

General Scientific Information

Important Notice for Moderators, Speakers and Presenters

All moderators and speakers as well as poster walk moderators and presenters are kindly requested to be in the session room **at least 10 minutes** before the beginning of the session.

Abstracts

Abstracts are printed in a supplement to Vox Sanguinis. All Abstracts are listed in the Programme Book. The Abstracts are also available on a CD Rom.

EACCME Accreditation

The XXXIst International Congress of the ISBT in joint co-operation with the 43rd Congress of the DGTI is accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide the following CME activity for medical specialists. The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS) www.uems.net The XXXIst International Congress of the ISBT in joint cooperation with the 43rd Congress of the DGTI is designated for a maximum of 33 hours of European external CME credits. Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

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After the Congress you will automatically receive a personal email which will take you through the process of obtaining your accreditation.

Zertifizierung des Kongresses durch die Landesärztekammer Berlin

Die Veranstaltung wurde von der Landesärztekammer Berlin zertifiziert. Bitte bringen Sie Ihre Barcodeaufkleber mit.

DGTI-Fortbildungsveranstaltung, Sonntag 27.06.2010: 8 Punkte. Samstag, 26.06.2010 bis Donnerstag, 01.07.2010: Jeweils 3 Fortbildungspunkte vormittags/ nachmittags (Gesamt max. 33 Punkte).

Fortbildungspunkte dürfen nur für tatsächlich besuchte Veranstaltungen vergeben werden.

Harold Gunson Fellowships

Dr. Gunson led the Society through a period when ISBT faced many problems as a consequence of the discovery that Hepatitis B and AIDS could be transmissible through blood transfusion. Dr Gunson continued to carry out his responsibilities and ensured that the work of ISBT progressed during this period. Dr Gunson devoted much time to developing countries and supported the ISBT fellowships which created an opportunity for doctors and scientists from developing countries to attend ISBT congresses.

Dr. Harold Gunson Fellowships

Thanks to the ISBT, the Organising Committee has awarded several young people who live in low and medium development index countries included in the UN Development Programme (UNDP) with a Harold Gunson Fellowship.

ISBT Prize Lectures

The ISBT Presidential Award

The ISBT Presidential Award was instituted at the initiative of the Foundation Transfusion Medicine (FTM) in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. This Foundation also sponsors the Award. The award is granted to a senior person who has made eminent contributions to transfusion medicine or a related field through basic or applied research, the practice of transfusion therapy or through significant educational and/or service contributions to the field.

The goal of these contributions and their effect must have had a significant input in transfusion medicine. The ISBT Award winner receives a special medal, a certificate and a prize in cash. The ISBT Presidential Award symposium is held at ISBT international congresses and consists of presentations by specialists in the field of the nominee.

Dr. Paul Engelfriet will receive the ISBT Presidential Award on Tuesday June 29, in Hall 2 during the ISBT Presidential Award Symposium.

The Board of the Foundation Transfusion Medicine is composed of:

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Jean Julliard Prize Lecture

The Jean Julliard Prize was established in memory of the first Secretary-General of the society. It is reserved for doctors and scientists under 40 years of age in recognition of recently completed work on blood transfusion medicine and science. The Prize is awarded every two years at the International Congress. This year the 20th prize is awarded to M. Looney, University of California, San Francisco, USA for his paper The Immunobiology of Transfusion-Related Acute Lung Injury (TRALI).

Dr. Looney will receive the Jean Julliard Prize on **Tuesday, June 29, in Hall 2.**

The ISBT Award will be granted to some-one who has made an outstanding contribution to the educational aspects of blood transfusion and transfusion medicine.

ISBT Award

The award ceremony will take place during the ISBT General Assembly on Tuesday, June 29, 11.40 – 12.30 hours in Hall 7. The ISBT award is awarded to Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Mayr and Mrs Claudine Hossenlopp.

Professor Wolfgang Mayr is given the award in recognition of his work as editor in chief of Vox Sanguinis. Under his editorship Vox Sanguinis has become an extremely successful and well respected international transfusion medicine journal.

Mrs Claudine Hossenlopp is given the award in recognition of her outstanding work as editor of Transfusion Today from July 2004 until December 2009. The articles in Transfusion Today helped bring to the attention of ISBT members globally many aspects of transfusion medicine and in this respect served as an educational tool.

ISBT Honorary Membership

ISBT is pleased to confer honorary membership to:

Dr. Francine Décarv

Dr. Hans Erik Heier

Dr. Paul Strengers

DGTI Awards

Karl-Landsteiner-Lecture

In 1972, the DGTI founded the Karl-Landsteiner-Lecture, which is granted to a senior person who has made eminent contribution to transfusion medicine or a related field by basic or applied research. The Karl-Landsteiner-Lecture is given every second year during the opening ceremony of the annual congress of the DGTI. The DGTI intends the commemoration of Karl Landsteiner, the discoverer of the ABO blood group system and pioneer of modern transfusion medicine.

Karl Landsteiner was born 1868 in Baden near Vienna and died 1943 in New York. While working at the Institute for Pathology and Anatomy at the University of Vienna, he discovered the ABO blood group system. He published his findings in two landmark articles: "Zur Kenntnis der antifermentativen, lytischen und agglutinierenden Wirkungen des Blutserums und der Lymphe" 1900 in the "Zentralblatt für Bakteriologie", and «Über Agglutinationserscheinungen normalen menschlichen Blutes» 1901 in the "Wiener Klinische Wochenschrift". In 1930, Karl Landsteiner received the Nobel Prize for this discovery. From 1923, he worked at the Rockefeller Institute in New York, where he was involved in the discovery of the Rhesus blood groups together with his students and later on his coworkers Levine and Wiener.

In 2010, **Professor Andreas Greinacher**, Greifswald, will receive the Karl-Landsteiner-Lecture on **Tuesday, June 29 between 8.30 - 9.30 hours in Hall 2.**

DGTI Awards

Philipp-Levine-Preis

In 2002, the DGTI and the company Ortho Clinical Diagnostic Systems founded the Philipp-Levine-Award (Philipp-Levine-Preis) for outstanding scientific work in immunohematology and related fields. The DGTI intends the commemoration of Philipp Levine, another pioneer of modern transfusion medicine who was one of the discoverers of the Rhesus blood group system.

Philipp Levine was born in 1900 in Russia and immigrated into the US in 1908, where he died in 1987. He was one of the leading immunohematologists of the twentieth century. Together with Landsteiner and Wiener, he discovered the Rhesus blood group system. Later he headed the Ortho Research Foundation in Raritan, New Jersey. There, he was involved in the discovery of the Kell and S blood groups between 1944 to 1966. Beginning in 1963, he participated in the development of the Rhesus prophylaxis for pregnant rhesus-negative women and of the exchange transfusion therapy for morbus haemolyticus neonatorum. Thousands of infants of immunized mothers owe Levine their lives.

Professor Abdulgabar Salama, Berlin, will receive the 2010 Philipp-Levine-Award on **Sunday, June 27 between 18.00 - 20.00 hours in Hall 2.**

DGTI Awards

Fritz-Schiff-Preis

In 1968, the DGTI founded at the suggestion of Georg F. Springer, Evanston, Illinois, the Fritz-Schiff-Award (Fritz-Schiff-Preis). Fritz Schiff studied bacteriology with Professor Friedberger in Berlin and Professor Kolle in Bern, Switzerland. During World War I, he worked as an epidemiologist of the German armies in Minor Asia. In 1920 he acquired his habilitation in hygiene at the University of Greifswald. From 1922 to 1935, he was head of the department of bacteriology and serology of the community hospital Friedrichshain in Berlin. In 1935, he lost the approval as member of the Medical Faculty of the University of Berlin and the position as head physician because of the Nazi race laws. In 1936, he left Germany and immigrated into the US, where he held a leading position at the Beth-Israel-Hospital in New York until he died in 1940.

Fritz Schiff published more than 150 scientific papers, mainly on blood group serology. In particular, his work on soluble blood group molecules in body fluids should be reminded. As leading forensic consultant in the field of blood group testing in Germany, he established the forensic use of blood group typing for paternity testing. In addition, he tried to promote blood donation and worked on the foundation of one of the first German blood donation services in Berlin.

The Fritz-Schiff-Award is granted every second year to a young academic. The DGTI intends the commemoration of the outstanding Jewish researcher Fritz Schiff, who was dislodged from Germany by the criminal Nazi regime.

Dr. med. Hansjörg Schwertz, Salt Lake City, from 2011 Greifswald, and Dr. biol. hom. Jens Müller, Bonn, will receive the 2010 Fritz-Schiff-Award on **Sunday, June 27 between 18.00 - 20.00 hours in Hall 2.**

DGTI Awards

1. Corresponding Members of the DGTI

The DGTI awards a corresponding membership to international colleagues in the field of transfusion medicine and hemotherapy as well as related fields qualifying by their outstanding performance and their scientific as well as educational contribution to our societies' field of interest.

This year, **Dr. Paul Strengers**, The Netherlands, and Professor Shigeru Takamoto, Japan, will be awarded with the DGTI corresponding membership during the ISBT DGTI congress opening ceremony on **Sunday, June 27 between 18.00 - 20.00 hours in Hall 2.**

2. DGTI Honorary Membership

DGTI honorary membership is bestowed on German speaking scientists and physicians for their long-standing contributions to transfusion medicine and related fields. Colleagues with an exceptional scientific and educational input receive the sincere thanks of the DGTI scientific society for their share in putting forward our field of modern medicine.

Professor Wiebecke, Würzburg, and **Professor Kühnl**, Hamburg, will become DGTI honorary members at the ISBT DGTI congress opening ceremony on **Sunday, June 27 between 18.00 - 20.00 hours in Hall 2.**