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Event information

Promoter

AG 4 Vaskuläre Biologie

AG 19 Kardiovaskuläre Hämostaste und antithrombische Therapie

AG 23 Herz und Diabetes

AG 41 Atherosklerose in der Klinik

der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Kardiologie – Herz- und Kreislaufforschung (DGK)

Location

Collegium Glashütten (Taunus)
Wüstemser Str. 1
61479 Glashütten

Requirements

Participation

The participation requirement is to submit an abstract of up to 200 words, excluding the title, authors, and affiliation. Please upload your abstract directly to the event registration form by December 9th, 2026. There are no registration fees. We will select up to 48 participants based on the abstract rankings, and those selected will be notified in the first week of January 2027.

Registration

Registration until December 9th, 2026 via *akademie.dgk.org/veranstaltung/40049*

Abstract formalities

The four best poster presentations will be determined on-site and will receive prize money of 150,- €.

Accommodation Travel expense support

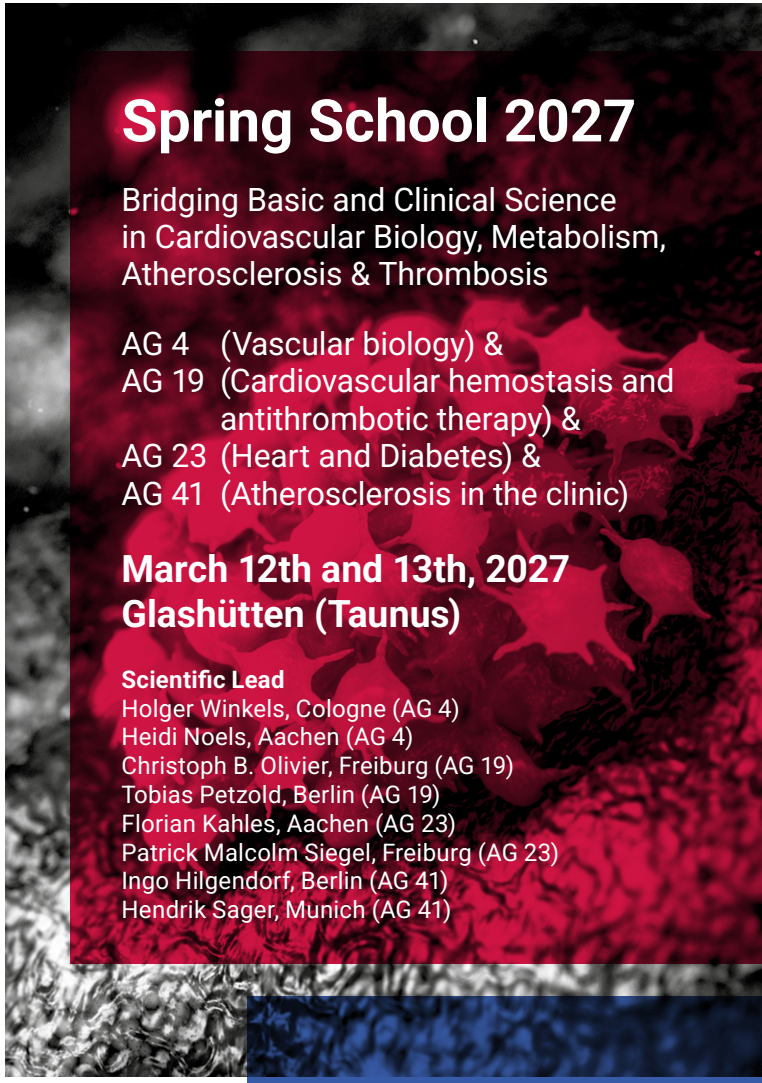
Accommodation will be paid for by the participating working groups. Please note that travel expenses will not be reimbursed.

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Dear colleagues,

Following the great success of the joint Spring Schools in 2024, 2025, and 2026, we are pleased to invite you to the next joint Spring School on behalf of the German Society for Cardiology's working groups 4 "Vascular Biology", 19 "Cardiovascular hemostasis and antithrombotic therapy", 23 "Heart and Diabetes", and 41 "Atherosclerosis in the clinic".

The Spring School aims to strengthen the translational bridge from basic science to clinical practice. The targeted collaboration between the four working groups brings together complementary perspectives on clinically relevant cardiovascular topics and is intended to foster exchange between clinician scientists, medical students, young doctors, PhD students, postdocs, basic and translational researchers, experienced clinicians, speakers, and meeting chairs.

For 2027, the programme is organized as a shared meeting across all four working groups rather than as separate AG-based oral sessions. The three oral sessions follow the translational continuum – from basic discovery to translational concepts, from translational concepts to clinical application, and from clinical challenges back to translational research.

Best regards,

Prof. Dr. Sabine Steffens, AG 4
Prof. Dr. Christoph B. Olivier, AG 19
Prof. Dr. Florian Kahles, AG 23
Prof. Dr. Ingo Hilgendorf, AG 41

Friday, 12.03.2027

12:45 – 13:15 **Arrival and registration**

13:15 – 13:30 **Welcome**

13:30 – 14:30 **Session 1**
Inflammation

14:30 – 14:45 Coffee Break

14:45 – 15:45 **Poster session I**
Guided poster presentations in small groups

15:45 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:00 **Poster session II**
Guided poster presentations in small groups

17:00 – 17:30 **Poster networking**
Open discussion at the posters; informal

17:30 – 17:45 **Group picture Meet at the poster area/stairs**

17:45 – 18:45 **Hotline – Opinion Leader**
Prof. Dr. Kai C. Wollert, Hannover

18:45 – 19:00 Break/transition to dinner

19:00 – 20:00 Dinner and informal networking

20:00 – 20:45 Fireside Chat

Saturday, 13.03.2027

08:30 – 09:30 **Session 2**
Anticoagulation and Antiplatelet Therapy

09:30 – 09:45 Coffee Break

09:45 – 10:45 **Poster session III**
Guided poster presentations in small groups

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break, poster networking, and check-out

11:15 – 12:15 **Session 3**
Lipids and Metabolism

12:15 – 13:00 **Scientific wrap-up, feedback, and awards**

11:55 – 12:15 Lunch

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