

**2013 German Chinese Summer  
School:  
Clinical and Molecular Aspects  
Age-Related Brain Diseases**



**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of July, 2013  
Reisenburg Castle, Günzburg, Germany**

## **Lead Organizers**

Prof. Christine v. Arnim, Ulm, Germany

Prof. Yi-Ning Huang, Beijing, China

## **Local Organizing Committee**

Dr. Patrick Weydt, Ulm, Germany

Prof. Orhan Aktas, Düsseldorf, Germany

Jun. Prof. Karin Danzer, Ulm, Germany

## Itinerary

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### Day 1 (Friday July 19)

1:15 pm	<b>Arrival, Check In and Lunch Buffett</b>
4:15 pm	<b>Welcome and Introduction to the School</b> (Organizing committee)
6:00 pm	<b>Dinner</b>
7:30 pm	Evening Lecture <b>“Demographic Change in China and Germany”</b> (N.N.)
9:00 pm	<b>Welcome reception</b>

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### Thematic blocks:

**Disease** – current clinical perspectives of diseases of the ageing brain:

- I. Stroke
- II. Alzheimer disease
- III. Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)
- IV. Cardiovascular diseases
- V. Parkinson disease
- VI. Neuropsychiatry

**Mechanisms** – Update on postulated hypotheses of age-related mechanism

- I. Neuropathology
- II. Neuroinflammation
- III. Metabolism

**Tools** – Modern tools of investigating age-related mechanisms and diseases

- I. Clinical Networks
- II. Transgenic animals
- III. Brain imaging
- IV. Clinical trials

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## Day 2 (Saturday July 20)

*Student mentor: Christine von Arnim*

8:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b>
9:00 am	<b>Disease I: Stroke</b> (Huang, Beijing) Chair: students
10:15 am	<b>Coffee</b>
10:45 am	<b>Diseases II: Alzheimer</b> (v. Arnim, Ulm) Chair: students
12:00	<b>Lunch</b>
1:15 pm	<b>Mechanisms I: Neuropathology</b> (Yuan, Beijing)
3:00 pm	<b>Mechanisms II: Neuroinflammation</b> (Aktas, Düsseldorf) Chair: students
4:15pm	<b>Group work</b>
6:00pm	<b>Dinner</b>
8:00 pm	<b>Group work</b>

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### **Day 3 (Sunday July 21)**

*Student mentor: P. Weydt*

8:00am	<b>Breakfast</b>
9:00am	<b>Diseases III: ALS</b> (Ludolph, Ulm) Chair: students
10:15am	<b>Coffee</b>
10:45am	<b>Diseases IV: Cardiovascular</b> (Tian, Beijing) Chair: students
12:00	<b>Lunch</b>
1:15pm	<b>Mechanisms III: Metabolism</b> (Weydt, Ulm) Chair: students
3:00pm	<b>Diseases V: Parkinson</b> (Danzer, Ulm) Chair: students
4:15pm	<b>Group work</b>
6:15pm	<b>Dinner</b>
7:30pm	<b>Evening Lecture: Traditional Chinese Medicine</b>

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## Day 4 (Monday July 22)

*“Schwörmontag”, Regional Festival in Ulm (depending on final planning the excursion will take place on Sunday to the Fischerstechen or Monday to the Schwörmontag)*

8:00am                      **Breakfast**

9:00am                      **Excursion to the “Fischerstechen”/Schwörmontag**

**A colourful carnival of the local Fishermen’s families that takes place only every four years, dating back to 1662 !  
This not-to-be-missed event will provide unforgettable memories and a unique opportunity for the participants to experience German folklore.**





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## **Day 5 (Tuesday 23)**

*Student mentor: Huang*

8:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b>
9:00 am	<b>Tools I: Clinical Networks</b> (Otto, Ulm) Chair: students
10:15 am	<b>Coffee</b>
10:45 am	<b>Disease VI: Neuropsychiatry</b> (Lu, Hangzhou) Chair: students
12:00	<b>Lunch</b>
1:15 pm	<b>Tools II: Transgenic animals</b> (Weydt, Ulm) Chair: students
2:30 pm	<b>Group work</b>
6:00 pm	<b>Dinner</b>
7:30 pm	<b>Grant writing time</b>

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## Day 6 (Wednesday July 24)

8:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b>
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9:00 am	<b>Tools III: Brain Imaging</b> (Kassubek, Ulm) Chair: students
10:15 am	<b>Coffee</b>
10:45 am	<b>Tools IV: Clinical trials</b> (N.N., Ulm) Chair: students
12:00	<b>Lunch</b>
1:15 pm	<b>Group work</b>
6:00 pm	<b>Dinner</b>
7:30 pm	<b>Grant writing time</b>

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## **Day 7 (Thursday July 25)**

8:00 am                    **Breakfast**

9:00 am                    **Group presentations I-III**

10:15 am                  **Coffee**

10:45 am                  **Group presentations IV-VI**

12:00                      **Excursion to the Ulm University Hospital Campus**

In guided tours the participants will have the opportunity to visit the Department of Neurology at a German University Clinic, including the Stroke Unit, Biobank, Life Science Building and the Research facilities

6:00 pm                    **Award Ceremony, Beer&BBQ**

7:30 pm                    **Farwell Party**

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## Day 8 (Friday July 26)

8:00 am            **Breakfast**

9:00 am            **Check-out Reisenburg**

10:00 am          **Departure**