Portrait and Mission

The DGHM was founded in 1906 originally as "Free Union for Microbiology". It was intended to provide a scientific platform for the revolutionary discoveries by Robert Koch and his scholars in exploring the field of the infectious diseases. Today, the DGHM is one of the oldest scientific societies in the areas of identification, treatment and prevention of infectious diseases with approx. 1900 members. Internationally, the DGHM is a member of the Federation of European Microbiological Societies (FEMS), International Union of Microbiological Societies (IUMS) and cooperates with the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID) as an affiliate member.

Awards

Every year the DGHM Foundation presents 5 different awards to outstanding scientists, working in the field of the basic and medical microbiology and hygiene:

1. DGHM Main Award
2. Junior Scientist Awards
3. bioMérieux Diagnostics Prize
4. Becton Dickinson Research Award
5. Thesis Awards

Activities

• Annual conferences will take place in Bochum February, 18-21, 2018
• Joint conferences with the Association for General and Applied Microbiology (VAAM)
• Scientific Workgroup Meetings
• Continuing training courses in hospital hygiene
• MIQ: Quality Standards for the Microbiological Diagnosis of Infectious Diseases

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Grants

Travel Grants for Students

Paper of the Month

Board members award a paper published within the last month