

## Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that the Brain Tumor Meeting 2017 will take place at the Max Delbrück Center für Molecular Medicine (MDC) in Berlin (Germany) on May 18 - 19, 2017. In summer 2000 Berlin neuroscientists, neurosurgeons and neurologists focusing on brain tumors initiated this scientific conference series. It was repeated in 2001, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2011, 2013, and 2015 - throughout this time the Brain Tumor Meeting gained national and international attention and attracted many leading scientist working on brain tumors. The main focus of the meeting is to provide a platform for an interdisciplinary scientific exchange especially between scientists and clinicians. Recent discoveries on the role of glioma stem cells, on the interaction of gliomas with their microenvironment and on glioma cell death pathways have altered our understanding of glioma biology.

Internationally renowned speaker agreed to present their newest data on these topics. Furthermore, abstracts for oral and poster presentations are invited and the best presentations will be awarded a price.

We expect exciting scientific exchange and invite you to join this meeting.

### *The Scientific Committee*



## Invited Plenary Speakers

**Cameron W. Brennan**, (New York, USA)  
**Richard Gilbertson** (Cambridge, UK)  
**Dolores Hambarzumyan** (Atlanta, USA)  
**Eric Charles Holland** (Seattle, USA)  
**Johanna Joyce** (Lausanne, Switzerland)  
**Barbara Meléndez** (Toledo, Spain)  
**Colin Watts** (Cambridge, UK)  
**Frank Winkler** (Heidelberg, Germany)

## Scientific Committee

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Peter Vajkoczy (Charité, Berlin)  
Susanne Wolf (MDC, Berlin-Buch)



## Abstracts

Abstract submissions for oral or poster presentation are welcome.

The deadline for abstract submission is

**March 27, 2017.**

Duration of oral presentation:

talk: 15 min

discussion: 5 min

The official meeting language is English.

## Travel grants available

The financial support consists of a maximum of 500 € for travel and accommodation.

## Best Poster Prize Contest

Prizes are awarded to the best three posters presented at the Brain Tumor 2017 meeting.

1.prize	iPad pro 9.7
2.prize	iPad mini 4
3.prize	Apple watch

A two-tier assessment will be used to determine the Best Poster Prize. i.e. (1) scoring by the program committee members and (2) voting by the meeting participants.

## Registration Fee

Participants (early)	Euro 50,-
Students (early)	Euro 10,-
Participants (late)	Euro 80,-
Students (late)	Euro 20,-
Informal get-together	Euro 15,-

## Registration

### Important Deadlines

March 27, 2017:	Abstract submission
March 27, 2017:	Early registration
Until May 8, 2017:	Late registration

Onsite registration will be available.

Registration and abstract submission:  
<http://www.braintumor-berlin.de>

## Training for Physicians

We have applied to the Chamber of Physicians Berlin for the certification.

## Congress Organization

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## The Congress Venue



## Organized by

Cellular Neuroscience, MDC, Berlin-Buch  
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Neurosurgery, University Hospital Kiel  
<http://www.uksh.de/neurochirurgie-kiel/>

Neurosurgery, Charité Berlin  
<http://neurochirurgie.charite.de>

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<http://neurologie.charite.de>

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<http://www.charite.de/neuropathologie>

Neurosurgery, Helios Clinic Berlin-Buch  
<http://www.helios-kliniken.de>

# Brain Tumor

## Meeting 2017

### May 18 - 19, 2017

### Berlin, Germany

Picture: Feng Hu, Wuhan, China

## Announcement

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