

### Symposium Chairmen

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### Symposium Venue

Neue Schmiede // Handwerkerstraße 7 // 33617 Bielefeld,  
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### Registration

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### Fee

Early registration up to June 1, 2019 → 120 Euro

Late registration up to August 1, 2019 → 150 Euro  
includes

→ admission to scientific sessions and teaching courses

→ coffee breaks, lunches and get-together

### Bank Transfer

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### Abstracts, posters and grants

→ submit abstracts (up to 300 words) to  
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September 6 & 7, 2019 // Bielefeld // First Announcement  
**4th International Epilepsy Symposium**  
**»Epilepsy and Psychology«**  
**Seizures, Cognition and Behavior**

Epilepsy-Center Bethel, Bielefeld  
Epilepsy-Center Berlin-Brandenburg, Berlin  
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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*