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## Accreditation

The symposium will be accredited by the Bayerische Landesärztekammer to provide continuing medical education for physicians (CME-Punkte).



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## Venue

Neues Hörsaalzentrum  
Universitätsklinikum Erlangen  
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# DETERMINANTS AND MODULATORS OF POSTOPERATIVE PAIN

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## Friday, April 27, 2012

Get together  
Coffee and snacks

14:30 Welcome address and opening  
*J. Schüttler*

14:40 Introduction  
*C. Nau*

### Nociceptor Sensitization in Pain Pathogenesis

*Chair: P. Reeh*

15:00 Interaction of anaesthetic agents with TRP channels  
*A. Leffler*

15:30 Role of HCN2 ion channels in inflammatory and neuropathic pain  
*P.A. McNaughton*

16:00 Spinal pain control by GABA-A receptor subtypes  
*H.U. Zeilhofer*

### Poster Session

Coffee

### Imaging of Pain

*Chair: W. Koppert*

17:30 Imaging of inflammation and pain in rodents  
*A. Hess*

18:00 Modulation of endogenous pain modulatory systems: fMRI-imaging  
*C. Maihöfner*

18:30 Influence of negative emotions on pain: Behavioural effects and neural mechanisms  
*K. Wiech*

Dinner

## Saturday, April 28, 2012

Coffee

### Genetic Determinants of Persistent Pain

*Chair: A. Winterpacht*

09:00 Genetic and phenotypic biomarkers of persistent pain conditions  
*W. Maixner*

09:30 Pharmacogenomics of the human μ-opioid receptor  
*L.B. Diatchenko*

10:00 Genetic modulation of the pharmacological treatment of pain  
*J. Lötsch*

### Poster Session

Coffee

### Psychophysical, Cognitive, and Emotional Determinants of Persistent Pain

*Chair: S. Lautenbacher*

11:30 Cognition and psychophysics as predictor of postoperative pain  
*S. Lautenbacher*

12:00 Psychophysical and psychological predictors of postoperative pain  
*R.R. Nir*

12:30 Resilience and pain: Mechanisms and clinical implications  
*M. Peters*

### Conclusions and farewell

Lunch and individual departure

## List of Speakers and Chairs

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