



Scope and Purpose of the Conference

The Bundeswehr Institute of Radiobiology affiliated to the University of Ulm will be hosting “**ConRad 2017 - Conference on Radiation Topics - Preparedness, Response, Protection and Research**” (22nd Nuclear Medical Defence Conference from Monday 8th to Thursday 11th of May 2017 in Munich (8th May: Arrival, Welcome Address, 9th-11th: Conference). The biannual conference offers the particular opportunity to bring together a broad spectrum of **German and international experts, civilian and military**, as a forum for **professional and multidisciplinary exchange** of experience and expertise in this particular domain.

Please feel free to distribute this invitation to any of your colleagues who might be interested in attending.

As in 2015 there will be two key sessions introduced with a brief overview followed by several key lectures: The first one will give an update on the concept of “**Biomarker of exposure and bioindicator of effect**”. The second key session will summarize and update the current knowledge of the “**Effects of electromagnetic fields**”.

The conference will also provide an update in the fields of radiation protection, radiation accident medical management and radiobiology/radiation physics.

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Conference Topics

- 1. Biomarker of exposure and bioindicator of effect (Key topic)**
- 2. Effects of electromagnetic fields (Key topic)**
3. Radiation epidemiology
4. Radiation accident management
5. Radiation emergency medical preparedness and response
6. Radiation health effects and medical countermeasures
7. Effects of low dose ionizing radiation
8. External exposure assessment
9. Decontamination measures and monitoring
10. Radiation risk perception of the public
11. Radiation protection
12. Radiation biology/radiation physics

Conference Format

The conference will include oral (**plenary sessions / scientific presentations**) and **poster presentations**. There will be **no parallel sessions**. Experts in selected topics will give **invited lectures**. In addition to these invited speakers for plenary sessions, **speakers of plenary sessions** will be also selected on the basis of their submitted abstracts if **exceptional new or special ideas** further enriching and **diversifying our program** in a particular way are proposed.

Time Schedule at a Glance

Monday, 8 th May, 2017:	from 10:00 am	registration/check-in
	7:00 pm	icebreaker (officer`s mess)
Tuesday, 9 th May, 2017:	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	welcome addresses, scientific presentations
	6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	conference dinner
Wednesday, 10 th May, 2017:	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	scientific presentations
Thursday, 11 th May, 2017:	8:00 am – 12:30 pm	scientific presentations, closing remarks

Audience

The conference addresses a broad field of nuclear defence related topics and provide a platform for **international military and civilian experts, defence policy makers, medical planners, researchers and other military and civilian partner organizations share their experiences** and to encourage them to **strengthen this network**. We expect a broad spectrum of national and international experts to attend ConRad2017 including experts (about 250 military medical and public health professionals) from different sectors:

- Medicine
- Government and Administration
- Fire and Rescue Services
- Research and Teaching
- Military
- Action Forces (Red Cross, THW)
- Advisory Bodies
- Police

Registration

We are pleased to announce that the **registration is open (conference fee of 40,00 €)**. So you are cordially invited to register via the homepage: <http://www.radiation-medicine.de> until **March, 15th 2017**.

Data on the conference program, accommodation and the social programme etc. have been posted on the homepage and will be regularly updated.

In case of problems please contact: christinabeinke@bundeswehr.org

Abstract Submission

Abstract **submission for oral and poster presentation is open**. Please use the online submission form available on: <http://www.radiation-medicine.de>

Deadline: November 30th 2016

Conference Language

The official conference language will be **English**. It is well established that simultaneous **English-German / German-English translation** will be provided.

Accommodation

A limited **number of rooms** are available from (Monday 8th – Thursday 11th May) in close neighbourhood to the lecture hall on the premises of the Bundeswehr Medical Academy (9,50 € pP, **not free** any longer). The rooms are military basic standard. Not all of them are equipped with an own bathroom. Military accommodation will be assigned to applicants by February, 28th, 2017 at the latest. **Military and governmental participants will be given priority.** Additionally, a contingent of hotel rooms, located in Munich, is reserved to be booked on your own costs. **It is recommended to reserve a room in a Munich hotel as soon as possible.**

For detailed information please visit our homepage www.radiation-medicine.de.

If you are assigned a military accommodation which you do no longer need we kindly ask you to inform the organizers as early as possible!



Industrial Exhibition

The conference will be accompanied by an **industrial exhibition** arranged by the German Society for Military Medicine and Pharmacy (GSMMP/DGWMP). There, companies will present their **technologies, products and latest developments** as well as their service in the field of **radiation protection and laboratory equipment** for radiation research.

Conference Venue / Travel

The conference will be held on **military premises** (Ernst von Bergmann Barracks, Lecture Hall. Access to the barracks is possible only through the main gate and upon presentation of a **valid passport or military ID card**. Please make sure that **the number entered in the registration form exactly corresponds to the number shown on your passport/ID**.

If your name is not on the list kept by the guard personnel, you may encounter problems entering the premises. Following registration at the conference office, you are requested to wear your name tag inside the barracks at all times.

Venue address: Ernst von Bergmann Barracks,
Neuherbergstraße 11, 80937 Munich, Germany

For detailed travel information how to reach the venue, please refer to the conference homepage (Item: *Venue & Travel*). For local travel information please visit <http://www.muenchen.de/int/en/tourism.html>.



We are looking forward to meet you or your representatives in Munich in May 2017. Please do not hesitate to contact us if more information is required: christinabeinke@bundeswehr.org

With kind regards we remain,



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