

### Plane

Frankfurt Rhein-Main International Airport is located about 80 km from Heidelberg. On arrival at Frankfurt airport, take the train to Heidelberg central station. You may also take the Lufthansa Airport Service or the Airport Shuttle Service TLS.

### Train

Comfortable, fast, safe and environmentally friendly, Heidelberg central station is linked with high speed ICE-, IC/EC- and InterRegio trains.

### Car

Drive along the Autobahn A5/A656 (Darmstadt-Karlsruhe/Basel Highway) and take the exit "Autobahnkreuz Heidelberg" or "HD-Schwetzingen". Follow the signs to Heidelberg. As you approach the city you will find signs clearly directing the way to the "Kongresshaus Stadthalle". There is underground car parking space. Just follow the signs marked P8/P6.

### Local Bus Service

From Heidelberg's central station the buses number: 31/32/35 run directly to the "Kongresshaus Stadthalle". The journey time is approximately 20 minutes.

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## 29th Annual Meeting of the European Bone and Joint Infection Society



Stadthalle Heidelberg  
Germany  
September 2–4 | 2010

Dear colleagues

Welcome to the 29th Annual Meeting of the European Bone and Joint Infection Society (EBJIS). It is with great pleasure that we invite you to this years session to be held at the Congress Hall in Heidelberg. The harmony of the romantic city, the beautiful castle, one of the oldest universities and the river Neckar still fascinates people all over the world.

In this overwhelming setting we plan a very interesting conference about septic problems in orthopaedic and trauma surgery. The EBJIS is the largest society in Europe in the field of musculoskeletal infections. A multi-disciplinary approach to the problem of infection is guaranteed by Orthopaedic Surgeons, Traumatologists, Microbiologists, Infectiologists and Molecular Biologists. Experts from all Europe, from overseas countries and from the United States will share their clinical and scientific knowledge and experience. Please participate in the most active form at this meeting.

We are looking forward to welcome you in Heidelberg for an exciting congress.

Dr. Volkmar Heppert  
Congress Chairman



Prof. Dr. Christof Wagner  
President of EBJIS  
2009–2011



**Date**  
September 2–4, 2010

**Congress venue**  
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**Main topics**

- Basic Science: Infection, Biofilm, Microbiology, Host Defence etc.
- Treatment of acute Osteomyelitis
- Septic non-union
- Update on Antibiotic Therapy: new Antibiotics, multi-resistant Microorganisms etc.
- Current Topics in infected Arthroplasty
- Joint Infections
- Diabetic Foot
- Free Papers

Invited guest lectures will be announced on the website

**Congress website**  
[www.ebjis2010.org](http://www.ebjis2010.org)

**Call for Abstracts**  
The submission of abstracts can only be effected by internet: [www.ebjis2010.org](http://www.ebjis2010.org). Detailed information concerning the abstract guidelines is published on the congress website.

**Abstract deadline**  
March 31, 2010

**Congress language**  
English

**Certification**  
Certification of the congress is applied for at the Landesärztekammer Baden-Württemberg.

**Registration**  
[www.registration.intercongress.de](http://www.registration.intercongress.de)

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**Social programme**  
**Thursday, September 2, 2010:**  
Welcome Reception

**Friday, September 3, 2010:**  
Gala Dinner, Strahlenburg Schriesheim  
*Extra charge: EUR 70,-*

**Saturday, September 4, 2010:**  
Farewell Cocktail

**Saturday, September 4, 2010:**  
City tour, wine and dine in a traditional restaurant, concert in a very old church, view of the extremely beautiful illumination of the Heidelberg Castle, only three times a year, in the evening.  
*Extra charge (detailed information and registration will be published on the website as soon as possible)*

**Accommodation**  
Special rates at several hotels will be arranged and announced on the congress website.  
Please also contact the official tourism office Heidelberg Marketing GmbH  
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