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## General Information

Application deadline: 16<sup>th</sup> May 2008 for applicants  
from Western, Northern & Eastern Europe  
Number of places: 100  
Course language: English  
Selected participants receive free registration to the  
course, travel in economy class, 2 nights  
accommodation, board & attendance certificate

CME accreditation to be confirmed

Further information & application form are available at:  
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# Education for Practitioners, Clinicians & Residents in Dermatology Autoimmunity and Psoriasis

June 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> 2008  
Berlin, Germany  
Chairmen: Professors  
Wolfram Sterry & Christopher Griffiths

## Invitation

Dear colleague,

over the last decade increasing insights in the molecular and cellular immunopathology of chronic inflammatory diseases have profoundly changed our view of these disorders.

Clinical or sub clinical manifestations of these disease mechanisms may depend on similar pathways. Thus we should extend the multidisciplinary approach. Our event should give us the opportunity to exchange information between the different disciplines as well as informal brainstorming and interactions between the participants.

Skin involvement is common in disparate systemic disorders, and sometimes, the skin signs provide the clue for diagnosis. Therefore it is important to be aware of the connection between subtle skin manifestations and systemic diseases. On the other hand, skin diseases may have a profound impact on general health as is the case for psoriasis, which is now recognized as a relevant risk factor for metabolic syndrome, atherosclerosis and other co morbidities. Eventually the introduction of biologics has revolutionized treatment options which have created additional links between different disciplines of medicine.

You are cordially invited to attend this meeting in Berlin, where we will discuss general aspects of chronic immune mediated inflammatory diseases in a friendly environment in the centre of Berlin.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Wolfram Sterry      Prof. Christopher Griffiths  
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## Scientific Program

### Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008 - Evening Session Maritim Pro Arte Hotel

Afternoon	Arrivals
18:00 - 19:00	Registration
	Moderators: W. Sterry, C. Griffiths
19:00 - 19:10	Welcome & Introduction (W. Sterry, C. Griffiths)
19:10 - 20:00	Lecture: IMIDs (immune mediated inflammatory diseases): Unifying concept or oversimplification? New emerging treatment options. (Prof. T. Kamradt, Jena)
20:30	Dinner

### Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008 - Morning Session Kaiser-Friedrich-Haus

	Moderators: W. Sterry, C. Griffiths
08:20 - 08:30	Welcome address & Introduction (Prof. C. Griffiths, Manchester)
08:30 - 09:20	Collagenoses clinics, diagnosis, new treatment options (e.g. Rituximab /SLE) (Prof. M. Worm, Berlin)
09:20 - 10:10	Rheumatoid arthritis (Prof. G.-R. Burmester, Berlin)
10:10 - 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 - 11:20	Inflammatory Bowel Disease (Prof. M. Zeitz, Berlin)
11:20 - 12:10	Bullous autoimmune diseases - clinics, diagnosis, new treatment options (Prof. Zillikens, Lübeck)
12:10 - 13:30	Lunch

### Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008 - Afternoon Session Kaiser-Friedrich-Haus

	Moderators: W. Sterry/C. Griffiths
13:30 - 14:20	Psoriatic arthritis clinics, diagnosis and therapy (Prof. J. Sieper, Berlin)
14:20 - 14:50	Psoriasis - phenotyping (clinics, dd) (Prof. C. Griffiths, Manchester)
14:50 - 15:20	Psoriasis - treatment (old and new)- new combinations (Dr. D. Thaci, Frankfurt)
15:20 - 15:50	Therapy of severe psoriasis in children (Prof. U. Blume-Peytavi, Berlin)
15:50 - 16:20	Safety of anti-TNF- $\alpha$ agents- focus on infections and malignancies (Prof. A. Ranki, Helsinki)
16:20 - 16:30	Coffee break
16:35 - 17:20	Lecture: Psoriasis and comorbidities (Prof. W. Sterry, Berlin)
17:25 - 17:40	Concluding remarks (Prof. W. Sterry, Berlin)

## Venue

Friday:  
 Maritim pro Arte Hotel,  
 Friedrichstr. 151  
 D-10117 Berlin

Saturday:  
 Kaiser-Friedrich-Haus  
 Robert-Koch-Platz 7,  
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