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.

You will have the opportunity to share posters, case reports and PowerPoint slides with the experts.

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

**Travel possibilities:**
- **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 “Innenstadt kliniken”. Close to the Hautklinik you will find a parking garage in Röntgenstr.

**Registration Fee** (contribution towards expenses)
120 € before 20 March 2011;
150 € late registration until the conference date.

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**2011 International Expert Meeting**

Large Congenital Melanocytic Nevi

Neurocutaneous Melanocytosis

Friday 6 May & Saturday 7 May

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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.

Purpose

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

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

Audience participation will be actively solicited