

Deadlines

1. Thematic Symposia

Duration: 90 minutes (max. 4 speakers)
15 – 20 minute lectures and 5 minutes discussion time
Deadline for abstract submission: **15 April 2010**

2. Oral Presentation

Duration: 10 minutes per presentation
Deadline for abstract submission: **01 Juli 2010**

3. Poster

Duration: 5 minutes per Poster presentation including discussion
Deadline for abstract submission: **01 Juli 2010**

Please note that all participants at the congress are obliged to pay the congress fees. Chairperson, speakers and poster presenters are not in any way exempt from the payment of the congress fees.

General Information

Congress Venue

Internationales Congress Centrum ICC Berlin
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Welcome Address

Dear colleagues,
dear friends of the DGPPN,

On behalf of the German Association for Psychiatry and Psychotherapy (DGPPN), I would like to cordially invite you to the upcoming DGPPN Congress 2010 in Berlin. The appearance of the congress has changed considerably during the past years. The continuous growth was both the engine as well as the consequence of the changes. At present, the most important innovation of the congress is the English track. It sets the stage for the participation and contribution of non-German-speaking colleagues from neighbouring countries. This process will not always run smoothly, but it offers enormous prospects: the DGPPN Congress in Berlin could become the most important venue for mental health in Europe. This will not happen at the expense of the German-speaking presentations, as all events in English will be offered additionally!

The guiding topic of the congress in 2010 will be **Interdisciplinary Psychiatry**. Thereby, we always understand psychiatry as a synonyme for the whole field of mental health. First of all, this will be about the cooperation of our profession with the other medical disciplines, but also about its integration into society, as well as the relations to all other scientific disciplines beyond medicine. We are very curious about learning more about how psychiatry and medical psychotherapy come across to outsiders, but also how the world, seen from the special angle of the subject psychiatry and psychotherapy, is developing.

The central point of these considerations is the indivisibility of the professions: psychiatry, psychotherapy and psychosomatic medicine basically do not differ and are inseparably linked. There are no psychiatric, no psychotherapeutic and no psychosomatic disorders, but only patients with mental disorders. Our patient's diseases essentially all originate from and result in the same biopsychosocial phenomena. Attempts to reduce this complexity to only one of these dimensions or to blank it out, cannot be successful and finally harm our patients.

The second starting point is the neuroscientific understanding of our profession: without belittling the psychotherapeutic and psychosocial aspects, the enormous advances in neuroscience nowadays belong more than ever to context of our profession. We have to discuss these and reflect them regarding their rele-

vance for research, teaching and medical care. From this understanding, we would like to analyse and discuss the relations of our profession to the somatic disciplines. In this context, the psychiatric-psychotherapeutic-psychosomatic consultation and liaison services will be a central topic.

To stop at this point would mean to blank out the social aspects of psychiatry. Our profession is in close interaction with our environment and society. Here again, many questions arise concerning the interactions with and relations to other fields. Psychiatry meets philosophy, politics, religion, biology, science, work and leisure, to mention only a few.

We would be very pleased if you felt motivated by this short introduction to contribute to the named problems and to register a symposium, a presentation or a poster. Of course we would be very happy to welcome you to the DGPPN Congress 2010 as an active participant.

Sincerely yours



Professor Frank Schneider, M. D., Ph. D.

Congress President

President of the German Association for Psychiatry and Psychotherapy (DGPPN)

Programme Information

The DGPPN Congress 2010 is aimed at

- Psychiatrists and psychotherapists
- Neurologists
- Doctors in the field of psychosomatic medicine and psychotherapy
- Medical and psychological psychotherapists
- Child and adolescent psychiatrists and psychotherapists
- General practitioners and internists
- Doctors and psychologists continuing in advanced professional training
- Students
- Affiliated health care professionals, social workers, occupational therapists and physiotherapists
- Patients and their relatives

Scientific Programme

- Plenary Sessions
- Presidential Symposia
- Main Symposia
- Podium Discussions
- Research Workshops
- Pro-Con-Debates
- Oral Presentations
- Poster Presentations

Educational Programme

- State-of-the-Art-Symposia
- Educational Symposia
- 2-Day-Workshops

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