



Invitation to PhD students of the International Graduate School in Molecular Medicine Ulm and the M4M mentors

“Exkursion nach Stuttgart zum Mercedes-Benz-Museum und zum Fernsehturm“

“Excursion to Stuttgart to the Mercedes-Benz Museum and the television tower “

Saturday, February 12th, 2011



We invite the PhD students of the International Graduate School in Molecular Medicine of Ulm University and the M4M mentors to join an excursion to Stuttgart.

We will visit first the Mercedes-Benz Museum (www.mercedes-benz-classic.com/museum). Background is the 125th anniversary of the car: on January 29th, 1886 Carl Benz applied for a patent of a three wheeler with combustion engine, which he has built in Mannheim. Carl's wife Bertha is famous for the first interurban excursion by car from Mannheim to Pforzheim in 1888, together with her

sons, but unbeknown to her husband. Independent from Benz also Gottlieb Daimler built first cars in Cannstatt near Stuttgart. 1926 the companies of Benz and Daimler merged, their cars were called Mercedes-Benz. In the museum we will have a guided tour in English through the history of the cars from 1886 until today.

After the visit of the museum we will go together to one of Stuttgart's landmarks, the television tower (www.fernsehturmstuttgart.com). It was the first TV tower in the world and was built of armoured concrete 1954/55. It is 217 metres high. There we also will have a guided tour in English to see the “inner life” of the tower which is normally hidden. Of course we also will be on top of the tower to enjoy the view to Stuttgart and the region. Let's hope for good weather conditions without clouds or fog.



Some organisational details about the excursion on February 12th, 2011

Meeting in front of Ulm main station (Ulm Hbf) close to the red-white information pavillon “CityBahnhof Ulm” at 11.45 am

We take a train (RE 19220) starting at 12.10 pm from Ulm Hbf, going to Esslingen station where we will arrive at 1.14 pm. From there we will take a S-Bahn S1 to Stuttgart-Neckarpark from where we will walk (around 15 min.) to the museum.

The guided tour will start at 2 pm and will last 75 min. Afterwards you will have some time to discover the museum on your own.

We will go back from the museum at 4.10 pm to Stuttgart-Neckarpark where we will take the S-Bahn S1 at 4.27 to Stuttgart main station (direction Herrenberg). There we change to the Stadtbahn U7 (direction Nellingen-Ostfildern) which we take at 4.46 pm to drive to Stuttgart-Ruhbank (Fernsehturm). The guided tours at the TV tower start at 5.15 pm and 6 pm for 15 persons each. The other half of the group may go meanwhile to the panoramic view platform for 45 minutes.

After having visited the TV tower we take a Stadtbahn U7 (direction Mönchfeld) at 7.02 pm from Stuttgart-Ruhbank or the U15 (direction Zuffenhausen-Kelterplatz) at 7.03 pm to get to the Charlottenplatz from where we will walk to Stuttgart main station.

The train back to Ulm (IRE 4237) will start at 8.02 pm and we will arrive at 9.02 pm.

Please bring own snacks and drinks with you!

At the museum and at the TV tower there are gastronomical services, too.

Please make sure to wear good shoes in case of slippery pedestrian paths and warm clothes (on the TV tower it could be very windy!).

Own contribution: 12,00 €

(including public transport, entrance fees and guided tours as well as a one day accident and casualty insurance) – it will be collected during the train ride to Stuttgart (if possible prepare the amount exactly).

Not included is any food or drinks.

Binding registration

You are asked for a binding registration **until 4 pm on February 3rd, 2011** by email to Ralph Schneider (ralph.schneider@uni-ulm.de).

If you don't want to take part in the guided tours in the museum and in the TV tower please note it within your registration! Otherwise we suppose that you want to join them and order them at the presenters in Stuttgart.

The number of participants is limited. When indicated we will have a waiting list.

Further information about M4M:

Deutsch: www.zawiw.de/m4m

English: www.uni-ulm.de/med/med-molmed/international-phd-programme-in-molecular-medicine/m4m.html

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