

Survival Pack



**At Convention Center
Hanover Fairground,
Germany
(Messe Gelände Hannover)
24 - 25 November 2009**

The CRYSTAL Workshop is a parallel symposium to the combined meeting of the European Society of Gene and Cell Therapy (ESGCT), the German Society for Stem Cell Research (GSZ), the German Society for Gene Therapy (DG-GT) and the International Society for Cellular Therapy (ISCT) organised from 20 to 25 November 2009 in Hanover, Germany





1. Survival Pack: General Information

Host of the Event

The **CRYSTAL Workshop** is held in the **Convention Center Hanover Fairground - Messegelände Hannover**

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Opening on Tuesday 24th November 2009

**The Workshop will be launched on Tuesday 24th November 2009
at 11 am with registration and lunch at the GSZ poster session**

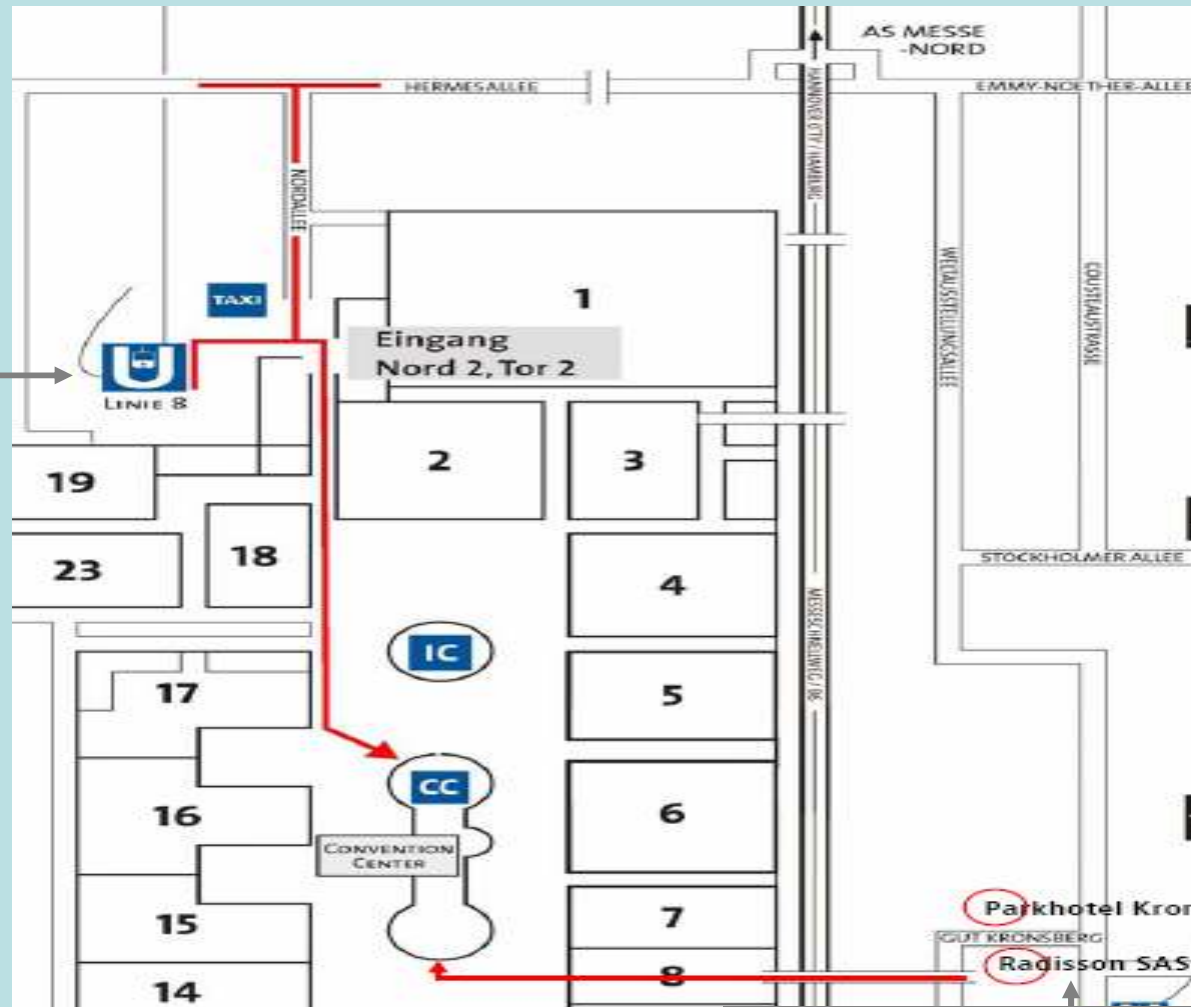


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Convention Center Hanover (Messegelände Hannover)

Deutsche Messe AG
Convention Center
combined meeting 2009
Messegelände
30521 Hannover

Underground (U-Bahn) line 8



SAS Radisson Blu Hotel

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Program: Tuesday, 24th of November

11:00	Registration and parallel lunch at poster session GSZ
13:00 – 13:30	Introduction to CRYSTAL project and workshop by Jürgen Hescheler
13:30 – 14:00	Progress and innovations in cryobiology for comparative medicine and reproductive biology Invited speaker John Critser, President of the Society of Cryobiology - US
Session 1:	Innovative protocols for stem cell culture
14:00 – 14:30	Invited speaker Marisa Jaconi: Developments in embryonic stem cell research
14:30 – 15:00	Embryonic stem cell culture for future therapies (UKK)
15:00 – 15:30	Non-haematopoietic stem cell culture for future therapies (UZH)
Session 2:	Quality control of stem cell preparation in view of therapeutic applications
16:00 – 16:30	Invited speaker Francesco Frassoni: Clinical relevance of cryopreservation research for transplantation
16:30 – 17:00	RNA-based gene transfer to improve haematopoietic stem cell quality (UA)
17:00 – 17:30	Culture and quality control of haematopoietic cells on the example of erythroid progenitor cells (MUW)
17:30 – 18:30	Automated system for cell analysis and demonstration (TG)



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Program: Wednesday, 25th of November

Session 3:	Biobanking
09:00 – 09:30	Invited speaker Kurt Zatloukal: Biobanking promoting health, therapies & security in EU
09:30 – 10:00	Cord blood banking, issues regarding cryopreservation (CSG)
10:00 – 11:00	Message for cryopreservation of stem cells and banking (IBMT)
11:30 – 12:00	Compendium of CRYSTAL methods (UKK)
12:00 – 14:00	Poster session of partners at GSZ conference and lunch
External Speakers:	John Critser, President of the Society of Cryobiology, United States Marisa Jaconi, Pathology and Immunology, Faculty of Medicine, Geneva University, CH Kurt Zatloukal, Institute for Pathology, Medical University of Graz, Austria Francesco Frassoni, Stem Cells and Cell Therapy Centre, San Martino Hospital, Italy
CRYSTAL partners:	University of Cologne, Germany, (UKK) Cryo-Save Group NV, the Netherlands, (CSG) Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Angewandten Forschung e.V., Germany (IBMT) Medical University of Vienna, Austria, (MUW) University of Zurich, Switzerland, (UZH) Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, (KUL) University of Antwerp, Belgium, (UA) ARTTIC, France, (ART) TissueGnostics GmbH, Austria, (TG)



2. Survival Pack: Transport

How to get to the Convention Center Hanover (Messegelände Hannover) / SAS Radisson Blu Hotel from Airport

From/to Hanover Airport

Urban rail (S-Bahn) from/to Hannover Airport

The airport is approx. 11 km north of Hanover and around 20 km from the exhibition grounds. Suburban railway (S-Bahn) line S5 runs from the airport to Hanover main railway station. The S-Bahn station is located between Terminals B and C.

Underground (U-Bahn) line 8 runs from Hannover main railway station to the exhibition grounds, serving the North 1 + 2 entrances. For this final leg of your journey, no additional ticket is necessary; just keep your S-Bahn ticket to show upon request.

From airport to main railway station

Every 30 minutes from 5.08 a.m. - 11.38 p.m. daily

From main railway station to airport

Every 30 minutes from 4.50 a.m. - 11.50 p.m. daily

Tickets

Available from ticket machines in S-Bahn station

Travel time

Approx. 12-15 minutes



2. Survival Pack: Transport

How to get to the Convention Center Hanover by car

From

A2 from direction Dortmund:

Motorway junction Hannover-Buchholz -> A37/
 Messeschnellweg -> direction
 Messe

A2 from direction Berlin:

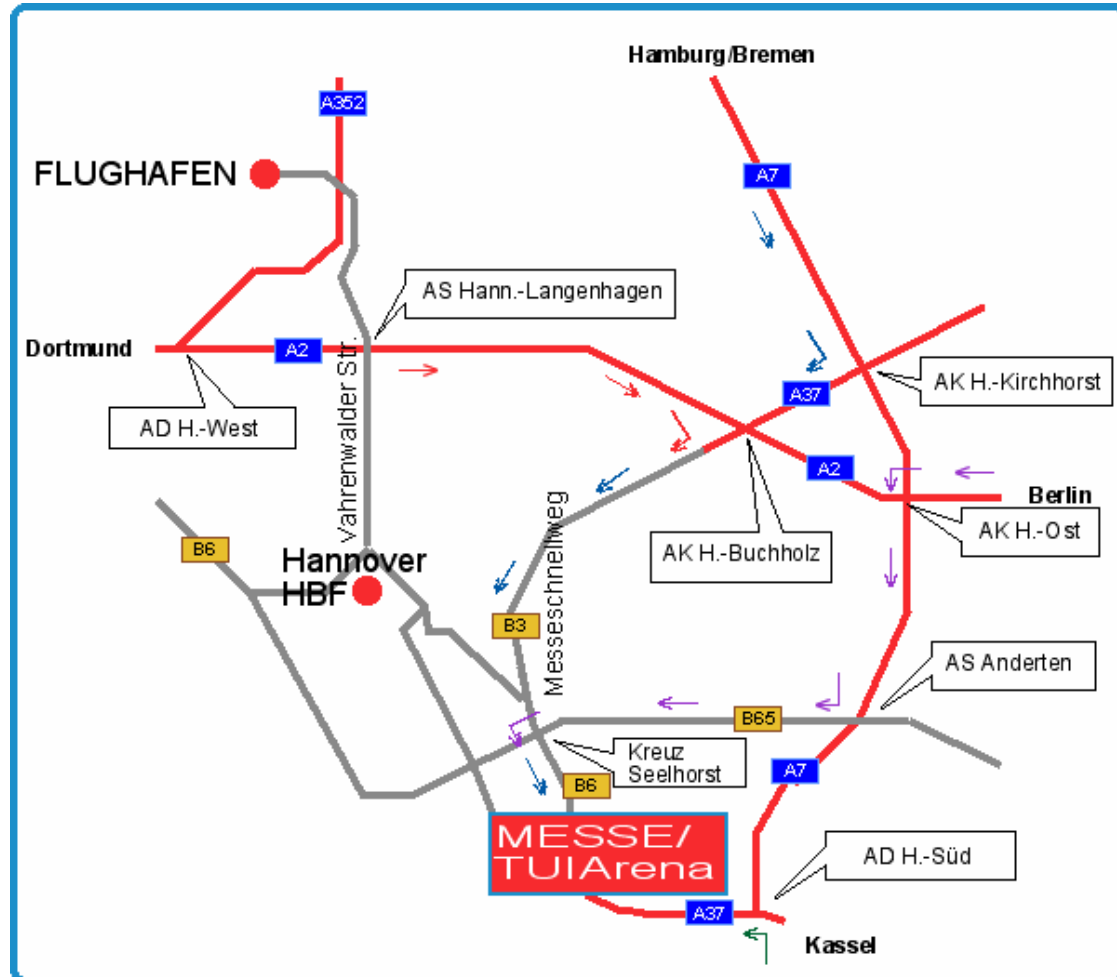
Motorway junction Hannover-Ost ->
 A7 direction Kassel -> AS Anderten
 -> B65 -> Kreuz Seelhorst -> exit
 Messeschnellweg -> direction
 Messe

A7 from direction Hamburg:

Cross Hannover-Kirchhorst ->
 A37/Messeschnellweg -> direction
 Messe.

A7 from direction Kassel:

Motorway junction Hannover-Süd ->
 A37 -> direction Messe.



If you have navigation in your car: The target address is "Hermesallee"



3. Survival Pack: Registration

Guest registration

The registration for the CRYSTAL symposium is **free of charge** for all persons who are registered at the 4th annual conference of the German Society of Stem Cell Research or at any of the other conferences of the combined meeting of the ESGCT, GSZ, DG-GT and ISCT.

The **special CRYSTAL Conference Package Fees** include: Coffee Breaks and Lunches on 24th and 25th November and participation to the Congress Party incl. catering and GSZ poster session.

Conference Package Fees: 210,50 €

Please contact Wolfgang Läßle for registration by
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4. Survival Pack: Accommodation

SAS Radisson Blu Hotel located near Convention Center

The participants of the CRYSTAL symposium benefit from a special price for the hotel rooms at the **Radisson Blu Hotel** including hotel transfer to the Convention Center negotiated by the organizer of the Combined Meeting, Hannover Medical School (MHH).

Radisson Blu Hotel, Hannover:

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<http://www.radissonblu.de/hotel-hannover>



Room incl. breakfast (single usage) = EUR 105,00

Only 2 minutes to walk from Radisson Blu to the Convention Center

To benefit from the reduced rates, you have to register first to the CRYSTAL symposium:

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W. Läßle together with MHH will organise the reservation of your rooms.



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Distances from hotel

- >International Airport Hannover-Langenhagen (HAJ): 20 kilometers (20 minutes by car)
- >City Centre and Hanover Congress Centre: 8 kilometres (10-15 minutes by car)
- >Trade Fair Complex: next door
- >Access to public transport system: 500 metres
- >Railway station Hanover Messe/Laatzen: 3 kilometers
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