

## Invited Speakers

### Opening Reception

“The story of Ernst and Helmut Ruska (Nobel Prize – 1986)”  
Thomas Ruska, Berlin (DE)

### Ciliopathy Tutorial

Ian Frew – Institute of Physiology  
University Zurich (CH)

Achim Gossler – Institute of Molecular Biology  
Medical School Hannover (DE)

Heiko Lickert – Institute of Stem Cell Research  
Helmholtz Centre Munich (DE)

Heymut Omran – Pediatric Clinic  
University Muenster (DE)

Ralph Witzgall – Molecular & Cell Anatomy  
University Regensburg (DE)

### Neuropathology

Hans Goebel – Neuropathology  
Charité Berlin (DE)

Dirk Jaarsma – Department Neuroscience  
Erasmus Medical Centre Rotterdam (NL)

Joachim Weis – Neuropathology  
University Aachen (DE)

### Mitochondriopathy

Stephan Frank – Pathology  
University Hospital Basel (CH)

Martin Lammens – Pathology  
University Medical Centre Nijmegen (NL)

Michael Mihatsch – Pathology  
University Hospital Basel (CH)

### Infectious Agents – Zoonoses

Andreas Kurth – Robert-Koch-Institute Berlin (DE)

## Scientific Committee (Society for Ultrastructural Pathology)

Gary Mierau, The Children’s Hospital, Denver/CO (US) (Coordinator)

John Hicks, Texas Children’s Hospital, Houston/TX (US)

David Howell, Duke University Medical Center, Durham/NC (US)

Eric Wartchow, The Children’s Hospital, Denver/CO (US)

Josep Lloreta-Trull, Hospital del Mar, University Barcelona (ES)

Marco Santucci, University School of Medicine, Florence (IT)

Josef Schroeder, University Hospital Regensburg (DE)

## Local Organizing Committee

Bärbel Hauröder, Medical Department, Bundeswehr, Koblenz (DE)

Ingrid Hausser-Siller, Dermatology, University Hospital Heidelberg (DE)

Michael Laue, Robert-Koch-Institute, Berlin (DE)

Michael Mihatsch, Pathology, University Hospital Basel (CH)

Reinhard Rachel, Molecular & Cell Anatomy, University Regensburg (DE)

Susanne Richter, Austrian Agency Food & Health Safety, Vienna (AT)

Joachim Weis, Neuropathology, University Aachen (DE)



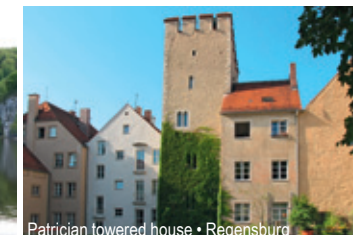
## Welcome to Regensburg

Regensburg, with its about 140,000 inhabitants, is the fourth largest city of Bavaria and has been rediscovered as a medieval gem after World War II. This independent imperial city, founded as a Roman camp during the 2<sup>nd</sup> century, became part of Bavaria in 1810 and was forgotten for almost 150 years afterwards. Fortunately, the mostly medieval buildings largely escaped the destructions of World War II. That is why this city is considered to be a unique cultural-historical monument in Europe.

In July 2006 the Old Town of Regensburg and Stadthof were declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Till today you can see almost 2,000 years of historical development on the facades of the Old Town.



Danube gorge at Weltenburg



Patrician towered house • Regensburg

### The flair of Italy

The patrician towered houses and castles, which are characteristic for Regensburg, date from the bloom of the Middle Ages. Today 20 of the originally 60 towers still exist, built according to Italian noble houses. Also the narrow lanes, backyards and squares with their southern ambiance create the typical flair of Italy in Regensburg and led to its byname “Italy’s northernmost city”.

### Around Regensburg

Outside of Regensburg you find well-known destinations for unforgettable excursions. To the east of Regensburg, in Donaustauf, the Walhalla hall of fame is located – a Parthenon-styled temple hosting more than 100 busts of famous German-tongue personalities. Not far away the car factory of BMW and other modern industry plant objects can be visited. Another beautiful locations are the Kloster Weltenburg with a traditional brewery located nearby the scenic gorge of the river Danube and an original Himalayan temple from Nepal ...

### Travel

You can reach Regensburg by train or car from airports of Munich, Nuremberg, Frankfurt and Berlin. Shuttle car service from airports Munich and Nuremberg to the hotel is available at your convenience ([www.airportliner.com](http://www.airportliner.com)).

### Accommodation

We have reserved a room allotment in different hotels. For details please refer to our conference website.

# ULTRAPATH XVI



## Call for Abstracts

**August 6–10, 2012**  
**Regensburg • Germany**



**16<sup>th</sup> Conference**  
**on Diagnostic**  
**Electron Microscopy,**  
**Basic Research &**  
**Oncology**

[www.ultrapathXVI.de](http://www.ultrapathXVI.de)

## Welcome Note

Dear friends and colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Society for Ultrastructural Pathology to be held on August 6–10, 2012 in the historical town of Regensburg, Germany.

The Society was formed in 1986 with the mission to support and promote the application of electron microscopy in pathological diagnosis and research of human diseases. Over the years the scope of biennial meetings expanded and includes immunochemistry, molecular and cellular biology.

Now in the time of rapid increase of information and paradigm change in the field of health care we are facing new challenges.

The conference addresses practicing surgical pathologists, trainees, and other scientists involved in pathological diagnosis and research. The scientific program of the UltraPath XVI will cover the traditional significant areas of pathology and following dedicated sessions:

- **Tutorial – Pediatric respiratory diseases**
- **Ciliopathy derived human diseases**
- **Electron microscopy and transplantation pathology**
- **Electron microscopy in pathological basic research**

Additionally two pre-congress workshops (Sunday, Aug 5, 2012) sponsored by industrial companies will be offered:

- Microwave-assisted sample preparation (AMW; Leica Microsystems GmbH)
- TEM-cameras and software (Olympus Soft Imaging Solutions GmbH)



We encourage you to submit abstracts for platform or poster presentations. For submission and guidelines please visit our conference website [www.ultrapathXVI.de](http://www.ultrapathXVI.de).

We are looking forward to welcome you in Regensburg.

Josef Schroeder, PhD  
Chair, UltraPath XVI

Ferdinand Hofstaedter, Prof. MD  
Director, Pathology Institute

## Call for Abstracts

We cordially invite you to submit abstracts related to one of the following topics:

- Adult respiratory diseases
- Basic research – electron microscopy methods and applications
- Case reports and varia
- Ciliopathy derived diseases
- Cytopathology
- Dermatopathology
- Ongoing electron microscopy value in diagnosis of neoplastic lesions
- Infectious agents
- Kidney – focus on structured deposits
- Mitochondria and diseases
- Pediatric respiratory diseases
- Transplantation pathology
- Ultrastructural neuropathology in the molecular era

**Deadline for abstract submission: March 19, 2012.**

Electronic abstract submission at [www.ultrapathXVI.de](http://www.ultrapathXVI.de) is requested. Abstracts should be submitted in English. The best oral and poster presentation will be honored by an award of the Society.

## Sponsors and Exhibitors

We would like to thank the following companies for their support:

### Main Sponsor

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## General Information

### Venue and Date

University Medical Center Regensburg  
Pathology Department and Central EM Unit, Auditorium A2  
Franz-Josef-Strauss-Allee 11  
93053 Regensburg (DE)

**August 06–10, 2012**

### Organizing Society

Society for Ultrastructural Pathology  
[www.ultrapath.org](http://www.ultrapath.org)

### Conference Chair and Scientific Contact

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### Conference Language

The official conference language is English.

### CME

The organizers are seeking approval from the European Accreditation Committee and German health authorities to provide CME credits for the scientific program of the congress.

### Conference Website

[www.ultrapathXVI.de](http://www.ultrapathXVI.de)

### Conference Organization

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## Conference Fees

### UltraPath XVI

Conference on Diagnostic Electron Microscopy, Basic Research and Oncology: Integration of Ultrastructure, Immunohistochemistry, Molecular Genetic, and Ancillary Techniques

**Online registration at [www.ultrapathXVI.de](http://www.ultrapathXVI.de) is required.**

For questions please contact us via phone +49 (0)3641 311 61 60 or via email [registration@conventus.de](mailto:registration@conventus.de).

<b>Complete Conference</b>	until April 30	from May 01
Regular SUP/Applicant <sup>a)</sup>	500 €	550 €
Regular Non-Members	600 €	650 €
Residents <sup>b)</sup>	300 €	350 €
Students <sup>b)</sup>	200 €	240 €
Accompanying Person	250 €	260 €

### Part I (05–07 August) or Part II (08–10 August)

Regular SUP/Applicant <sup>a)</sup>	260 €	280 €
Regular Non-Members	310 €	330 €
Residents <sup>b)</sup>	160 €	180 €
Students <sup>b)</sup>	110 €	130 €
Accompanying Person	130 €	140 €

a) To become eligible for Member Applicant rate, applicants must first apply for membership ([www.ultrapath.org](http://www.ultrapath.org)) and pay the membership fee (\$ 30 regular/\$ 20 technologists and trainees).

b) Please enclose a proof of your status.  
Please see program schedule online.

## Social Programme

Included in the conference fee, registration required, not simultaneous with the scientific programme.

• **Opening Reception:** 19<sup>00</sup>–21<sup>00</sup>; Sun, Aug 5, 2012

• **Small Tour:** 13<sup>30</sup>–18<sup>00</sup>; Mon, Aug 6, 2012  
(BMW Factory or Walhalla and Himalaya Temple)

• **Grand Tour:** 13<sup>30</sup>–21<sup>00</sup>; Tue, Aug 7, 2012  
(Falconry Rosenburg, Crystal Museum, Bavarian World of Beer)

• **Historical Tour Regensburg:** 17<sup>00</sup>–18<sup>00</sup>; Wed, Aug 8, 2012

• **Conference Dinner at Haus Heuport:** 18<sup>30</sup>–22<sup>00</sup>; Thu, Aug 9, 2012