

## Information

### Congress Venue

Stadthotel Münster, Aegidiistraße 21  
D-48143 Münster  
www.stadthotel-muenster.de

### How to Register

Registration and more information regarding the symposium will soon be available at:  
<http://miamiproject.eu/newsevents/events/registration/index.php>

### Registration Fees

Registration fee is EUR 95,- and includes the following: access to all scientific sessions, entrance to the exhibition area, coffee breaks, snacks, lunch. On the evening of 13.04.2016, the symposium begins with a welcome reception.

### Accommodation

There are numerous hotels in Münster. Please visit the official webpage at:  
[www.muenster.de/stadt/tourismus/en/hotels.html](http://www.muenster.de/stadt/tourismus/en/hotels.html)

### Social Program

On Thursday evening a guided tour of the LWL-museum of arts and culture followed by a dinner is planned. Preregistration should be received upon registration for the symposium.

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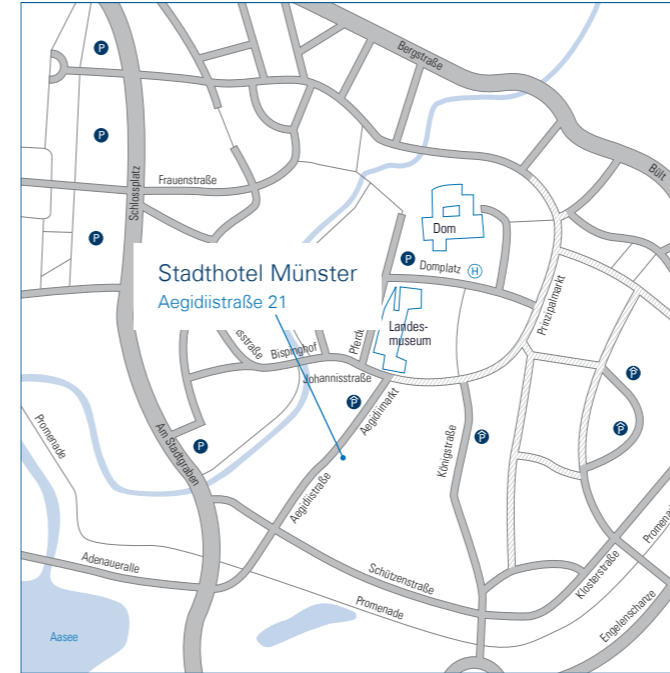


### Funding

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## Getting there & away



### Approach

**By car:** 1. Take the A1 or A43 direction Münster center 2. Follow the green signs of the „Hotelroute“ Underground parking available at the hotel.

**By train:** Münster is connected by railway (Deutsche Bahn) with all other destinations in Germany. From the main railway station take bus 10 or 14 to Aegidiimarkt or walk about 12 minutes by foot.

**By plane:** There are numerous flight connections to Münster/Osnabrück Airport (FMO). From the airport, there is a connection (26 km) with the bus lines D50, S50 or R51 to the main railway station Münster.



## First Announcement



## Monitoring innate immunity in arthritis and mucosal inflammation

Translating science into targets

13. – 15. April 2016, Münster



## Welcome

We cordially invite you to Münster for the forthcoming MIAMI (Monitoring innate immunity in arthritis and mucosal inflammation) international symposium, which will be held on April 13 – 15, 2016. The symposium is also the wrap-up meeting of the MIAMI research consortium, funded by the EU Grant HEALTH-F2-2012-305266. MIAMI's goal was to deliver improved and/or novel methodology for early diagnosis of disease in people at risk for seronegative arthritis, establishing a list of biomarkers indicating onset and course of inflammation. In addition, potential strategies have been devised for therapeutic intervention, including identification of potential cellular and molecular targets for treatment of the disease, with the help of SMEs.

The meeting will focus on translational approaches in seronegative arthritis and juvenile rheumatic diseases, looking at new aspects of innate immune dysregulation while employing new means for monitoring inflammation. A core aspect of the symposium will be showcasing the translation of the MIAMI Consortium scientific findings into the clinical market, also providing training sessions for clinicians.

We are looking forward to seeing you in April 2016.

On behalf of the organizers,

[Dirk Foell](#)

## Preliminary Program

### Main Topics

#### Seronegative Arthritis: More than just joint inflammation

- Spondyloarthritis
- Psoriatic Arthritis
- Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis

#### New Aspects of Innate Immune Dysregulation

- Sterile inflammation
- TNF and S100 proteins
- Pathways and signals

#### New Means for Monitoring Inflammation

- Molecular imaging in clinical practice
- From markers to a product
- Perspectives of molecular imaging

#### Disease Biomarkers: Omics and Beyond

- Proteomic discovery and validation
- Epigenetics
- Proteomics-based approaches in PsA

#### Innate Immunity in Mucosal Inflammation

- Innate immune pathways in the gut
- Microbiome and immune priming
- The microbiome in arthritis

#### Juvenile Rheumatic Diseases

- New therapeutic targets
- Predicting response and outcome
- Targeting interferon-related pathways

#### Translation of MIAMI results into the market

- Biomarkers for precision medicine
- New point-of-care options for monitoring
- Diagnostic potential of (non)coding RNAs
- Training session for clinicians

### Congress Language

The official symposium language is English.

### Certificate of Attendance (CME)

Attendance certificates will be distributed. Symposium attendance will be CME-certified by the medical association of Westfalen-Lippe.

### List of invited speakers:

Christoph Becker (Erlangen)  
Scott Canna (Bethesda, MD)  
Michael Centola (Oklahoma City, OK)  
Vinod Chandran (Toronto)  
Robert Colbert (Bethesda, MD)  
Helena Erlandsson Harris (Stockholm)  
Steffen Gay (Zürich)  
Alexei Grom (Cincinnati, OH)  
Matthias Gunzer (Duisburg-Essen)  
Mathias Hornef (Aachen)  
Patrick Matthys (Leuven)  
Thomas Pap (Münster)  
Michael Schäfers (Münster)

### MIAMI consortium speakers:

Dirk Elewaut (Ghent)  
Oliver FitzGerald (Dublin)  
Dirk Holzinger (Münster)  
Stephen Pennington (Dublin)  
Peter van Lent (Nijmegen)  
Bas Vastert (Utrecht)  
Thomas Vogl (Münster)

## About Münster

### Münster

As a university city and key cultural center, Münster is located in the heart of the Münsterland region in North-Rhine Westphalia. In close proximity to the Netherlands and Germany's Ruhr Area, Münster combines the cultural and infrastructural advantages of a modern science and service community with the beautiful countryside of the Münsterland region with its many moated castles and internationally renowned bicycle paths.

In Münster you find everything you can wish for during an exciting short stay: a city with plenty of history as well as shopping opportunities and green spaces, as well as a unique supply of activities to enjoy art and culture alongside other pleasures.

We wish you a wonderful time in our city, which has been awarded the title of „World's Most Liveable City“. (*LivCom Award 2004, category: 250,000 to 700,000 inhabitants*).

