

Physicians' weekend May 10th to 12th, 2024 in Hannover.

Deutsche Ehlers- Danlos Initiative e.V.

The German Ehlers-Danlos Initiative invites to a Physicians' weekend May 10th to 12th, 2024 in Hannover.

We, the German Ehlers-Danlos Initiative e. V., cordially invite you to our annual meeting of our Medical-Scientific Advisory Board. This year, for the first time, the event will be in conjunction with a physicians' weekend at the Wyndham Hannover Atrium Hotel.

The German Ehlers-Danlos Initiative e. V. is a self-help association primarily composed of affected individuals, relatives, and those interested in Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome, Brittle Cornea Syndrome, Loey-Dietz Syndrome, and their comorbidities. Together, we advocate for better care for those affected. Feel free to visit our website.



The event is aimed at physicians, scientists, practitioners, medical personnel, as well as all students and trainees in these fields. Registration is required as places are limited.



Participation for physicians, scientists, and medical personnel is free of charge. CME points have been applied for. Students and trainees who are not members of the German Ehlers-Danlos Initiative e.V. will be charged a training fee of 50 euros for the entire weekend and will receive a certificate of attendance. For questions, please contact us via email.

Organizer:

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Program

Friday

- 1:45 PM: Welcome
- 2:00 - 3:30 PM: Dr. Isabelle Brock, EDS Diagnosis and Current Classification, Immunological Features of EDS
- 3:30 - 5:00 PM: Dr. Paolo Bolognese, Neurosurgical Complications of EDS: Evolution of Diagnosis and Management
- 5:00 - 5:30 PM: Coffee Break
- 5:30 - 7:30 PM: Dr. Pradeep Chopra, Chronic Pain in EDS and Its Management
- 8:00 PM: Dinner

Saturday

- 8:30 - 10:00 AM: Dr. Michael Healy, Physical Therapy for various types of EDS
- 10:00 - 11:30 AM: Dr. Christoph Wendelmuth, Specialized Pain Therapy (Cannabis, LDN, Ketamine, etc.) and Anesthesia in EDS
- 11:30 - 11:45 AM: Coffee Break
- 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM: Vanessa Hanke, Prescription and Ordering Options (especially in specialized pain therapy)
- 12:45 - 2:15 PM: Dr. Lawrence Afrin, Mast Cell Activation Syndrome
- 2:15 - 3:30 PM: Lunch
- 3:30 - 5:00 PM: Dr. Aylin Canbek, EDS and the Musculoskeletal System
- 5:00 - 5:15 PM: Coffee Break
- 5:15 - 6:00 PM: Impulse on Assistive Devices
- 6:00 - 7:30 PM: Dr. Andrea Maier, Recognizing and Treating Autonomic Small-Fiber Neuropathy in the Context of EDS
- 7:30 PM: Dinner

Sunday

- 9:00 - 10:30 AM: Dr. Natalie Börsch, Outpatient Care for People with HSD/EDS
- 10:30 - 11:00 AM: Coffee Break
- 11:00 - 11:30 AM: Dr. Isabelle Brock, Update on the German EDS Guidelines
- 11:30 - 12:00 PM: International Exchange
- 12:00 - 1:30 PM: Meeting of the Medical-Scientific Advisory Board
- 1:30 PM: Farewell and Lunch

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Speakers Details:

Lawrence Afrin, MD
Senior Consultant in Hematology/Oncology, Department of
Mast Cell Studies, AIM Center for Personalized Medicine
Purchase, New York, USA

Dr. med. Natalie Börsch
Practice Prof. Mücke, Bonn RWTH Aachen, Center for Digital
General Medicine

Paolo Bolognese, MD
Surgical Director, Chiari EDS Center Mount Sinai South Nassau
(NY)

Isabelle Brock, MD
NovaCombian Clinic for Connective Tissue Issues
New York, USA

Dr. med. Aylin Canbek
Specialist in Rheumatology and General Internal Medicine,
Clinic for Rheumatology
University Hospital Zurich

Pradeep Chopra, MD
Pain Medicine Specialist, EDS, CRPS
Assistant Professor, Brown Medical School,
Rhode Island, USA

Michael Healy, PT, DPT, DOMPT, MBA
Healy Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine,
Rhode Island, USA

Dr. med. Andrea Maier
Neurologist
RWTH Aachen, ANS Clinic

Dr. med. Christoph Wendelmuth
Specialist in Anesthesiology, Specialized Pain Therapy and
Palliative Medicine, A-Diploma
Acupuncture In the Center for Ambulatory Surgery,
Specialized Pain Therapy, and Palliative
Medicine Potsdam (teaching practice of the Brandenburg
Medical School and study practice of
Charité-Universitätsmedizin Berlin)

Vanessa Hanke
Witzleben Pharmacy Berlin

And more...

**Note: All the German speakers will present in German while
the international speakers will present in English.**

Details

Event location

- Wyndham Hannover Atrium Hotel; Karl-Wiechert-Allee 68, 30625 Hannover
- A room contingent is available and can be requested via the email address.
- Please inform us of any special requests or allergies.

Accessibility

- The event venue is wheelchair accessible, and there are 10 accessible rooms within the
- reserved contingent.
- If you require further accessibility accommodations, please contact us via email.
- We strive to make the event accessible to everyone.

Special notes

- As many people with Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome, among others, live with MCAS, we kindly ask all
- participants to refrain from using strong fragrances, such as perfume.
- Patient representatives will be present.
- Due to the wide variety of speakers, individuals with EDS can participate ONLINE, but won't be
- allowed to ask questions. Since this event is exclusively for medical professionals, presentations
- will not be translated from English.
- The event will be offered in a hybrid format. Access will be provided upon request via email.

