



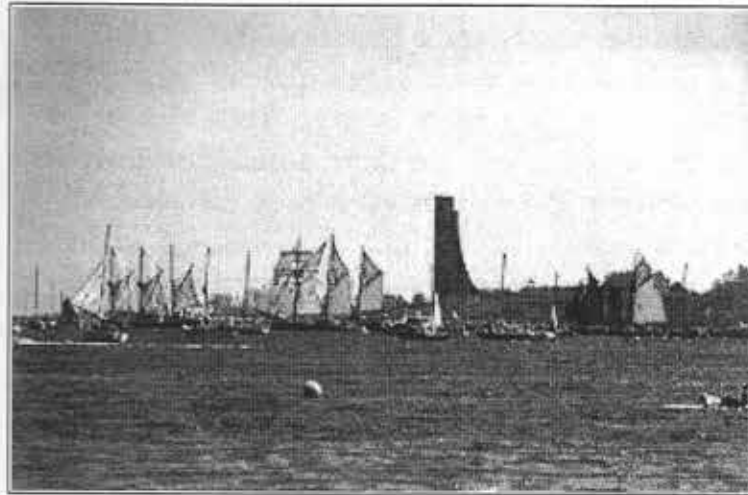
# 1<sup>st</sup> Interdisciplinary Symposium on the Treatment of Autoimmune Disorders

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**Topic I:**  
**Progress in the Treatment of Autoimmune Disorders -  
Interdisciplinary Aspects**

**Topic II:**  
**Treatment-Free Remission in Severe Autoimmune Disorders - A  
New Frontier?**

**Kiel, Tuesday, February 15, 2000**



## Final Program

welcome



Dear participants,

rapid progress of immunology within this century has profoundly changed our attitude towards diverse human diseases.

Immunological concepts made pathogenesis more explainable and therapy more feasible. Diseases well-known for a long time have now been recognized as autoimmune-mediated. At the same time established autoimmune diseases can be more conclusively explained. Despite this enormous progress even greater efforts have to be directed towards both pathogenesis and the successful treatment of these diseases in the future.

In this context the "Fördergesellschaft zur Behandlung von Autoimmun-Erkrankungen e.V" was established in 1999 to enforce clinical and therapeutic aspects of autoimmune

diseases. During this first scientific meeting, most recent developments in the treatment of autoimmune diseases of different specialities will be presented by experts within their fields. Both speakers and attendants of this meeting will hopefully discuss future aspects of this fascinating and stimulating area of medicine.

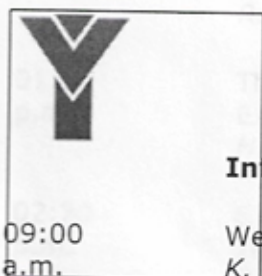
We sincerely hope that the unique opportunity to learn about current concepts in autoimmune therapy will be widely accepted and followed by many attendants. We will try to make the meeting a full success from the scientific and social aspects. We are looking forward to welcome you in Kiel.

Yours

K.-M. Richter

E. Christophers, MD, FRCP

program



**Program:**

**Introduction**

09:00  
a.m.

Welcome in Kiel  
*K. Murmann, Neumünster, Germany*

09:10  
a.m.

The Association for the Treatment of Autoimmune Disorders.  
*K. Richter, Kiel, Germany*

**Topic I**

**Progress in the Treatment of Autoimmune Disorders - Interdisciplinary Aspects**

*Chairmen: E. Christophers, R. K. Burt*

09:20  
a.m.

Intensified Treatment Approaches in Severe Dermatologic Autoimmune Disorders  
*M. Meurer, Dresden, Germany*

09:45  
a.m.

Intravenous immunoglobulins in dermatology  
*M. Sticherling, Kiel, Germany*

10:10  
a.m.

Novel treatment approaches in multiple sclerosis: Oral interferon tau, IL-12 antagonists, mycophenolic acid and rescue therapy in interferon non-responders  
*Michael Olek, Boston, USA*

10:35  
a.m.

*Coffee Break*

11:00  
a.m.

Escalating immunotherapy in severe Multiple Sclerosis  
*S. Jung, Würzburg, Germany*

11:25

High-Dose Intravenous Immunoglobulins in Neurologic

a.m.	Disorders <i>K. Kunze, Hamburg, Germany</i>
11:50 a.m.	The influence of pregnancy on autoimmune diseases and therapeutic approaches to prevent exacerbations after delivery <i>Prof. Haas, Berlin, Germany</i>
12:15	Discussion
12:30	Lunch
<b>Topic II</b>	<b>Treatment-Free Remission in Severe Autoimmune Disorders - A New Frontier?</b> <i>Chairmen: H. H. Euler &amp; A. M. Marmont</i>
01:30 p.m.	T-Cell Vaccination in multiple sclerosis: last developments <i>R. Medaer, Diepenbeek, Belgien</i>
01:55 p.m.	The Synchronization Protocol in Severe SLE - The Kiel Experience <i>H. H. Euler, Kiel</i>
02:20 p.m.	Gene Marked Autologous Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation of Autoimmune Disease <i>R. K. Burt, Chicago</i>
02:45 p.m.	Stem Cell Transplantation in Severe SLE - The Chicago Experience <i>A. E. Traynor, Chicago</i>
03:10 p.m.	Coffee Break
03:40 p.m.	Intense immunosuppression (immunoablation) and stem cell therapy for severe autoimmune diseases <i>A. M. Marmont, Genova</i>
04:05 p.m.	Special lecture: Hemopoetic reconstitution of mice with stem cell in vitro <i>K. Eichmann, Freiburg, Germany</i>
04:30 p.m.	Discussion
05:00 p.m.	End of Symposium

speakers

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• List of speakers:

- **Prof. Richard K. Burt MD**  
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- **Prof. Dr. med. Haas**  
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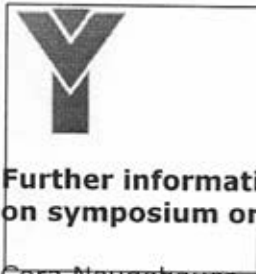
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