

**Subject: Invitation - *H. pylori* Conference 2023**

Dear colleagues and friends,

We are organizing a research conference for next year entitled "**HGSC - Helicobacter genomics, signaling and carcinogenesis**" (<https://hgsc-conference.de/>) under the auspices of the DGHM section „Gastrointestinal Infections“. We want to bring together the worldwide experts in this fascinating field of research and also attract young researchers such as PhD students and postdocs. After the long Corona crisis, we are confident to host the event in presence. We are planning exciting sessions on genetic, cellular and molecular aspects of infection related to *H. pylori* pathogenesis. We have already attracted several international authorities to come such as Martin Blaser, Masanori Hatakeyama, Rick Peek, Tim Cover, Yoshio Yamaoka, Constanza Camargo, Anne Müller, Nina Salama, Eliette Touati, Cynthia Sharma, Sina Bartfeld, Markus Gerhard, Daniel Falush, Frank Maixner, Manuel Amieva, Michael Sigal, Laurent Terradot and Yoshan Moodley.

Time frame: **December 02-05, 2023**

Participants: up to 150

Location: **Hirschberg Castle** (<https://www.tagungshaus-schloss-hirschberg.de/startseite/>)

Excursions/events: - Welcome evening in a typical bavarian restaurant

- Tour of Hirschberg Castle

- Christmas market in Nuremberg

The proposed conference venue in Beilngries is exceptional, as it is a beautiful old hunting castle built between 1170 and 1200. The castle is easy to reach from Munich, Ingolstadt or Nuremberg e.g. by train or bus. In addition, we are planning various trips/tours/events, e.g. an afternoon in Nuremberg (<http://tourismus.nuernberg.de/en/home.html>) to visit the beautiful and famous Christkindlmarkt in the pre-Christmas period (<http://www.christkindlesmarkt.de/>).

We hope that the idea meets your taste. For continuous updates, please register for our newsletter (<https://www.hgsc-conference.de/general-informationen/newsletter-subscription>).

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

With kind regards,

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