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## **Annual Meeting of the German Foundation for Aging Research (DGfA) 2017 in Cologne**

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the German Association for Aging Research (DGfA, <http://www.alternsforschung.org/>) we would like to invite you to join our annual meeting in 2017. This year's meeting is co-organized by the DGfA and our local host Björn Schumacher. The meeting will take place in the MPI, Max-Planck-Institute for Biology of Ageing, Joseph-Stelzmann-Str. 9b, 50931 Cologne.

**Friday, Dec 1, 2017, 13:00 to Dec 2, 2017, 16:00**

We are proud to announce this year's keynote speakers:

**Eline Slagboom, Leiden University Medical Center**

**Nektarios Tavernarakis, IMBB-FORTH, Crete**

The meeting will be open to all scientists interested in aging research and over the recent years has developed into one of the most important research meetings on basic research on aging.

**The abstract submission and registration deadline is August 15**

For the online registration and abstract submission we will send you the link soon. Talks and poster presentations will be selected from the submitted abstracts. As in the past years the best selected poster and talk will be awarded with the Fritz Boege Prize.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Cologne for the annual meeting of the DGfA. As in

recent years, presentations will focus on unpublished work. The meeting offers a unique platform for an open discussion and collaboration in aging research. Please post this announcement at your research institution and feel free to extend this invitation to any colleagues that may be interested in joining us this year!

Please make your own hotel and travel arrangements. Here are some hotel suggestions:

- Leonardo Royal Hotel Köln – Am Stadtwald, Dürener Str. 287, 50935 Köln, <http://www.leonardo-hotels.de/deutschland-hotels/hotel-koln/leonardo-hotel-koeln-am-stadtwald>
- Park Inn by Radisson, Innere Kanalstr. 15, 50823 Köln, <http://www.pikcw.de/default-de.html>
- Mado, Moselstr. 36, 50823 Köln, <http://www.hotelmado.de/>
- Hotel Conti, Brüsseler Str. 40-42, 50674 Köln, <http://www.conti-hotel.de/>
- Hotel Flandrischer Hof, Flandrische Str. 3 – 11, 50674 Köln, <http://www.flandrischerhof.de/>
- IBIS Hotel Köln Centrum, Neue Weyerstr. 4, 50676 Köln, <http://ibishotel.ibis.com/gb/hotel-1449-ibis-koeln-centrum/index.shtml>

With our best regards,



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