**Registration and abstract submission**

Conference registration and abstract submission use the same electronic system on our website.

**Conference fees**

**Early registration:**
- Regular participant: 475€
- EDA member: 445€
- Full-time student: 240€

**Normal registration (after Sunday, 9th September 2012):**
- Regular participant: 525€
- EDA member: 495€
- Full-time student: 290€

1. deutschsprachiger Delirtag only: 40€

1. Note that EDA membership can be obtained at on-site registration. If you become a member of our great organization, 2013 membership will be free of charge!
2. If you pay any of the other fees, the German language only “Delirtag” is included.
3. Fees include the night-out for one participant - except for those with full-time student status (and exclusive participants of the “Delirtag”). Latter participants and extra attendants to the dinner can register for that event (45€).
4. Cancellation: Cancellation up to and including Sunday, 30th September 2012 will result in a 20% reimbursement fee; thereafter, we cannot reimburse the paid fees.

**Venue, travel and hotel information**

The meeting will be taking place in Bielefeld, Germany at the Assaphen - the historical main venue of the von Bodelschwinghsche Stiftungen Bethel.

Bielefeld is easily reachable by train from any of a number of airport destinations. There are plenty of hotel rooms available, but not all are in the city’s center and close to the venue. Therefore, please make hotel arrangements in time.

See our website for extensive information on how to travel and how to get accommodation.

**Local organizing committee**

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**Dates and deadlines - summary**

- Abstract submission: Sunday, 19th August 2012  
- Early registration: Sunday, 9th September 2012  
- Hotel reservations preferably before Monday, 17th September 2012  
- Last day with refund if registration is cancelled: Sunday, 30th September 2012

**Website**

For comprehensive details please visit our website:  
[www.eda2012bielefeld.org](http://www.eda2012bielefeld.org)

**Accreditation**

CME accreditation applied.

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The European Delirium Association  
7th annual meeting  
Bielefeld, Germany  

Scientific Congress  
On Delirium  
October 18th - 19th, 2012

Pre-meeting:  
1. deutschsprachiger Delirtag, 17. Oktober 2012

We hope to see you in Bielefeld, Germany!  
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Dear colleagues,

The small but growing community of specialists and interested, coming from various medical fields and professions have met yearly since 2006 under the auspices of the European Delirium Association (EDA).

The EDA initiated the conference to provide a platform for exchange of clinical and scientific knowledge on delirium, bringing together results from basic science, clinical trials/treatment, epidemiology, preventive measures, public health aspects and diagnostics.

On behalf of the Evangelisches Krankenhaus Bielefeld, Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, we are very pleased to host the 2012 meeting of the European Delirium Association for the first time in Germany!

This year’s topics include especially differential diagnosis of delirium and underlying neuro-psychiatric conditions.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Bielefeld!

Christine Thomas, Stefan Kreisel and Maren Baumeister

Program

The European Delirium Association’s 7th annual meeting in Bielefeld will focus on widening the perspective on delirium research.

By also inviting speakers whose field of work is not primarily in delirium research, but in areas that are of core interest pathophysiologically or clinically - such as attention, psychology, geriatric medication, blood-brain barrier disruption, dementia epidemiology - we hope to encourage “cross-pollination” to the benefit of a better understanding of the syndrome.

Note that there will be a pre-meeting German-language hands-on „1. deutschsprachiger Delirtag“ on October 17th where you will get the opportunity to meet and discuss with experts in the field.

Keynote lectures

Christian Bien – Bielefeld, Germany
Theodore Stern – Boston, USA

Invited speakers

Malaz Boustani – Indianapolis, USA
Carol Brayne – Cambridge, UK
Colm Cunningham – Dublin, Ireland
Daniel Davis – Cambridge, UK
Sophia de Rooij – Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Fergus Dubal – Edinburgh, UK
Wolfgang Hasemann – Basel, Switzerland
Michael Heneka – Bonn, Germany
Karin Neufeld – Baltimore, USA
Anne Pizzacalla – Hamilton, Canada
James Rudolph – Boston, USA
Gebhart Sammer – Giessen, Germany
Jörg Schulz – Aachen, Germany
Debbie Shawcross – London, UK
Najma Siddiqi – Leeds, UK
Arjen Slooter – Utrecht, The Netherlands
Claudia Spies – Berlin, Germany
Martin Wehling – Mannheim, Germany

For an up-to-date and detailed view of the program – see our website: www.eda2012bielefeld.org

Call for abstracts

The European Delirium Association meetings give a unique opportunity to present your scientific work in an environment of delirium specialists. Delirium work is truly multidisciplinary and it will be hard to find better critical appraisal than here.

We welcome basic and clinical research. Topics should be categorized into the following headings - though not mutually exclusive - with some suggestions what this might mean:

- Epidemiology (prevalence, surveys, follow-up, mortality)
- Diagnostics (scales, scores, MRI, EEG, diagnostic apparatus, CSF)
- Etiology/Pathophysiology (cholinergic deficiency, blood brain barrier)
- Prevention (clinical programs, pre-intervention medication RCTs, infrastructure, screening, weaning)
- Risk and precipitating factors (dementia, infection)
- Treatment and management (medication, structured setting, nursing care)
- Clinical presentation (hyperactive delirium, uncommon cases, psychopathology)

Submission deadlines:

Up to and including Sunday, 19th August 2012.

Note that for “poster presentation only” proposals, we will allow for editing of content (i.e. abstract) up to and including Sunday, 30th September 2012. The intent to present a poster must, however, be indicated by the above deadline.