda De Raeve (Brussels)

Indications and long-term results of neonatal curettage

Thomas Biedermann/Clemens Schiestl (Zürich)

Tissue engineering of skin: best wishes from the Petri dishes

Lunch

Audience participation will be actively solicited

Saturday Afternoon Session (15:00-18:00)

Sven Kregel (Lübeck)

Childhood melanoma: a distinct entity?

Jürgen Bauer/Gisela Metzler (Tübingen)

Proliferative nodules - clinical, histologic and molecular diagnosis

Alon Scope (Tel Aviv)

Dermoscopy and confocal reflectance microscopy in the surveillance of congenital melanocytic nevi

Alain Taieb (Bordeaux)

Future therapies: lessons from vitiligo and melanoma

Summary discussion including Agenda 2020: pathogenesis and therapeutic management

Concluding remarks



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