



**28<sup>th</sup> Baltic-German Symposium for Pathology of  
the German & Baltic Divisions of IAP**

**May 17 - 21, 2023**

**Riga / Latvia**



**Freedom Monument Riga, Latvia. Foto: private**

## **Accommodation & Meeting Venue**

### **Meeting Venue:**

University of Latvia, 19 Raina Blvd, LV-1586 Riga, Latvia

### **Accommodation and hotel recommendations**

#### **Radisson Blu Latvija Conference & Spa Hotel**

**Elizabetes str. 55, LV-1010, Riga, Latvia**

**Phone: +371 67 772 222**

[www.radissonblu.com/en/latvijahotel-riga](http://www.radissonblu.com/en/latvijahotel-riga)

The Radisson Blu Hotel Latvija is located in City Center of Riga within 7 minutes walking distance from the meeting venue and 500 m from the Latvian National Opera.

The hotel offers a limited contingency of single rooms at EUR 179 (Superior room incl. breakfast) and double rooms at EUR 189 per room per night **until January 10, 2023.**

For members of the German Division of IAP we offer the service to book rooms at Radisson Blu Latvija Conference & Spa Hotel upon receipt of registration no later than January 9, 2023.

All other participants are kindly requested to arrange and pay for their own reservations

## **Hotel recommendations:**

Radisson Blue Elizabete, 73 Elizabetes street (150,00 EUR)  
[info.elizabete.riga@radissonblu.com](mailto:info.elizabete.riga@radissonblu.com)

Ibis Riga Centre, 5 Marijas street (100-120.00 EUR)  
[Hotel in Riga - ibis Riga Centre - ALL - ALL \(accor.com\)](#)

Forums Boutique Hotel, 45 Valnu street, (110-140.00 EUR)  
[Forums Boutique Hotel, Rīga – Updated 2022 Prices \(booking.com\)](#)

Liberty Hotel, 18 Zigfrida Annas Meierovica blvd  
(60-90.00 EUR)  
[Liberty Airy, Rīga – Updated 2022 Prices \(booking.com\)](#)

A1 Hotel Riga City Centre, 48A Gertrudes street (110-120 EUR)  
[A1 Hotel Riga City Center, Rīga – Updated 2022 Prices \(booking.com\)](#)

**Getting from / to the airport:**

Riga Airport is located about 10 km from the city centre.

Bus No. 22 or minibus No. 222 has a direct service between the airport and the city centre. Taxis cost about EUR 12–15, the driving time is about 15 minutes.

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## Pre Program:

### Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Arrival in Riga

Accommodation: Radisson Blu Latvija Conference & Spa Hotel  
Elizabetes str. 55, LV-1010, Riga, Latvia

17.00 - 19.30 Guided City Tour  
Meeting Point: Hotel Lobby  
Radisson Blu Latvija

19.30 - 22.30 Dinner at Restaurant Gutenbergs  
Doma laukums 1, Centra rajons, Rīga  
<http://restaurant-gutenbergs.lv>

### Thursday, May 18, 2023

**09.00 - 16.00**      **Historical center of the village of  
LĪGATNE PAPER FACTORY.**  
*(Lunch included)*

Already for 200 years, the name of Līgatne has been closely connected with the paper factory. The factory was founded in 1815 and had its heyday at the end of the 19th century. Guests of the town have the opportunity to get an insight into the history of the town, to see the most beautiful places in the town center and to get acquainted with the way of life of the local inhabitants at that time within a visit to the historical center of the paper mill village. Accompanied by a tourist guide, the guests can visit the paper mill production plant and the residential and public build-

ings. Also worth a visit are the sandstone caves, where the inhabitants of the town store their vegetable stocks harvested in the fall.

## **Main Program:**

### **Thursday, May 18, 2023**

19.00 - 22.00

#### **Welcome Reception**

University of Latvia, 19 Raina Blvd  
LV-1586 Riga, Latvia

### **Friday, May 19, 2023: Room Mazā Aula, 19 Raina Blvd**

**09.00**

#### **Symposium opening.**

##### **Welcome notes**

Prof. Valdis Folkmanis, MD, PhD  
Dean Faculty of Medicine, University of  
Latvia, Riga, Latvia

**09:05 – 13:00**

#### **Seminar I:**

##### **Interpretation of liver biopsies**

Uta Drebber, Cologne / Germany

11.00 - 11.30

Coffee Break

13.00 - 14.00

Lunch

**14.00 - 17.30**

#### **Seminar II:**

##### **Dermatopathology**

Erhard Bierhoff, Bonn / Germany

15.30 - 16.00

Coffee Break

**19.00 - 21.30**

**DON QUIXOTE Ballet performance at the  
Latvian National Opera**

22.15 - 23.30

**Dinner at Restaurant Kalku varti**  
Jauniela 20, Riga Old Town

### **Excursion (R1):**

**09.00 - 16.00**

**Rundale Castle** (*Lunch included*)

**Saturday, May 20, 2023: Room: Mazā Aula, 19 Raina Blvd**

<b>09.00 - 13.00</b>	<b>Seminar III: Testicular tumors</b> Felix Bremmer, Göttingen / Germany
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee Break
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 16.00	Oral Presentations
16.00	Farewell

**Excursion (R2)**

<b>09.00 - 16.30</b>	<b>Jaunmokas - family house of mayor of Riga George Armitstead &amp; Jurmala</b> <i>(Lunch included)</i>
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**Follow up Program**

**Saturday, May 20, 2023**

19.00 – 20.30	Concert @ the Great Guild
21:00 - 22.30	Dinner at Kolonade Our Stories 6 Brīvības Blvd., Riga LV – 1050, Latvia

<b><u>Sunday, May 21, 2023</u></b>	Departure
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## **R1 Excursion on Friday, May 19, 2023**

**09.00 - 16.00**

**Rundale Castle** (*Lunch included*)

The 18th-century Rundāle Palace is the most outstanding example of Baroque and Rococo architecture in the entire Baltic region. Unlike many European palaces, Rundāle has preserved the stylistic integrity of its century's architecture, as there was hardly any reconstruction or modernization in the later periods. This is also true of the landscape of the Sēmgallen (Lat. Zemgale) region surrounding the palace. However, the interior of the castle suffered greatly from the two world wars in the 20th century. It is only through fifty years of careful restoration and thanks to the extraordinary dedication of art historian and painter Imants Lancmanis (1941), who was also the director of the museum from 1972 to 2019, that the castle can be admired in its original splendor by interested visitors.

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch@ Mazmežotnes muiža

### **Mazmežotne manor and mansion - a fusion of culture, art and well-kept environment**

In 1795 Charlotte von Lieven received the manor as a gift from the Russian Tsarina Catherine II. It was at this time that the construction works began. The buildings suffered considerable damage during the 1st World War. During the first years of Latvia's state independence, the manor was managed in an exemplary manner, and in WW2 the residential building was destroyed by fire. In 2007 the restoration of the ensemble began. Mazmežotne is located on an oxbow lake of the Lielupe River. The manor is now used for tourism. For friends of active recreation and nature lovers also bicycle tours, boat trips, walks on the



nature trail and the surrounding trails. A nature trail has been established in the vicinity of the manor, which runs along the left bank of the Lielupe River and acquaints with the natural diversity of the riverbank.

## **R2 Excursion on Saturday, May 20, 2023**

**09.00 - 16.30**

**Jaunmokas - family house of mayor of Riga George Armitstead & Jurmala**  
*(Lunch included)*

Jaunmokas (New Mock) Castle was built around 1901 for the head of Riga George Armitstead as a hunting lodge and his summer residence. The castle and the horse stable were designed by the architect Wilhelm Bokslaf in 1898. Jaunmokas Castle is one of the most famous brick buildings in Latvia. The interiors were restored in the style of a hunting lodge at the end of the 20th century. The original tiled stoves are especially valuable; one of them was made at the turn of the century (19th/20th c.) for the 700th anniversary of the capital, on its tiles are depicted views and scenes of Riga and its surroundings.

### **Forest Museum**

Nowadays, the Forest Museum is also located in the castle, where the forestry of Latvia is presented and there are exhibitions dedicated to hunting, as well as the Latvian Sign Center, where everyone can create their own Latvian sign. There are also herbal tea tastings, thematic tours and other events, for example, a forest linnet school or a tour for newlyweds.

13.00	Lunch in Jaunmoka
14.30 – 15.30	Walk on the white sandy beach of Jurmala
15.30 – 16.00	Free Tima in Riga
16.00	Departure to Riga
16.30	Arrival in Riga

## **Speakers:**

### **Erhard Bierhoff, M.D.**

Professor

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### **Felix Bremmer, M.D.**

Professor and Chairman

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### **Uta Drebber, M.D.**

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## **Registration:**

Please register online.

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If you register after this date, please contact the hotel directly for room reservation.

All other participants are kindly requested to arrange and pay for their own reservations.

After registration the office will send a confirmation of registration and the invoice. Please note that registration is not complete until the conference fees have been paid.

Deadline for Registration is March 15, 2023. Payment must be made in EUR. All bank fees will be charged to the payer.

## **Resident Fee:**

The resident status must be confirmed by a formal letter signed by the head / chairman of the department and must be uploaded with the online registration. Without proof your registration cannot be processed

## **Abstract submission / Oral Presentation:**

To enhance our interaction and discussion even further, we welcome application for 10 minutes of Oral Free presentations and 2 minutes for questions & answers.

Short abstract of no more than 20 lines should be submitted until **April 3, 2023** to [martina.schmidt@iap-bonn.de](mailto:martina.schmidt@iap-bonn.de) to forward the abstracts for evaluation to the committee members.

The three best proposals will be awarded by 250, 150 and 100 € each, sponsored by the Vladimir Totović-Foundation. You may choose any subject of interest for educational or scientific pathology.

Submitter should prepare a power point presentation and bring it with them on a USB stick. We would like to give all submitters the opportunity to present their work irrespective of the evaluation of the abstracts.

## Registration Fees per person:

### **Pre Program May 17 – 18, 2023**

Including accommodation in single room*	€ 300,00
Including accommodation in double room*	€ 220,00
without accommodation	€ 110,00

*\* for members of the German Division of IAP and receipt of registration by January 9, 2023.*

*All other participants are kindly asked to register in the pre-program without accommodation and to book their rooms on own expenses.*

### **Main Program May 19 – 20, 2023**

#### **Members of the IAP German Division**

<i>Including accommodation in single room*</i>	€ 520,00
<i>Including accommodation in double room*</i>	€ 355,00
<i>Without accommodation</i>	€ 165,00

#### **Fees without course participation or accompanying person of a member of the IAP German Division**

<i>Including accommodation in single room*</i>	€ 450,00
<i>Including accommodation in double room*</i>	€ 280,00
<i>Without accommodation</i>	€ 95,00

#### **Members of the IAP Baltic Division**

Accompanying person of a member of the € 95,00

#### IAP Baltic Division

**Non-members IAP German or Baltic Divisions** € 200,00

Accompanying person of a non-member € 100,00

**Follow up Program May 20 – 21, 2023**

including accommodation in single room*	€ 240,00
including accommodation in double room*	€ 155,00
without accommodation	€ 60,00

**Residents** € 50,00

*Resident fee includes admission to Welcome Reception, admission to the lectures and coffee breaks & lunches as indicated in the program.*

**Resident Fee including Ballet & Dinner on May 19, 2023**

€ 120,00

**Excursions:****R1 Friday, May 19, 2023**

Rundale Castle &amp; Mazmežotne manor € 50,00

*Bus transfer, Lunch and entrance tickets are included in the fee.*

**R2 Saturday, May 20, 2023**

Jaunmokas - family house &amp; Jurmala € 50,00

*Bus transfer, Lunch and entrance tickets are included in the fee.*

## **Registration Fees includes:**

### **Pre Program May 17 – 18, 2023**

- Guided City Tour & Dinner on May 17, 2023
- Excursion Ligatne on May 18, 2023
- Bus transfer, lunch and entrance tickets

### **Main Program May 18 – 20, 2023**

- Admission to Welcome Reception May 18, 2023
- Admission to the sessions
- Coffee breaks & lunches on May 19 – 20, 2023
- Tickets for the Ballet on Friday, May 19, 2023
- Dinner on Friday, May 19, 2023

### **Main Program for Accompanying Persons:**

- Admission to Welcome Reception May 18, 2023
- Tickets for the Opera on Friday, May 19, 2023
- Dinner on Friday, May 19, 2023

### **Follow up Program May 20 – 21, 2023**

- Tickets for the Concert on Saturday, May 20, 2023
- Dinner on Saturday, May 20, 2023

### **Residents\*:**

- Admission to Welcome Reception May 18, 2023
- Admission to the sessions
- Coffee breaks & lunches on May 19 and May 20, 2023
- Extra costs for ballet / dinner on May 19, if desired\*

## **Conditions of participation and cancellation policy:**

Deadline for registration is **March 15, 2023**. Cancellation of participation with full refund less a handling fee of €40,00 is possible until **March 15, 2023**. After this date no refunds will be given.

## **CME Accreditation:**

An application has been made to the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) for CME credits of this event.

## **Congress Language:**

The seminars are held in English language. Excursions are in German language.

**The organizers reserve the right to change the program for compelling reasons.**