

GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

Eberhard-Karls-University Tübingen
Hörsaalzentrum Morgenstelle | N5 lecture hall
Auf der Morgenstelle 16 | 72076 Tübingen/DE

Local organisation

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Conference dinner

Enjoy this evening of the conference with your colleagues in a comfortable and relaxing ambience, that makes Tübingen so unique. Talk with friends about latest research results or meet new colleagues to extend your network. Or just dance to the music!

Guided tours

On our guided tours through the city, you will learn about interesting and entertaining facts from the past and present, about important buildings and famous personalities as well Tübingen's cultural and social life.
The best way to see Tübingen and to relax from intense scientific input is to take a punting trip on the river Neckar. This is undoubtedly a kind of leisure experience that is part of the DNA of the city.

All further information on www.innate-immunity-conference.de



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6TH NOVEL CONCEPTS IN INNATE IMMUNITY

10–13 June 2025
Tübingen & Digital



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40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DISCOVERY OF THE *TOLL* RECEPTOR IN TÜBINGEN

WELCOME NOTE

Dear colleagues and friends,

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On behalf of the Eberhard-Karls-University Tübingen it is my pleasure to invite you to join and participate in the 2025 “Novel Concepts in Innate Immunity” (NCII) conference, planned to be held from 10–13 June 2025 in Tübingen and digitally. This 6th NCII meeting is especially exciting as it commemorates the 40th anniversary of the 1985 discovery of the *Drosophila Toll* receptor, a milestone in the exploration of innate immunity. Please mark the date!

We have already lined up an exciting list of invited speakers and especially look forward to a “40th anniversary session” with keynote speakers Bruno Lemaître and Luke O’Neill who will review the amazing progress and milestones in the field as a whole.

As in the previous NCII, we hope to bring to you many of the most interesting new trends across a range of topics in innate immunity, shared by internationally-acclaimed experts. The packed scientific program will be enhanced by an attractive industrial exhibition and a fun social program, as well as a chance to meet the editors of notable journals.

You can actively contribute to the meeting by submitting abstracts for presentations and posters about your current research work and results. We highly encourage both established and junior researchers to do so and multiple abstracts will again be selected for plenary oral presentations or lightning talks to prominently feature and discuss exciting new results you’d like to share. All posters and talks will compete for poster and talk prizes.

The abstract submission will open on 1 October 2024, a time you might want to note in your calendar already. Submissions can be done until 2 March 2025.

We will be very happy to welcome you in June 2025 in the beautiful University city of Tübingen and look forward to an exciting meeting!

Yours sincerely,

Alexander N. R. Weber
Conference Chair NCII 2025

TOPICS/SESSIONS

- 40 years since the discovery of *Toll* – milestones in innate immunity
- Innate immunity across organisms
- Pattern recognition receptors – then and now
- Inflammasome-mediated innate immunity
- Nucleic-acid mediated innate immunity
- Visualizing innate immunity
- Host-microbiota interactions
- Innate immune cell cross-talk
- Innate immunity in the skin
- Innate immunity and cancer
- Innate immunity in the brain

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

- Andrea Ablasser (Lausanne/CH)
- Aude Bernheim (Paris/FR)
- Lidia Bosurgi (Hamburg/DE)
- Clare Bryant (Cambridge/UK)
- Jolanda de Vries (Nijmegen/NL)
- Nelson Ongondo Gekara (Freiburg/DE)
- Michael T. Heneka (Esch-sur-Alzette/LU)
- Veit Hornung (München/DE)
- Jean-Luc Imler (Strasbourg/FR)
- Malin Johansson (Gothenburg/SE)
- Daniela Kramer (Mainz/DE)
- Eicke Latz (Bonn/DE)
- Min Ae Lee-Kirsch (Dresden/DE)
- Salomé LeibundGut-Landmann (Zurich/CH)
- Bruno Lemaître (Lausanne/CH)
- Ana-Maria Lennon (Paris/FR)
- Luke O’Neill (Dublin/IR)
- Milka Sarris (Cambridge/UK)
- Kate Schroder (Brisbane/AU)
- Sonia Tugues Solsona (Zurich/CH)
- Antigoni Triantafyllopoulou (Berlin/DE)
- Cyril Zipfel (Zurich/CH)

Further responses from other notable speakers who have been invited are pending.

