



German
Respiratory
Society

How to improve air quality?

Research, evaluation
and social change

A Symposium by the
German Respiratory Society

September 19, 2019
10:00 am – 4:15 pm

Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of
Sciences and Humanities (Einsteinsaal)
Jägerstraße 22/23 | 10117 Berlin

Program

from 9:15 am

Registration

10:00 am – 10:10 am

Welcome Note

Prof. Dr. Martin Grötschel, President of the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities

10:10 am – 10:30 am

Introduction

Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Rabe, Past president of the German Respiratory Society, LungenClinic Großhansdorf
Prof. Dr. Wolfram Windisch, Clinics of Cologne University of Witten/Herdecke

10:30 am – 11:10 am

Air Quality in Germany Today

Marion Wichmann-Fiebig, Federal Environmental Agency (Umweltbundesamt)

11:10 am – 11:30 am

Coffee break

11:30 am – 12:10 pm

Air Quality and Health: Insights from Epidemiology

Prof. Dr. Bert Brunekreef, University Medical Center Utrecht

12:10 pm – 12:50 pm

Air Quality and Health: Insights from Toxicology

Prof. Dr. Terry Tetley, National Heart & Lung Institute, Imperial College London

12:50 pm – 1:20 pm

Lunch

1:20 pm – 1:55 pm

Deriving Conclusions on Air Pollution Effects: A Critical Evaluation of Current Research Methods

Prof. Dr. Joel Schwartz, T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University

1:55 pm – 2:30 pm

Research Perspective and Institutional Output: The Policy Impact of Methodology

Prof. Dr. Francesco Forastiere, Environmental Research Group, King's College London / WHO Consultant

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm

Coffee break

2:45 pm – 3:30 pm

All you ever wanted to know about climate change

Prof. Dr. Stefan Rahmstorf, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research

3:30 pm – 4:15 pm

Round Table Discussion

with Derek Scally, Berlin Correspondent for The Irish Times

Seats are limited, so please register as soon as possible at info@pneumologie.de (by Aug. 29, 2019 the latest).

Presentations will be offered in German or English.

A **simultaneous translation** both to and from English will be available.

About DGP

The German Respiratory Society (= DGP e.V.) is a nonprofit organization. For over 100 years, we have been working continuously and successfully to improve the prevention and treatment of respiratory diseases.

For many years our primary focus had been on tuberculosis. But since the 1960s, other widespread diseases such as asthma, COPD, pneumonia, and lung cancer have made pulmonology what it is today: the third pillar of internal medicine, along with cardiology and gastroenterology. As a medical association, our aim is to promote science, research, education, prevention, treatment, care, and rehabilitation in the field of pulmonology and respiratory medicine.

We develop and support the implementation of guidelines and recommendations, publish the scientifically accredited journal "Pneumologie" (Pulmonology), and organize the largest annual congress for pulmonology in the German-speaking world, which is also an important forum for exchange across professions. Fostering cooperation between researchers, doctors in hospitals and private practice, and other medical professionals in the field of pulmonology is as much a focus of our association as is promoting young talent.

Beyond these scientific and professional aspects, we also see it as our responsibility to represent the interests of the field of pulmonology and to educate the general public on its societal and political significance. We act as a competent partner for policymakers, health organizations, and federations in all questions surrounding pulmonology and respiratory medicine. The DGP also cooperates with patient organizations and other professional associations in order to bolster its positions and effectiveness.





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