



REVAMMAD – REtinal Vascular Modelling, Measurement and Diagnosis

**Mid-Term Review Meeting & 4th Workshop:
‘Research Skills and Clinical Factors’
Berlin 1 – 5 December 2014**

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Schedule

	Mon 1 Dec	Tues 2 Dec	Wed 3 Dec	Thu 4 Dec	Fri 5 Dec
Morning	Mid-Term Review	Workshop (Eye Clinic & Research Skills)	Workshop (Clinical Skills)	Workshop (Clinical Skills)	Workshop challenge
Afternoon					
	Board Management Meeting				
Evening	Welcome Dinner	Dinner at Chinese Restaurant	Gendamenmarkt Visit, including Dinner	Free	Closure Dinner

Monday: Mid-term Review Meeting

- 09.00 Welcome by the Project Co-ordinator and short introduction by the REA reps
- 09.10 Tour de table: Each scientist-in-charge should briefly introduce themselves and their research team and describe their role within the network
- 09.30 Co-ordinator's Report (covering the Mid-Term Review Report)
- 10.15 Break
- 10.30 Research Presentations (13)
10.30 – 10.45 ESR 1.1. Matteo Aletti
10.45 – 11.00 ESR 1.2 Weiwei Xiang
11.00 – 11.15 ESR 1.3 Anastasiia Neganova
11.15 – 11.30 ESR 2.1 Francesco Calivá
11.30 – 11.45 ESR 2.2 Roberto Annunziata
11.45 – 12.00 ESR 2.3 Jeff Wigdahl
12.00 – 12.15 ESR 2.4 Pedro Guimarães
12.15 – 12.30 ESR 2.5 Evangelia Kotsiliti
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 Research Presentations (continued)
13.30 – 13.45 ESR 3.1 Georgios Leontidis
13.45 – 14.00 ESR 3.2 Sergio Crespo García
14.00 – 14.15 ESR 3.3 Giovanni Ometto
14.15 – 14.30 ESR 3.4 Carlos Hernández Matas
14.30 – 14.45 ESR 4.1 Piotr Chudnik
- 14.45 Break
- 15.00 Meeting between the Researchers and the REA Project Officer
- 16.00 Feedback from the REA and external reviewer and open discussion with all participants.
- 17.00 End of the Midterm Review meeting

Management Board Meeting

- 17.15 Management Board Meeting
(The agenda will be distributed to PIs prior to the meeting)
- Time off for ESRs
- 19.00 Mid-Term Review Dinner at Cavalino Rosso (Hannoversche Straße 2, 10115 Berlin, (Tel. +49 30 279 083 14) (Walking distance from the Lecture Hall)

Tuesday: Workshop 4 'Research Skills and Clinical Factors'

- 09.00 Screening for sight threatening retinopathy - how much information do we need to estimate personalised screening intervals?
Irene Stratton, Honorary Associate Professor, University of Warwick Clinical Sciences Research Institute & Senior Statistician Gloucester Diabetic Retinopathy Research Group
- Abstract: Risk estimation models using either screening episode data or a combination of screening episode and clinical information have been derived in one English screening programme. They have been validated in other screening programmes and the performance of these models will be described.
- 10.00 Demonstration: Diagnostic Approaches. Lead: **Axel A. Pries & Olaf Strauss**, Charité
- 11.45 Vascular diseases of the eye (1) – Diabetes. Lead: **Frau Winterhalter** (Antonia M. Jousse's team), Charité
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14.00 Vascular diseases of the eye (2) – AMD. Lead: **Hr. Müller** (Antonia M. Jousse's team), Charité
- 14.45 How to write an academic paper. Lead: **Andrew Hunter**, University of Lincoln
- 15.30 Break
- 16.00 How to deliver scientific presentations. Lead: **Manuel Trucco**, University of Dundee
- 16.45 Exploitation from the point of view of a SME. Lead: **Luca Antiga**, Orobix
- 17.30 Close
- 19.30 Group dinner at Ming Dynastie, Anschrift: Brückenstraße 6, 10179, Berlin, Germany, 0049-30-30 875 680, 0049-30-30 875 68.

Wednesday: Workshop 4 'Research Skills and Clinical Factors'

- 8.00 Group A: Chicken Chorioallantoic Membrane Vessel Network (Lab and Analysis). Lead: **Axel A Pries**, Charité
- Group B: Meeting with REVAMMAD Project Manager & time off
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.00 Current and Future Pharmacological Approaches. Lead: **Olaf Strauss**, Charité
- 14.45 Functional Measurements. Lead: **Olaf Strauss**, Charité
- 15.30 Break
- 16.00 Retinal alterations: correlation with other forms of micro- and macrovascular organ damage in hypertension
Areti Trianfayllou, Research Fellow Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- Abstract: The eye is an open, easily accessible window for microcirculation estimation in the human body. Although knowledge on the evaluation of retinal vessels is growing rapidly, we still have questions about the relationship of retinal alterations with subclinical lesions of the large vessels, as well as with other forms of microvascular target organ damage. In this speech the clinical correlations of retinal hypertensive alterations with the new indices and methods of estimating subclinical micro- and macrocirculation damage, in the context of holistic cardiovascular risk assessment, will be presented.
- 16.45 Close
- 19.30 Gendermenmarkt Visit and Group Dinner at Brecht's restaurant marquee (+49 30 30 87 2 94) (Walking distance from the Hilton)

Thursday: Workshop 4 'Research Skills and Clinical Factors'

- 8.00 Group B: Chicken Chorioallantoic Membrane Vessel Network (Lab and Analysis). Lead: **Axel A Pries**, Charité
- Group A: Meeting with REVAMMAD Project Manager & time off
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.45 Functional Measurements. Lead: **Axel . Pries**, Charité
- 16.15 Vascular Diseases of the eye (3) – Vascular occlusions. Lead: **Antonia M. Jousen**, Charité
- 17.00 Close (no group dinner organised for this day)

Friday: Workshop 4 'Research Skills and Clinical Factors'

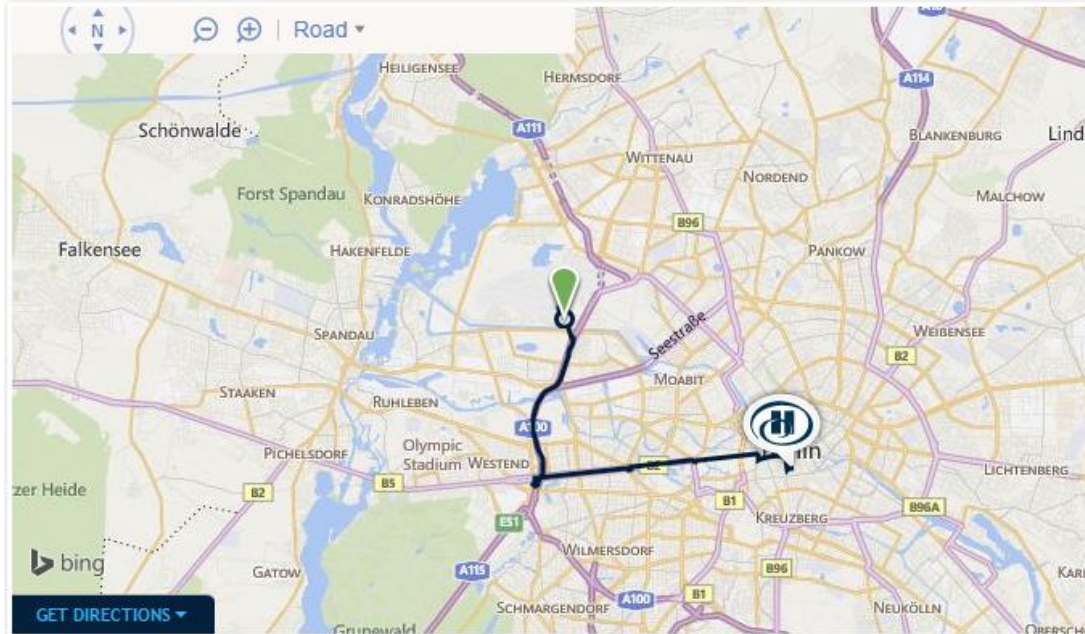
- 9.00 Workshop challenge - Poster preparation
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.00 Workshop challenge – Poster presentation
- ESRs should form groups of two. Every group should choose a topic of the REVAMMAD training schedule except their own topic and learn about this topic as much as possible. On the training event Friday morning every group has to prepare a 10 minute PowerPoint presentation. And in the afternoon session every group will give the talks.
- 15.30 Closing remarks
- 19.30 Closure dinner at Hopfingerbräu im Palais, Ebertstraße 24, 10117 Berlin (+49 (0)30 / 20 45 86 37)

Accommodation

Hotel: Hilton Berlin, Mohrenstrasse 30, 10117, Berlin

(<http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/berlin/hilton-berlin-BERHITW/maps-directions/index.html>)

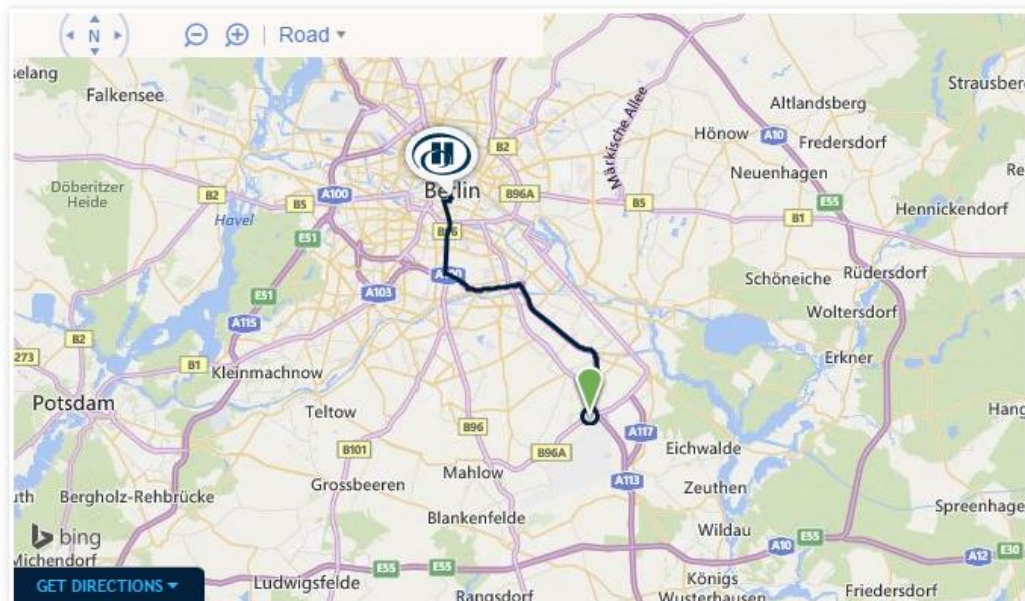
MAPS & DIRECTIONS



ROUTE RESULTS

Berlin-Tegel International Airport, BE, Germany

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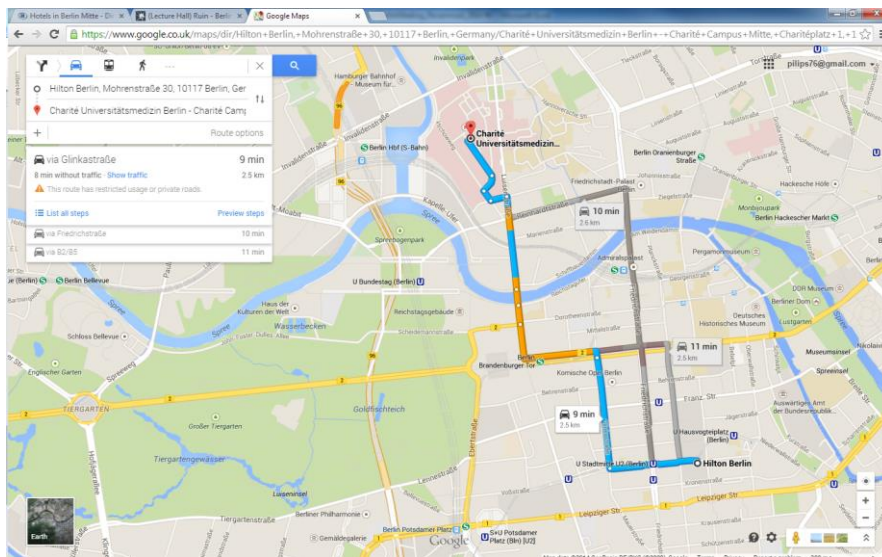
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Schönefeld Airport, BB, Germany

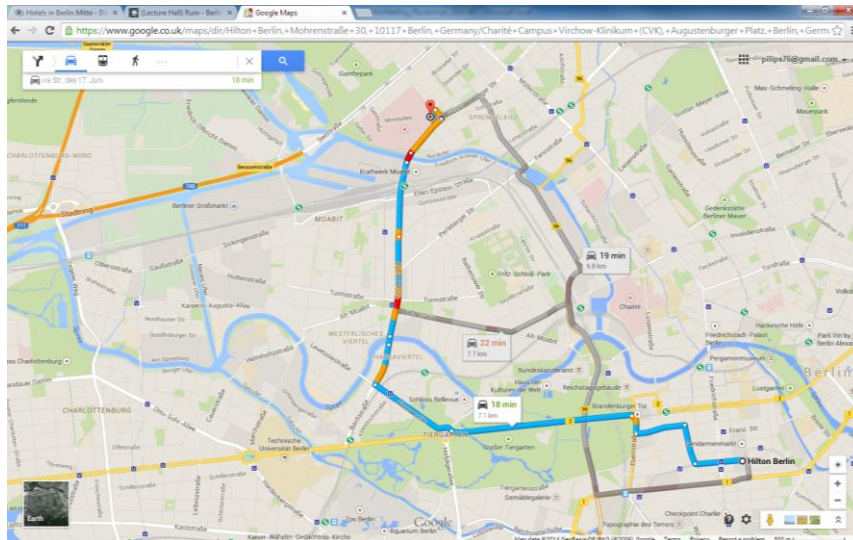
Venues



Monday: Lecture Hall Ruin: Virchowweg 16, Charité Campus Mitte (CMM)



Tuesday: Library of the Eye Clinic, Campus Virchow-Klinikum (CVK)



Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: Charité Campus Mitte (Fenster der Wissenschaft (CCO) Virchowweg 6

Public Transport

The recommended form of transport is the underground: <http://www.berlin.de/en/public-transportation/1742343-2913840-underground-subway.en.html>; U6 offers a quick link between the hotel and campus.

A 7-day transport ticket (recommended for those staying in Berlin for the whole week) can be purchased at any station. If you are using public transport to get from the airport to the hotel, please note that you will need a ticket that covers area C if you are arriving at Schönefeld. If you are arriving at Tegel, a ticket for areas AB is enough.