

## Registration Form

Advances and Controversies in B-Vitamins and Choline  
5-8 March 2012 • Leipzig (DE)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular             | 375 EUR                                | 400 EUR                              |
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## General Information

### Venue and Date

University of Leipzig  
Universitätsstraße 1 • Campus Augustusplatz • 04109 Leipzig (DE)  
5-8 March 2012

### Hosting Organisation

Homocysteine Expert Panel Germany (HEP)



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### Conference Website

[www.b-vitamins-conference.de](http://www.b-vitamins-conference.de)

### Certification/CME Points

CME points are applied for at the Medical Chamber of Saxony.

### Accommodation

We have reserved a contingent of rooms at special rates in Leipzig.  
Please find a list of hotels online on the conference website  
[www.b-vitamins-conference.de](http://www.b-vitamins-conference.de).

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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

## Welcome Note

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that the conference on „Advances and Controversies in B-Vitamins and Choline“ will be held at the University of Leipzig (Germany) from 5-8 March 2012. This conference is a continuation of our earlier international conferences held in Saarbrücken, which were focused on the topic hyperhomocysteinemia.

Choline and B-vitamins are the most important nutrients linking our diet to our health. With the continual interest in choline and B-vitamins functions, deficiency, supplementation, metabolic aspects and the related diseases, researchers, doctors and medical practitioners from around the world are keen to present their latest results, exchange knowledge, and to be up-to-date in this field.

The aim of the conference is to provide an opportunity to update delegates with the latest advances in scientific research, academic and clinical knowledge, as well as facilitating networking with other scientists working on this hot topic.

The conference is attracting the leading experts in the field of choline and B-vitamins. The programme consists of 13 plenary sessions, workshops and a poster session. Several leading scientists in this field have been selected by the scientific organising committee. Significant papers will be selected from the submitted abstracts by the scientific committee, and will be offered the opportunity to be presented as oral presentations or posters.

Founded in 1409, the University of Leipzig can look back over an exciting history. The second-oldest university in Germany, where teaching has continued uninterrupted for 600 years, has been held in high esteem down the centuries for its academic achievements.

We would like to welcome you in Leipzig. Leipzig is a city of history, modernism, trade fairs, glorious poets and writers, such as Johann Sebastian Bach and Goethe. Cozy little cafés in the old town are welcoming you for staying and opening yourself to the beauty of this city.

We invite you to visit the conference in Leipzig and we promise you a stimulating scientific meeting!

Your conference chairs

Rima Obeid

Wolfgang Herrmann

## Preliminary Scientific Programme

### Monday, 5 March 2012

08<sup>00</sup>–08<sup>30</sup> **Welcome Note**

08<sup>30</sup>–10<sup>00</sup> **Plenary Session 1**

B-vitamins metabolism, intake, supplementation and deficiency in elderly people

10<sup>30</sup>–12<sup>00</sup> **Plenary Session 2**

B-vitamins and age-associated diseases I: Neurodegeneration

13<sup>30</sup>–15<sup>00</sup> **Workshop 1**

B-vitamins in health and disease

**Workshop 2**

B12, biochemistry, metabolism & disorders

15<sup>30</sup>–17<sup>00</sup> **Plenary Session 3**

B-vitamins and age-associated diseases II: coronary and cerebral events

17<sup>30</sup>–19<sup>00</sup> **Plenary Session 4**

B-vitamins and age-associated diseases III: osteoporosis and diabetes

### Tuesday, 6 March 2012

08<sup>00</sup>–09<sup>30</sup> **Plenary Session 5**

Advances in choline research

10<sup>00</sup>–11<sup>30</sup> **Plenary Session 6**

B-vitamins & Choline: alcohol and liver function

13<sup>00</sup>–14<sup>30</sup> **Plenary Session 7**

B-vitamins, pre and postnatal health

15<sup>00</sup>–16<sup>30</sup> **Plenary Session 8**

B-vitamins in pregnancy and lactation

17<sup>00</sup>–18<sup>00</sup> **Poster Session**

## Preliminary Scientific Programme & Abstracts

### Wednesday, 7 March 2012

08<sup>30</sup>–10<sup>00</sup> **Plenary Session 9**

Nutrients as methyl donors

10<sup>30</sup>–12<sup>00</sup> **Plenary Session 10**

(Epi)genetics: the role of nutrients

13<sup>30</sup>–15<sup>00</sup> **Satellite Symposium**

Hot Topics

13<sup>30</sup>–15<sup>00</sup> **Workshop 3**

Folate & Homocysteine

**Workshop 4**

Choline

15<sup>30</sup>–17<sup>00</sup> **Plenary Session 11**

Concerns on B-vitamin supplementation: cancer risk

17<sup>30</sup>–19<sup>00</sup> **Plenary Session 12**

Thiamin (B1), B2 and B6

### Thursday, 8 March 2012

08<sup>00</sup>–09<sup>30</sup> **Plenary Session 13**

Transsulfuration & glutathione metabolism

10<sup>00</sup>–11<sup>30</sup> **Workshop 5**

B-vitamin supplementation

**Workshop 6**

Molecular mechanisms

11<sup>30</sup>–12<sup>00</sup> **Closing**

We cordially invite you to submit your abstract. Abstracts can be selected for Oral Presentation or Poster Session. Abstracts for presentations or posters are to be submitted online and in English only at [www.b-vitamins-conference.de](http://www.b-vitamins-conference.de).

All abstracts will be published in the Journal of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine, Walter de Gruyter. Authors have also the opportunity to publish a full length review or original studies in a Special Issue of the Journal of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine. After the conference, full length papers will be peer-reviewed but there is no guarantee for publication.

More detailed information as well as author instructions will be available soon on the conference website.