

German Society for Hyperthermia
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**6TH SYMPOSIUM
OF HYPERTHERMIA**

HYPERTHERMIA - PERSPECTIVES AND LIMITATIONS

Berlin

2nd – 3rd of October 2015

**A cooperation event for the
hyperthermia in Germany**

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Program

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Introduction

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Fever is a legacy of evolution to exert curative influence on different diseases. Instead of thinking causally, modern human beings invented symptomatic therapies. As they eliminated fever immediately and on a massive scale, they rather did themselves a disservice. Missing resistance, increasing numbers of infectious complications, extensive immune deficits, drug-resistant bacterial strains and the permanent increase of newly-diagnosed cases of cancer are circumstances which have to be taken seriously.

Modern human beings achieved it to practically eradicate fever from the mainstream medicine. However, there were several enthusiasts from science and medicine continually fighting for the application of fever as a therapy during the last two centuries. It is not necessary to quote the wise dictums of Parmenides or Hippocrates to sensitize for the importance of the topic. It is sufficient to go through life with open eyes. It is as pleasing as it is amusing that nowadays modern physicians and scientists are fighting for the acceptance of a method of healing which is millions of years old. Why is there even one doubter at all and why do we have to organize congresses which are even revolving around controversial discussions? Isn't it sufficient to regard all the amounts of facts, investigations and studies as a basis and to acknowledge that nature is far ahead of us once again? Let us learn from it!

Our international experts will continue pursuing the path of ascertaining the truth with us and strengthen the choir of rationality which leads the focus on our patients against their sufferings and on the support of their prognoses. I am looking forward to this congress and an expert discussion which will be helpful for all of our patients.



Holger Wehner

President of the DGHT

Program for Friday, 2nd of October 2015

- 10.00 – 18.30 Opening hours of the congress office**
- 10.00 – 11.00 Board meeting of the German Society for Hyperthermia (DGHT)
- 11.30 – 12.30 General meeting of the German Society for Hyperthermia (DGHT)
- 6th Symposium of Hyperthermia: Hyperthermia – Perspectives and Limitations**
- 12.30 Welcome and welcome-snack
- 13.00 (s. t.) Opening by the President of the DGHT
Holger Wehner
- 13.10 Opening speeches from politics and society
Representatives of politics and society
- 13.20 Introduction to the topic by the Past-President
Harald Sommer
- 13.30 Science and hyperthermia
Roland Felix
- 13.45 Ceremonial lecture: Fever as a therapy
Heinz-Uwe Hobohm
- 14.30 Reimbursement of costs for hyperthermia: Legal standards and current judgements
Frank Breitzkreutz
- 14.45 Reimbursement of costs for hyperthermia: Perspective of the GKV/MDK
Klaus-Peter Thiele
- 15.00 Expert round of discussion with Kerstin Flöttmann, Klaus-Peter Thiele, Frank Breitzkreutz, Wulf-Peter Brockmann
Moderator: Holger Wehner
- 16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break and visitation of the industrial exhibition
- 1. Session: Hyperthermia in the treatment of non-oncological diseases**
- 16:30 (s. t.) **Chairman: Stephan Wey**
- 16.35 Treatment of borreliosis with hyperthermia and antibiotics
Ortwin Zais
- 17.00 Hyperthermia as a therapy principle in cases of chronic borreliosis
Anwar Giryes
- 17.25 Eradication of borreliosis with *Antibiotica Augmented Therapy* (AAT) – Studies
Friedrich Douwes
- 17.50 Macrophage subtypes in chronic inflammatory diseases and their susceptibility to hyperthermia
Marion Schneider
- 18.15 Influence of whole-body hyperthermia on psychosomatic diseases – Case study
Kay-Uwe Hanusch
- 18.40 End of the first day of event
- 20.30 Get-together

* all scheduled lectures include the time for discussion

Program for Saturday, 3rd of October 2015

2. Session: Identification of tumor-characteristics and utilization of synergies

Chairman: Holger Wehner

- 09.00 (s. t.) Opening of the second congress-day
- 09.10 Adenosine – Accumulation in the tumor tissue at 43 °C local hyperthermia: Consequences for the immune surveillance and progression of surviving cells?
Peter Vaupel
- 10.00 Antitumor effect and oxygen?
Alexander von Ardenne
- 10.15 Hyperthermia and radiation: Secured synergy for local radio-sensitization
Robert Hermann
- 10.45 Increase in the effectiveness of modern therapy approaches by regional deep hyperthermia
Hartmut Kirchner
- 11.15 – 11.45 Coffee break and visitation of the industrial exhibition

3. Session: Hyperthermia in oncology

Chairman: Hartmut Kirchner

- 11.45 Non-surgical HIPEC in the treatment of late stage cancer with malignant ascites
William Li
- 12.15 wIRA-Hyperthermia and re-radiation for expanded chest-wall recurrences
Markus Notter
- 12.45 Local hyperthermia in the complex treatment of patients with malignant tumors
Zhanna Startseva
- 13.15 – 14.15 Lunch and visitation of the industrial exhibition

4. Session: Studies of hyperthermia in oncology

Chairman: Markus Notter

- 14.15 Hyperthermia in the treatment of advanced Head & Neck Cancer
Nagraj Huilgol
- 14.45 Presentation of a prospective Phase II Study with hyperthermia and radiation
Hee-Chul Park
- 15.15 Chemoradiotherapy with local hyperthermia vs. chemoradiotherapy alone in locally adv. cervix cancer patients
Natalia Dengina
- 15.45 – 16.15 Coffee break and visitation of the industrial exhibition

5. Session: Best-cases and documentation

Chairman: Hüseyin Sahinbas

- 16.15 Learning from best-cases
Stephan Wey
- 16.45 Register project of the German Society for Hyperthermia: Update and current status
Stefan Heckel-Reusser
- 17.15 Conclusion and farewell
Holger Wehner

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I also participate in the exchange of ideas "Get-together", including dinner at the 2nd of October 2015, 20.00 for € 50.00 per person.

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