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WASAD-SFB TRR58 will offer an educational program in cooperation with the Center of Mental Health, University Hospital Würzburg. Further details will be presented at the WASAD and SFB homepages as we are progressing in the planning of the congress.

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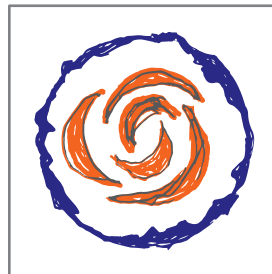
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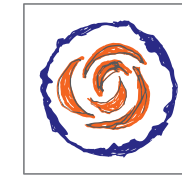
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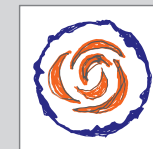
WASAD

International Congress of the
World Association for Stress
Related and Anxiety Disorders

in conjunction with the
Collaborative Research Centers
SFB-TRR 58, Fear, Anxiety,
Anxiety Disorders

14 – 17 September 2017
Würzburg, Germany





The Congress of the World Association of Stress-related and Anxiety Disorders e.V. (WASAD) will take place in Würzburg, Germany, from 14 – 17 September 2017.

It will be a joint congress with the Collaborative Research Centers SFB-TRR58 Fear, Anxiety, Anxiety Disorders.

WASAD introduces itself

The **World Association for Stress-related and Anxiety Disorders, WASAD**, is an independent non-profit organization founded in 2016 by leaders of clinical and translational science.

The reasons for this are:

Stress and disease sequelae related to stress and trauma as well as anxiety disorders represent an ever growing social problem and cause psychological distress affecting professional life, lifestyle and quality of life. These diseases are now one of the most common causes of work absences and thus have direct social consequences affecting not only affected persons but also the social environment.

WASAD has set itself the goal

- ➔ to promote basic research on stress-related disorders and anxiety disorders, to ensure effective and safe drug treatment and prevention strategies for these mental illnesses
- ➔ to make the interdisciplinary science findings suitable for clinical and psychological institutions and their representatives
- ➔ to offer the right framework for clinicians and practicing physicians, psychotherapists, physicians and psychotherapists in training, students and health care professionals in order to exchange knowledge and experiences in the fields of clinical and basic research, stress, stress-related disorders and anxiety disorders
- ➔ to make recommendations to current therapy-relevant topics
- ➔ to promote international contacts in this field

WASAD -SFB-TRR58 2017 is an international congress focusing on all levels of stress and anxiety disorders on a translational and interdisciplinary

level. The organizers hope to attract clinicians, researchers, psychologists to discuss and provide knowledge in these disorders. Educational aspects will be of interest for attendees of this conference as well.

Translational treatment of the subject will lead to improved stress and anxiety prevention in diseases such as PTSD, burn out, school anxiety and stress, etc.

In order to reach these goals, the congress is planning plenary lectures, symposia, free communications, workshops, hot topic sessions and guided poster presentations.

Confirmed Keynote Speakers

Prof. Dr. C. Buss, Germany
Prof. Dr. D. de Quervain, Switzerland
Prof. Dr. A. Chen, Israel/Germany
Prof. Dr. R. Paz, Israel

Travel Grants/Awards

- ➔ WASAD-SFB-TRR58 will provide a limited number of travel grants for young scientists/clinicians participating in the congress. Abstract are required and will undergo evaluation
- ➔ WASAD-SFB-TRR58 will provide up to 10 poster awards
- ➔ WASAD will award a prize for a distinguished scientist

Important Dates

Online registration opens: January 2017
Abstract submission opens: January 2017
Deadline Earlybird Registration: 10 May 2017

Congress Venue

Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg
Building Z6, Hubland Süd
(Zentrales Hörsaal- u. Seminargebäude)
Am Hubland
97074 Würzburg

Who should attend

- ➔ Neuroscientists, clinicians, psychiatrists, neurologists, psychologists
- ➔ Non-profit organization staff
- ➔ Governmental representatives, health care experts
- ➔ Companies interested in the problem of stress, stress-related and anxiety disorders
- ➔ Company representatives responsible for in-house health management

Registration Fees

Registration	until 10 May 2017	after 10 May 2017
Registration Fee	€ 300	€ 390
Reduced Fee*	€ 50	€ 50
SFB Members	€ 150	€ 180

* Students: prove of evidence is required

Reasons to attend WASAD 2017

- ➔ Gather valuable expert opinions
- ➔ Learn about the best therapy and prevention concepts in the field
- ➔ Understand the basic mechanisms of stress and anxiety-related disorders
- ➔ Become familiar with future directions for the development of new therapies and drugs
- ➔ Increase your awareness of these spectrum disorders
- ➔ Make use of new findings and communicate new knowledge in your clinical practice at home
- ➔ Get to know the best strategies to cope with stress and anxiety-related diseases