



4th European 22q11 Conference – Berlin 2021

November 20 - November 21



Henry-Ford-Building



**Max-Kade-Auditorium
(Main conference Room)**

Location:

Henry Ford Building of Freie Universität Berlin, Garystr. 35, 14195 Berlin-Dahlem

<https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/hfb/anfahrt/index.html>

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Registration: <https://events.22q-info.de/>

Program

Saturday (November 20th)

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| 08:30 – 09:15 | Arrival and registration | |
| 09:15 – 09:25 | Welcome | Paul Havelange Thomas Franken |
| 09:25 – 09:40 | General introduction and primer | Prof. Maude Schneider <i>University of Geneva</i> |
| 09:40 – 10:20 | Keynote 1: Medical, speech therapy and audiological aspects of language acquisition and speaking ability. Diagnostics and ways of treatment. | Prof. Robert Sader <i>University hospital Frankfurt</i> Prof. Christiane Hey <i>University hospital Marburg</i> |
| 10:20 – 10:50 | Workshop: interprofessional collaboration (animated by Prof. Robert Sader and Dr. Ulrike Wohlleben) | |
| 10:50 – 11:20 | COFFEE BREAK | |
| 11:20 – 12:30 | Short presentations based on call for abstracts | |
| 12:30 – 13:45 | LUNCH BREAK WITH POSTER PRESENTATIONS | |
| 13:45 – 14:25 | Keynote 2: What's new in DS22q11? | Prof. Beata Nowakowska <i>University of Warsaw</i> Dr. Corrado Sandini <i>University of Geneva</i> |
| 14:25 – 14:45 | Personal experience | |
| 14:45 – 15:15 | Rehabilitation- and Therapy-Center: a physical place of interdisciplinarity | Stephan Schmid <i>Honorary Chairman Wir sind 22Q</i> |
| 15:15 – 15:45 | COFFEE BREAK | |
| 15:45 – 16:25 | Keynote 3: Aspects of school and learning | Prof. Ann Swillen <i>KU Leuven</i> Dr. Edward Moss <i>CHOP Philadelphia</i> |
| 16:25 – 17:05 | Workshop: Debate on school and learning issues (animated by Prof. Ann Swillen and Dr. Edward Moss) | |
| 17:05 | Adjourn | |
| 19:30 | DINNER | |

Sunday (November 21st)

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| 09:00 – 09:10 | Arrival and welcome | |
| 09:10 – 09:40 | Keynote 4: Orthopedic care in DS22q11 | Prof. Ralf Stücker <i>Altona Children's Hospital Hamburg</i> |
| 09:40 – 10:10 | Keynote 5: What do we know about prevention of psychiatric disorders and how does this apply to DS22q11? | Prof. Marcel Romanos <i>University Hospital Würzburg</i> |
| 10:10 – 10:50 | Workshop: stress and relaxation | |
| 10:50 – 11:20 | COFFEE BREAK | |
| 11:20 – 12:00 | Short presentations based on call for abstracts | |
| 12:00 – 12:40 | Keynote 6: Aging in DS22q11 | Prof. Therese van Amelsvoort <i>Maastricht University</i> Dr. Erik Boot <i>'s Heeren Loo</i> |
| 12:40 – 13:20 | Workshop: living as an adult (animated by Prof. Therese van Amelsvoort, Dr. Erik Boot, and Daniella Krijger) | |
| 13:30 – 13:50 | Personal experience | |
| 13:50 – 14:10 | Goodbye and departure | |

Keynote Speakers

Prof. Dr. Therese van Amelsvoort



Professor of Transitional Psychiatry and consultant Psychiatrist at Maastricht University Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry and Neuropsychology.

PhD on DS22q11 in 2004 at the University of Amsterdam.

Dutch adult DS22q11 clinic at Maastricht University Medical Center

For more information:

<https://www.kenniscentrum-kjp.nl/over-ons/mensen-in-het-netwerk/therese-van-amelsvoort/>

Prof. Dr. Ann Swillen



Professor at the Department of Human Genetics, KU Leuven and at the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, KU Leuven (University of Leuven, Belgium)

Head of the Lab for Behaviour and Neurodevelopment

More than 25 years of experience in research of neurodevelopmental disorders such as intellectual disability (ID), developmental delay (DD) and autism spectrum disorders (ASD) in children, adolescents and adults with microdeletions and duplications (22q11.2 deletions and duplications, 16p deletions and duplications, 22q13 deletions, etc.)

For more information:

<https://www.kuleuven.be/wieiswie/en/person/00040725>

Prof. Dr. Beata Nowakowska

Associate Professor at the Department of Medical Genetics at the Institute of Mother and Child in Warsaw

Head of the Laboratory of Cytogenetics

Research focus is the basic mechanisms underlying genomic disease, with particular interest in role of copy number variation in common diseases such as intellectual disability or autism

Research focused on the phenotypic variability of patients with 22q11 Deletion Syndrome.

For more information:

<https://imid.med.pl/en/clinical-activity/departments/departments/medical-genetics-department>

Dr. Erik Boot



Multidisciplinary 22q11.2 clinics for adults at 's Heeren Loo and Maastricht Research focus on adults with 22q11.2 deletion syndrome and their families. Member of the scientific advisory committee of the national 22q11.2 family network (Stichting Steun 22Q11)

Advisor for the international 22q11.2 Society.

For more information:

<https://www.22qsociety.org/advisors/content.asp?s=97&p=158&pv=1>

Dr. Edward Moss



Developmental neuropsychologist, and former founder and Director of Developmental Neuropsychology at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP)

Research on the relationship of 22q11.2 deletions on brain development and educational achievement.

Since 1994 working with children and families affected by 22q11.2 deletions and duplications

Research focus turned to the interests of those who effected with 22q11 in continued academic pursuits, career planning, mental health, and increasing independent living skills.

Unfortunately no more information available on internet.

Dr. Corrado Sandini



Post doctoral student at the Developmental Imaging lab of the University of Geneva.

Clinician for children and adolescents with neurodevelopmental disorders

Research focus on understanding the interactions between environmental factors and brain maturation in neurodevelopmental disorders

Developing new methodologies to represent the interactions between brain maturation and the different clinical manifestations of psychiatric disorders with the aim of developing new personalized treatments.

For more Information:

<https://archive-ouverte.unige.ch/authors/view/98296>

Prof. Dr. Dr. Christiane Hey, MHBA



University professor and chief physician, Department of Phoniatics and Pediatric Audiology, University Hospital Giessen-Marburg - Marburg location.

Hessian state doctor for people with hearing and speech impairments

Scientific advisory board member "We are 22q e.V."

Pediatric Audiology in the 22q11 Language Competence Center.

For more information:

https://www.ukgm.de/ugm_2/deu/umr_hno/umr_pho_team.php?id=5996

Prof. Dr.Dr. Robert Sader



Professor and Clinic Director for Oral-, Maxillofacial- and Plastic Facial Surgery.

Head of the Center for Cleft-Lip-Palate and Rare Oro-Cranio-Facial Malformations at the University Hospital Frankfurt / Goethe University Frankfurt

Scientific advisory board member "We are 22q e.V."

Head of the 22q11 Language Competence Center

For more information:

<https://www.zgh-online.de/team/univ-prof-prof-h-c-mult-dr-mult-robert-alexander-sader/>

Prof. Dr. Ralf Stücker



Head of Pediatric Orthopedics and Medical Director at the Altona Children's Hospital (Hamburg-Altona)

Scientific advisory board member "We are 22q e.V.".

Head of the 22q11 Orthopedic Competence Center.

For more information:

<https://www.kinderkrankenhaus.net/unsere-medizinischen-bereiche-im-ueberblick/fachabteilungen/orthopaedie-fuer-kinder-die-groesste-fachstation-deutschlands.html>

Prof. Dr. Marcel Romanos



Director of the Clinic for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the University Hospital of Würzburg

Deputy Chairman "We are 22q e.V."

Head of the 22q11 Competence Center Mental Health.

For more information:

https://www.ukw.de/fileadmin/uk/kinder_jugendpsychiatrie/CV_Romanos.pdf