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Symposium Venue
Neue Schmiede // Handwerkerstraße 7 // 33617 Bielefeld, Germany

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includes
→ admission to scientific sessions and teaching courses
→ coffee breaks, lunches and get-together

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Friday, September 6, 2019

9:30 h  Arrival
9:45 h  Welcome addresses

10:00 – 11:15 h  Session 1: Neuropsychology and Epilepsy
The neuropsychology of extratemporal lobe epilepsy
William Barr, New York/USA

Autobiographic memory problems in epilepsy patients
Philip Grewe, Bielefeld

11:15 h  Coffee Break

11:45 – 13:45 h  Session 2: Seizure disorders and psychiatric morbidity
The bidirectionality of epilepsy and psychiatric disorders
Marcus Reuber, Sheffield/UK

Epilepsy-related and psychosocial risk factors for psychiatric disorders in epilepsy patients
Kirsten Labudda, Bielefeld

Emotional perception in patients with psychiatric disorders and psychogenic nonepileptic seizures
Jerzy Szaflarski, Birmingham/USA

13:45 h  Lunch

14:30 – 15:30 h  Poster tour 1

15:30 h  Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:45 h  Session 3: Recent developments in clinical epileptology
Drug therapy
Jacqueline French, New York/USA

Epilepsy surgery
Martin Holtkamp, Berlin

Autoimmune epilepsies
Christian G. Bien, Bielefeld

17:45 h  End of first day

18:00 h  Come together
(Neue Schmiede, Handwerkerstraße 7, 33617 Bielefeld)

Saturday, September 7, 2019

9:45 h  Arrival
10:00 – 12:00 h  Session 4: Emotion and epilepsy
The role of the amygdala in emotion perception and emotional memory – insights from epilepsy
Bryan Strange, Madrid/Spain

Emotional stimulus processing following temporal lobe resections - cerebral and behavioural effects
Johanna Kissler, Bielefeld

Temporal lobe epilepsy and emotion
Stefano Meletti, Modena/Italy

12:00 h  Lunch

13:00 – 14:00 h  Teaching session I:
Diagnosis of psychogenic nonepileptic seizures
Marcus Reuber, Sheffield/UK

14:00 h  Coffee Break

14:30 – 15:30 h  Teaching session II:
Psychotherapy for patients with psychogenic nonepileptic seizures
Kirsten Labudda, Bielefeld
Philine Senf-Beckenbach, Berlin

15:30 – 16:30 h  Poster tour 2

16:30 – 17:15 h  Key Note Lecture
Efficacy and safety of antiepileptic drugs – from clinical trials to clinical practice
Jacqueline French, New York/USA

17:15 h  Farewell
Christian G. Bien, Martin Holtkamp