



## COEN Workshop on SOP & Biomarkers

Monday, December 13 – Tuesday, December 14, 2010

**Deutsches Zentrum für Neurodegenerative Erkrankungen (DZNE)**

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Forschungszentrum caesar, Ludwig-Erhard-Allee 2 53175 Bonn  
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**Hotel**

Hotel Maritim  
Godesberger Allee  
53175 Bonn  
Telephone: + 49 (0) 228 8108-0  
<http://www.maritim.de/>

**Workshop Venue**

Forschungszentrum caesar  
Ludwig-Erhard-Allee 2  
53175 Bonn  
Telephone: +49 (0) 228 43302-602

**Parking**

For those of you traveling by car, the Hotel Maritim has a parking garage, and your car will be safe there for the duration of your stay. To access the hotel garage, please use the side-street entrance on: Kurt-Georg-Kiesinger Allee

**Public Transportation**

If you arrive early or plan to stay later, Bonn has a good public transportation system, easily accessible from the Maritim Hotel. Maps and information gladly provided at the hotel front desk.

**Traveling between the workshop and the hotel**

The caesar Research Center (Forschungszentrum caesar) is only a 15 minute walk from Hotel Maritim. One of our support staff members will meet the group at Hotel Maritim on Monday morning at 7:45am to walk with you. If you are running late and miss the group, a map will be provided at the hotel.

**Meals**

Breakfast is provided at the hotel each morning starting at 6:30am in the Restaurant Rôtisserie. For those who are joining us for dinner on Sunday night, this is the same location that dinner will be held. During the workshop, coffee breaks and lunches will take place in the foyer outside the workshop rooms. Dinner Monday night will be provided at TAO Restaurant, located half way between the hotel and the caesar building, so the group will walk there together following the last workshop session. Lunch on Tuesday will be provided in the caesar foyer for those who are able to stay and join us.

**Internet**

caesar has wireless internet access available during the workshop. To access it, please use:  
**username:** guest / **password:** caesar (both are all lowercase)

**Questions/Emergencies**

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# COEN Priority Setting Workshop on Neurochemical & Cognitive Biomarkers of Neurodegenerative Disorders

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## Agenda

December 12, 2010		<u>Location</u>
20:00	Dinner at the Maritim Hotel	Maritim Hotel
December 13, 2010		
06:30- departure	Breakfast	Maritim Hotel
08:15-08:30	<b>Welcome and importance of common SOP and biomarkers in neurodegenerative research</b> Jens Wiltfang, WS Chair, University Duisburg-Essen	
08:30-09:00	<b>The COEN initiative and workshop output</b> Pierluigi Nicotera, Scientific Director DZNE, Remi Quirion, Executive Director CIHR, Rob Buckle, Head Office MRC	caesar Lecture Room - Ground Floor
09:00-10:00	<b>Presentations</b> CSF and Blood Biomarkers (Jens Wiltfang, Essen) Genetic Biomarkers (Prof. Julie Williams, Cardiff, & Prof. Markus Nöthen, Bonn) Neuropsychology & Cognitive Biomarkers (Prof. Michael Wagner, Bonn)	
10:00-10:15	Refreshment break	
10:15-11:15	<b>First round of parallel work groups:</b> neuroproteomics & neurometabolomics, genetics & epigenetics	seminar rooms A.OG.1.3.05/07
11:15-12:30	<b>First round of short presentation by work group chairs and round table discussion:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Critical needs of neurochemical &amp; cognitive biomarkers</li> <li>• Opportunities for progress</li> <li>• Barriers for progress</li> <li>• Key questions best answered by collaborative approaches</li> <li>• Common resources or infrastructure needed</li> </ul>	caesar Lecture Room- Ground Floor
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-15:00	<b>Second round of parallel working groups:</b> neuroproteomics & neurometabolomics, genetics & epigenetics	seminar rooms A.OG.1.3.05/07
15:00-15:30	Refreshment break	
15:30-17:00	<b>Second round of short presentation by work group chairs and round table discussion:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key research priorities</li> <li>• Standard procedures / guidelines</li> <li>• Format for funding</li> </ul>	caesar Lecture Room- Ground Floor
19:00	Dinner at TAO	TAO Restaurant
December 14, 2010		
06:30-departure	Breakfast	Maritim Hotel
08:30-9:00	<b>Presentation of Areas for Further Discussion</b> Jens Wiltfang, Chair, University Duisburg-Essen	
09:00-10:00	<b>Round table discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key research priorities</li> <li>• Standard procedures / guidelines</li> <li>• Format for funding</li> </ul>	caesar Media Room
10:00-10:30	Refreshment break	
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11:30-12:00	<b>Summary and Next Steps</b> Pierluigi Nicotera, DZNE, Remi Quirion, CIHR, Rob Buckle, MRC	
12:00-12:30	Optional Lunch Provided	