



Herz 4.0

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Invitation, 51st annual scientific meeting of the German Society of Paediatric Cardiology (DGPK), Feb. 16-19, 2019, Wiesbaden, Germany

Dear Prof. Sharland,
Dear Colleagues,

As congress president of the 51st annual scientific meeting of the German Society of Paediatric Cardiology (DGPK), I would like to cordially invite the members of the European Society of Paediatric Cardiology (AEPC) to this meeting! The meeting will take place from **February 16th to 19th, 2019** at the RheinMain CongressCenter in Wiesbaden, Germany. As the German Society of Paediatric Cardiology will celebrate its 50th birthday in 2019, the directorate of our Society has decided to open abstract submission to all members of paediatric cardiology societies which are united in the AEPC. **Abstract submission** should be made in English language through the submission section on our homepage (www.kinderkardiologie.org) **until September 15th (abstract deadline)**. Please tick the "International joint session" box at the bottom of the submission process. The abstracts for the International joint session will be selected and ranked by our scientific committee. **Travel awards of 500€** each will be assigned for up to 6 of the highest ranked abstracts. Foci in terms of special topics for the 50 years jubilee annual conference are

- 50 years of Paediatric Cardiology/ long-term results
- Neurological outcome after complex CHD
- Fontan circulation
- Terminal heart failure
- Modern imaging/ digitalization & simulation
- Heart valve disease

The motto of our meeting in 2019 will be "Heart 4.0" (Herz 4.0) taking up the new possibilities of digitalization in medicine, of modern information and communication techniques and of "big data" serving future perspectives of a more individualized care in our field.

Dear Prof. Sharland, I would be grateful if you could communicate this invitation and a "save the date" note to all members of the European Society of Paediatric Cardiology (AEPC). The presence of AEPC members to our previous meetings has been highly appreciated, and therefore we are looking forward to seeing you also in Wiesbaden in 2019!

Best regards,

(Prof. Dr. Christian Jux)
Congress President