

Representatives of patient advocacy initiatives from several countries will hold a concurrent symposium during the conference. This will offer the opportunity for direct contact and exchange between patients and nevus experts.

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Conference venue:  
Universitäts-Hautklinik Liebermeisterstr. 25,  
D-72076 Tübingen (Entrance)  
at the Octagon lecture hall

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##### By public transport:

Bus line 5 from the Tübingen train station, leave the bus at the "Kliniken Innenstadt" stop.

##### By private car

Follow the signposts toward "Innenstadtkliniken". Close to the Hautklinik you will find a parking garage in Röntgenstr.



#### Registration Fee

(contribution towards expenses)

120 € before 20 March 2011;  
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# 2011 International Expert Meeting

Large Congenital  
Melanocytic Nevi  
Neurocutaneous  
Melanocytosis

Friday 6 May &  
Saturday 7 May

Department of Dermatology  
University of Tübingen, Germany  
Tübinger Fortbildung für Dermatologie



## Purpose

Recent progress has been made in understanding the etiology and treatment of large congenital melanocytic nevi. New results in epidemiology, genetics and cell biology have been accompanied by international patient initiatives and an expansion of the therapeutic arsenal. This meeting will convene representatives and trainees from a wide range of disciplines to exchange theoretical and hands-on information. Such cross-fertilization is expected to improve treatment options for patients with this disfiguring and potentially life-threatening disease.

### Friday Afternoon Session (13:30-19:00)

13:30 Welcome

**Rudolf Happle** (Freiburg)

*A fresh look at congenital melanocytic nevi*

**Ashfaq Marghoob** (New York)

*Epidemiology, classification and clinical management of congenital melanocytic nevi*

**Helmut Breuninger** (Tübingen)

*Concepts and techniques in early surgical intervention*

**Yasmin Khakoo** (New York)

*Basic facts and epidemiology of neurocutaneous melanocytosis*

**Marcos Tatagiba** (Tübingen)

*Neurosurgical management of neurocutaneous melanocytosis*

Coffee break & discussions

**Mark Beckwith** (Bartlesville)

*Patient groups: International initiatives*

**Ornella Masnari/Markus Landolt** (Zürich)

*Psychosocial issues: The STIGMA study*

**Harper Price** (Phoenix)

*Cooperative international registry of CMN and NCM*

Plenary discussion: Conference goals

Dinner and conversation

### Saturday Morning Session (09:00-13:30)

**Miguel Reyes-Mugica** (Pittsburgh)

*The spectrum of neurocristopathies: a pathologist's view*

**Heather Etchevers** (Marseille)

*Signalling pathways in neural crest and early melanocyte development*

**Bernhard Wehrle-Haller** (Geneva)

*The c-kit receptor: potential therapies for pigmented lesions*

**Pierre Heimann** (Brussels)

*Cytogenetic alterations in melanocytic neoplasms*

**Veronica Kinsler** (London)

*Recent genetic findings in congenital melanocytic nevi*

Coffee break & discussions

**Bruce Bauer** (Chicago)

*Tissue expansion*

**Rainer Rompel** (Kassel)

*Indications and long-term results of dermabrasion*

**Linda De Raeve** (Brussels)

*Indications and long-term results of neonatal curettage*

**Thomas Biedermann/Clemens Schiestl** (Zürich)

*Tissue engineering of skin: best wishes from the Petri dishes*

Lunch

**Audience participation will be actively solicited**

### Saturday Afternoon Session (15:00-18:00)

**Sven Krengel** (Lübeck)

*Childhood melanoma: a distinct entity?*

**Jürgen Bauer/Gisela Metzler** (Tübingen)

*Proliferative nodules - clinical, histologic and molecular diagnosis*

**Alon Scope** (Tel Aviv)

*Dermoscopy and confocal reflectance microscopy in the surveillance of congenital melanocytic nevi*

**Alain Taieb** (Bordeaux)

*Future therapies: lessons from vitiligo and melanoma*

Summary discussion including Agenda 2020: pathogenesis and therapeutic management

Concluding remarks

