



XVI. Annual Meeting of the International Society of Endocytobiology – German Section (ISE-G)

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Herzogenhorn, Black Forest
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Fellowships

The kind support by our sponsors allowed us to issue several participation fellowships/waivers to PhD students and young postdocs. Below are some quotes from their experiences at the meeting.

Svenja Oetke, University of Kiel

"I really appreciated the broad range of endocytobiological topics of the invited and contributed talks. To mention just two examples, **very interesting talks were given by Thomas Börner** on "Do plant mitochondria contain a complete genome?" **and by Ralph Bock** on "Multigene engineering of metabolic pathways in plastids". Especially these two talks were **very informative in relation to my scientific research**.

During the **poster sessions** I had the chance to **present and discuss my latest results with the participating experts** and young scientists. Due to the familial atmosphere and the relatively small number of posters a **broad exchange and interesting conversations** with many scientists was possible which I enjoyed very much."

Rena Isemer, University of Kiel (awarded with Eppendorf prize for best contributed talk)

The program of the meeting was put together in an excellent way **mixing talks by senior scientists with talks by young postdocs, PhD students** and even master students. This mixture guaranteed an **excellent overview** of the broad field of endocytobiology as well as **deep insights into some carefully chosen, up-to-date research projects**.

The familial atmosphere of the meeting also contributed to the exchange aside from the scientific program and was further accelerated by the excellently chosen venue. Herzogenhorn is easy to reach, has a **beautiful surrounding area**, the **accommodations were very good** and the place is secluded, therefore **potentiating the exchange** between the participants. Overall, the scientific and personal exchange during the meeting was the aspect that I felt to be the most excellent. The **organization** of the meeting was done in a **very professional way**. The organizing team was present at all times and was able to help with any occurring problem."

Felix Grewe, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, U.S.A.

"I was very delighted about the opportunity to **meet with the members of the society and other experts of my field** in Herzogenhorn this year. After a long journey from Lincoln, Nebraska, where I currently have an appointment as a postdoctoral researcher, I was pleased to see that this year's conference at the beautiful Feldberg Mountain in the Black Forest **exceeded every expectation**: A sound scientific content was complemented by very interesting presentations and posters of highest quality. Moreover, I **benefited from many enriching discussions** with every level of attendee of the conference – from undergraduate students to professors. This great experience was arranged by an **outstanding organizational team** that was entirely dedicated to making this year's conference a success for every participant.

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