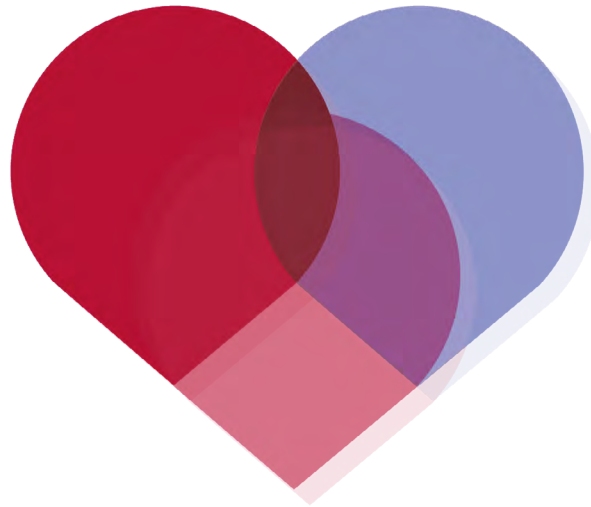


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GREETINGS FROM THE DGTHG CONGRESS PRESIDENT



Ladies and gentlemen, Esteemed colleagues,

On behalf of the entire organizational team, it is an honor to **welcome you to the 54th annual congress of the German Society for Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery (DGTHG) in Hamburg in 2025**. We are especially pleased to be **hosting the congress in conjunction with the German Society for Pediatric Cardiology and Congenital Heart Defects for the tenth time**. True to the motto **“Tradition and Transformation”**, we would like to highlight the profound changes and challenges impacting our specialist field, as well as the entire healthcare system, both nationally and internationally. **“Nothing is permanent except change”** (Heraclitus of Ephesus, 535-475 BC). – This quotation should guide our ideas as we explore the balance between established traditions and bold innovations.

Cardiac medicine is marked by decades of clinical experience, scientifically acquired evidence and continual innovation. Traditional procedures and established techniques form the foundations of our work. And yet further developments are fast-paced: interventional and minimally invasive techniques are increasingly replacing traditional procedures and providing gentler treatment options. New pharmaceutical therapies have brought considerable improvements not only for the symptoms of cardiovascular diseases, but also for their prognoses. And these transformations are facilitating patient care which is precisely oriented to the individual in question.

At the same time, significant structural changes are taking place within the healthcare sector. The planned hospital reform aims to bring patient care into sharper focus. Laws on digitalization and debureaucratization should make the system more efficient and more transparent. These changes provide major chances, but also represent considerable challenges in the tense areas of economic constraints and staff shortages, requiring adaptability and new approaches.

Our congress is the ideal place to address all these developments. **Our aim is to present you with the latest scientific findings and technological innovations, as well as to find practical answers to the pressing issues of our time**. Which techniques achieve the best and the longest-lasting results? How should we treat and operate increasingly complex cases? How can we guarantee the best patient care when resources are tight? Which new collaborative models are necessary? How can we inspire young talents to enter our field and then support them in the best possible way? We have consciously selected open formats which will promote exchange and discussion. **In interactive workshops and discussion groups, we would like to elaborate solutions and develop new perspectives together**. Only through intensive interdisciplinary dialog and collaboration can we actively shape the future of cardiac medicine.

Let us all impact this development positively by forging a link between our future path and the path which has brought us to this point. We look forward to inspiring discussions, valuable impulses and constructive cooperation!

Cordially yours,

Prof. Dr. med. Jochen Börgermann, Congress President DGTHG

GREETINGS FROM THE DGPK CONGRESS PRESIDENT



Ladies and gentlemen, Esteemed colleagues,

On behalf of the entire organizing team, I would like to cordially invite you to the **57th Annual Meeting of the German Society for Paediatric Cardiology and Congenital Heart Defects, which is being held under the motto "Tradition & Transformation"**. We are particularly pleased that **the annual meeting in 2025 will take place for the 10th time at the same time as the annual meeting of the German Society for Thoracic, Cardiac and Vascular Surgery.**

The motto **"Tradition & Transformation"** refers to the beginnings and rapid development of paediatric cardiac medicine over the past decades, and also highlights the fundamental process of change currently taking place in modern, future-oriented medicine: the history and tradition of our discipline is a success story of which we can be proud. The new challenge is

the digital transformation, which is leading to the modification of work processes to which the current generation of doctors must adapt. We doctors must have the skills to be able to apply digital concepts, but also to recognize undesirable developments and avoid them. The conference will provide an opportunity to discuss these new challenges.

Of course, in 2025, we will also **focus on the rapidly developing diagnostic and therapeutic pediatric cardiology and cardiac surgery procedures from newborns to adults with congenital heart defects, as well as innovative treatment options for terminal heart failure.**

These research areas will be complemented by the main topics of preventive cardiology, cardiogenetics and pulmonary hypertension.

We will also once again offer the Young Forum, representing the next generation of pediatric cardiologists, a platform for presentations.

The scientific program will be rounded off by numerous seminars and practical workshops, lunch symposia, joint sessions and working group meetings, as well as the integrated nursing conference.

We, the organizing team and I, would like to invite you to actively participate in the annual conference next February 2025 in Hamburg, to submit abstracts and join in the discussions in order to help shape the conference and make it come alive.

I look forward to seeing you again at the annual meeting of our society.

Prof. Dr. med. Christian Apitz, Congress President DGPK

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts can only be submitted electronically and in english language via the websites www.dgthg-jahrestagung.de and www.dgpk-jahrestagung.de.

Abstracts have to be structured according to the following requirements:

Structure: Objectives, Methods, Results, Conclusion

Extent/Length: max. 2,500 characters for the abstract text incl. blanks (without title, authors, institutes)

Illustrations: max. 1 table incl. a maximum of 10 lines / 10 splits (50 characters per line will be subtracted from the total text)

Please note, according to the guidelines for continuing education measures of the state medical chambers, **company or product names are not permitted in the entire abstract under any circumstances.**

Furthermore, abstracts are not permitted if they have been submitted or even published elsewhere. Every submitted abstract will be reviewed for potential multiple publication. In case of redundancy the submitted abstract will be rejected. In case of particular importance for cardiac science the program committee will decide for exceptions. However, publication in the supplement of the Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeon is at the discretion of the editors.

If there are any questions in this regard, it is the responsibility of the corresponding author to consult the editor of the ThCVS, Markus K. Heinemann directly.

PRESENTATION REGISTRATION

**ABSTRACT
SUBMISSION
DEADLINE:
15.09.2024**

Abstract Categories DGTHG:

1. Coronary Heart Disease
2. Cardiopulmonary Bypass and Myocardial Protection
3. Heart Valve Diseases
4. Minimally-invasive Operative Techniques
5. Heart Failure
6. Mechanical Circulatory Support / Transplantation
7. Aortic Diseases
8. Interventional Techniques: TAVI, (T)EVAR, Hybrid Procedures, etc.
9. Congenital Heart Disease
10. Arrhythmias and Cardiac Implantable Electronic Devices
11. Endocarditis and Wound Infections
12. Perioperative and Intensive Care Medicine
13. Basic Science: Metabolism
14. Basic Science: Regenerative Medicine and Cell Therapy
15. Basic Science: Transplantation and Heart Failure
16. Translational Medicine, Clinical Trials and Guidelines
17. Education, Training and Management
18. Imaging, Visualization, Robotic and Artificial Intelligence
19. Various

Abstract Categories DGPK:

1. Basic and Translational Science / Cardiogenetics
2. General Pediatric Cardiology
3. Imaging
4. Electrophysiology
5. Cardiac Catheterization
6. Cardiac Surgery / Cardiac Anesthesia
7. Neonatal and Cardiac Intensive Care / ECMO
8. Fetal Cardiology
9. Adult Congenital Heart Disease
10. Heart Failure, Transplantation, Ventricular Assist
11. Preventive and Sports Cardiology
12. Pulmonary Hypertension

All accepted abstracts will be published as submitted.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

CCH – Congress Center Hamburg
Messeplatz 1, 20357 Hamburg

Registration fees	31.12.2024	01.01.2025
Senior Physicians, Practice Owners	€ 210,-	€ 260,-
Physicians (Senior, Specialist and Assistant Physicians)	€ 180,-	€ 230,-
Senior & Honorary Member	free of charge	free of charge
Perfusionists / Healthcare Professionals	€ 70,-	€ 100,-
Students (with written evidence)	free of charge	free of charge
Medical Staff on Parental Leave	€ 50,-	€ 60,-
Company Representatives without exhibition stand	€ 230,-	€ 280,-

All fees are in Euro. The fees include participation in the opening ceremony, the scientific sessions incl. documents and the visit to the industry exhibition.

Online registration

In general, online registration will be available under www.dgthg-jahrestagung.de and www.dgpk-jahrestagung.de from July 2024.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Cancellation Conditions

Cancellations must be sent in written form to Interplan.

A refund of the participation fees and/or additional bookings (courses, social evening) will only be made if the cancellation is made in a written e-mail to herzmedizin@interplan.de by January 22nd, 2025, at the latest, subject to a processing fee of €30,-.

After January 22nd, 2025, cancellations are excluded; fees already paid will not be refunded in principle. No liability will be assumed for program changes.

Recognition as a continuing medical education course (certification)

The recognition of the annual conference as a medical continuing education measure will be applied for at the Hamburg Medical Chamber. We would like to point out that participants are obliged to record their attendance at the log stations daily.

Without a successful recording of attendance, no certificate can be issued! One week after the annual meetings end, all participants will receive an online link to download the certificate of attendance.

HOTEL & ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Hotel reservation

Book your room for Heart Medicine 2025, simply and directly in just a few steps! Take a look at the hotels exclusively selected for congress participants. These special conditions can only be booked via INTERPLAN using the following link. Please note the booking conditions during online registration. <https://HotelMap.com/M3GVP>

Congress venue & arrival

Public transportation

The CCH is just a few stops away from Hamburg Dammtor Station. From the airport you can reach the CCH in about 30 minutes by S-Bahn. Further information on the exact timetables and times can be found on the website of the Hamburger Verkehrs-Verbund (HVV).

Car / Address for the navigation system:

CCH - Congress Center Hamburg

Congressplatz 1

20355 Hamburg

SIDE PROGRAM / EVENING EVENTS

Saturday, February 15th 2025: Opening Industry Exhibition*

The annual conference will also be accompanied by an interesting and varied industrial exhibition. Leading companies from the pharmaceutical and medical technology sectors will present themselves on more than 1,800 square meters and provide information about innovations and proven products and services. Following the official opening of the congress, the company representatives look forward to a lovely visit to the industrial exhibition. Participation is free of charge for registered participants.

Saturday, February 15th 2025 from 11:00 pm: Get Together of the Young Forum of the DGTHG and of the Young Forum DGPK*

The Young Forums of both professional societies are looking forward to your visit. Free of charge for congress participants (presentation of name badge required at the entrance).

Venue: Mojo Club

Sunday, February 16th 2025: Social evening at Grand Elysee*

Entertaining, relaxed, cheerful – the DGTHG and DGPK cordially invite you to the social evening! Let the annual meeting come to an end in convivial company and spend a varied evening. Please book your ticket already during the congress registration! (limited number of participants)

Senior physicians / attending physicians	€ 120,-
Company Representatives	€ 100,-
Specialists, Physicians in advanced training, Perfusionists, Healthcare Professionals and Nurses	€ 70,-
Students (proof required)	€ 30,-

(incl. 19% VAT)

*Organizer: INTERPLAN Congress, Meeting & Event Management AG, Landsberger Str. 155, 80687 Munich

DATES AND DEADLINES

September 15th 2024

Deadline for abstract submission

December 15th 2024

Publication program annual conferences

The program will be available via www.dgthg-jahrestagung.de and www.dgpk-jahrestagung.de from December 15th, 2024, on.

December 31st 2024

Expiration of the early registration period

January 22nd 2025

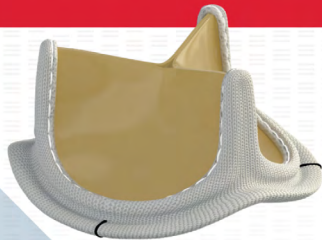
Expiration of the cancellation deadline for conference registration and evening events.

Cancellation is possible in written form until January 22nd 2025 with a deduction of a handling fee of €30,-. No refund for cancellations after January 22nd, 2025.

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