

## Venue

Lecture Hall 3  
Lehrgebäude  
Forum 3  
Charité  
Campus Virchow-Klinikum

Augustenburger Platz 1  
13353 Berlin

Lehrgebäude



## How to get there

From Tegel airport  
By Taxi approx. 15 euro, 10 minutes  
By Bus TXL to the underground station „Turmstraße“ then by underground line U9 (direction: „Osloer Straße“) to the station „Amrumer Straße“ (see map)

From Schönefeld Airport  
By train (S-Bahn; direction: Spandau) to the main railway station then by bus

From the main railway station  
By Bus 147 (direction: „Leopoldplatz“) to the bus stop „Amrumer Straße“ (see map)

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# DNA Repair 2008

10th Biennial Meeting of the DGDR  
(German Society for Research on DNA Repair)

September 2-5, 2008

## BERLIN

Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin  
Campus Virchow-Klinikum

## Invited Speakers

Sascha Beneke (Konstanz, Germany)  
Patrick Concannon (Charlottesville, USA)  
Jochen Dahm-Daphi (Hamburg, Germany)  
Thilo Dörk (Hannover, Germany)  
Friederike Eckardt-Schupp (Munich, Germany)  
Bernd Epe (Mainz, Germany)  
Ian Hickson (Oxford, United Kingdom)  
Ulrich Hübscher (Zürich, Switzerland)  
Penny Jeggo (Brighton, United Kingdom)  
Malik Lutzmann (Montpellier, France)  
Christof Niehrs (Heidelberg, Germany)  
Primo Schär (Basel, Switzerland)  
Predrag Slijepcevic (Brunel, United Kingdom)

## Topics

Chromatin structure and DNA Repair  
DNA double-strand break repair  
DNA damage signalling, cell cycle checkpoints and carcinogenesis  
Replication fork arrest  
Excision repair  
Telomeres and DNA repair

## Keynote Lecture

„The ATM-mediated DNA damage response: branching out.“  
Yosef Shiloh (Tel Aviv, Israel)

## Public Lecture

„DNA repair defects in stem cell function.“  
Stanton L. Gerson (Cleveland, USA)

Abstract Deadline

June 6, 2008

Online registration

[www.dgdr.de](http://www.dgdr.de)



Deutsche Gesellschaft  
für DNA-Reparaturforschung

## Dear Colleagues and Friends,

on behalf of the „German Society for research on DNA repair“ we cordially invite you to attend the 10th biennial DNA Repair Meeting to be held from the 2nd to the 5th of September in Berlin. The meeting consists of 6 Sessions covering major themes in DNA repair. For each session, the Program Committee has invited guest speakers to present their latest results. Four talks, selected from the submitted abstracts, complete each session. For the first time this year, the presenter of one of these selected talks will be awarded a prize, based on the votes of the Program Committee.

An important aspect of the meeting will be the daily poster sessions and, as at previous meetings, 6 prizes will be awarded for the best posters based on their scientific merit.

The meeting will start with a Keynote Lecture by Dr. Yosef Shiloh on ATM, the central DNA damage response gene which he identified in 1995. On Wednesday 3rd September there will be a Public Lecture in the evening by Dr. Stanton L. Gerson on DNA repair defects in Stem Cells, a particularly pertinent topic.

We look forward to seeing you here in Berlin for an enjoyable and successful meeting.

Lisa Wiesmüller  
President of the DGDR

Martin Digweed  
Local organizer, DNA Repair 2008

## Scientific Program Committee

Alexander Bürkle  
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**Conference Language:** English

## Registration and Abstract submission

Deadline for abstracts: 6th June 2008, midnight.  
Online Registration: [www.dgdr.de](http://www.dgdr.de)

## Program

	Tuesday 2nd September	Wednesday 3rd September	Thursday 4th September	Friday 5th September
Morning		<b>S2 Double-Strand Break Repair</b>  <b>Penny Jeggo Jochen Dahm-Daphi Friederike Eckardt-Schupp</b> + selected contributions	<b>S4 Telomeres and DNA repair</b>  <b>Sascha Beneke Predrag Slijepcevic</b>  + selected contributions	<b>S6 Replication fork arrest</b>  <b>Ian Hickson Ulrich Hübscher</b>  + selected contributions
Afternoon	Opening of the meeting  <b>Keynote Lecture: Yosef Shiloh</b>  <b>S1 DNA Damage signalling</b>  <b>Patrick Concannon Thilo Dörk</b> + selected contributions	<b>S3 Chromatin Structure and DNA Repair</b>  <b>Malik Lutzmann Christof Niehrs</b> + selected contributions	<b>S5 Excision Repair</b>  <b>Primo Schär Bernd Epe</b> + selected contributions	Closing of the meeting
Evening	<b>Welcome Reception</b>	<b>Public Lecture Stanton L. Gerson</b>	<b>DGDR-General assembly</b>  Conference Dinner	

## Conference fee

Non members	240 Euro
Members	180 Euro
Students and technicians	110 Euro

## before 6th June

## after 6th June

240 Euro	260 Euro
180 Euro	200 Euro
110 Euro	130 Euro

## Accommodation

The following two hotels have a contingent of pre-reserved rooms for DGDR meeting participants at reduced rates. Rooms must be booked before 6th June 2008, please quote "DGDR" when booking.

Mercure Hotel Berlin an der Charite  
([http://www.mercure.com/mercure.com/mercurehotel/de/mer/5341/fiche\\_hotel.shtml](http://www.mercure.com/mercure.com/mercurehotel/de/mer/5341/fiche_hotel.shtml)). Bus to Campus Virchow takes 22 minutes.

Golden Tulip Berlin - Hotel Hamburg  
(<http://www.goldentulipberlin.de/>). Bus and underground to Campus Virchow takes 23 minutes.

In addition, the Jugendgästehaus Nordufer offers particularly inexpensive accommodation in shared rooms. The Jugendgästehaus is walking distance from the campus. (<http://www.jugendgaestehaus-nordufer.de/>). Rooms must also be booked before 6th June 2008, please quote "DGDR" when booking.

Other hotels can be found under <http://deutsch.hotels.com/hotel-deutschland/hotel-berlin/>.