

27th DGRA Annual Congress

May 8th and 9th, 2025 in Bonn

**in the former Assembly Room of the German Bundestag
(Plenarsaal).**

- HTA
- DIGA
- Medicines Research Act
- Trends in Animal Health
- AI in Drug Development and Medical Devices
- MDR and IVDR
- Successful Spin-Off

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Moderation:
Prof. Dr. Karl Broich

The Program on May 8th 2025

- 9.30 a.m.** **Opening and Introduction to Sessions**
Dr. Ulrich Granzer
- 9.45 a.m.** **Joint Health Technology Assessment across Europe:
The EU HTA Regulation Coming into Effect**
Dr. Beate Wieseler
- 10.15 a.m.** **The New Parallel Regulatory and HTA Processes in the
EU - Opportunities and Challenges**
Dr. Isabelle Stöckert
- 10.45 p.m.** **Discussion**
- 11.00 a.m.** **Coffee Break**
- 11.30 a.m.** **From Idea to a Clinical-Stage Company.**
Macrophage-Targeted RNA Therapeutics
Prof. Dr. Stefan Engelhardt
- 12.00 a.m.** **Artificial Intelligence – How will AI/ML Tools
transform Regulatory Practice?**
Yves Jacob
- 12.30 p.m.** **Discussion**
- 12.45 p.m.** **Lunch**
- 1.45 p.m.** **AI and Medical Devices: Challenges and Opportunities**
Prof. Dr. Folker Spitzenberger
- 2.15 p.m.** **Future Research Pharma**
Practical Insights into the Use of AI in Companies
Dr. Niklas Rach
- 2.45 p.m.** **Leveraging the Power of Data for Public and Animal
Health**
Dr. Peter Arlett

- 3.15 p.m. Discussion**
- 3.30 p.m. Coffee Break**
- 3.45 p.m. Quo vadis MDR?**
Dr. Rainer Edelhäuser
- 4.15 p.m. Issues Arising from the Implementation of the IVDR
for Industry**
Dr. Heather Johnson
- 4.45 p.m. Discussion and Break (No Catering)**
- 5.00 p.m. DGRA General Membership Meeting**
(ends around 5.30 p.m.)
- 7.00 p.m. Dinner Speech**
Reception (6.30 p.m.) and Buffet

The Program on May 9th 2025

- 9.30 a.m.** **Award Ceremonies “Walter-Cyran-Medaille” and
“DGRA-Förderpreis”**
- 10.00 a.m.** **Lecture of the Winner “DGRA-Förderpreis”**
- 10.30 a.m.** **Trends in Animal Health: VMPs as Crucial Part of the
One Health Concept**
Dr. Niels Krebsfänger
- 11.00 am** **Coffee Break**
- 11.30 a.m.** **Medicines Research Act - New Opportunities for
Germany**
Dr. Andreas Bonertz
- 12.00 p.m.** **Digital Health Applications-Current Status and
Challenges**
Prof. Dr. Karl Broich
- 12.45 p.m.** **Final Discussion**
- 1.15 p.m.** **Lunch**

(There may be changes to the program)

Dates:

May 8th, 2025, Plenarsaal, Bonn	9.30 a.m.	Presentations and discussions
Followed by General Membership Meeting	5.00 p.m.	
Hotel Königshof	6.30 p.m.	Reception
	7.00 p.m.	Pre-Dinner Speech
May 9th, 2025, Plenarsaal, Bonn	9.30 a.m.	Presentations and discussions

Venue:

World Conference Center Bonn	Hotel Königshof
Platz der Vereinten Nationen 2	Adenauerallee 9
Plenarsaal	D-53111 Bonn
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Registration fees:

For DGRA members: € 780
For non-members: € 980

Student discount: Registered students of MDRA course and delegates of organizations (Behörden) who are members of the DGRA: 520 €.

Cancellation terms:

Cancellation will be charged with a processing fee of 50 €.

In case of short-term cancellation (2 weeks before) 50 % of the registration fee will be charged.

One week before the event the full fee has to be paid, unless a substitute participant (DGRA member) is named.

Conference languages:

English and German

Note:

Photographers will accompany the congress.

Some photographic material will be published.

Congress documents will include a list of participants.

Room reservation:

A limited number of rooms are available for participants at special rates in the hotels listed below. When making reservations please refer to "DGRA"/DGRA Annual congress.

Ameron Bonn Hotel Königshof

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<https://www.bonn-region.de/events/dgra-jahreskongress2025.html>

Each participant booking her/his room via the above link of the Tourismus & Congress GmbH will receive a Congress ticket in PDF format with the booking confirmation.

This entitles the participants to use the bus line SB 60 from Airport Cologne / Bonn to Bonn Hbf, the train line 66 from the ICE station Siegburg - Bad Honnef, and other buses and trains within the city of Bonn on arrival and departure day. In addition, participants can use the local public free of charge with the Congress ticket during the Congress in the area of Bonn, Cologne, St. Augustin, Siegburg and Königswinter (Verkehrsverbund Rhein Sieg Area)

Registration:

As a DGRA member please use the form at www.dgra.de or contact us at info@dgra.de

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The registration is binding. After receipt of the registration a written confirmation will be sent.