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Medical Faculty  
Justus-Liebig University of Giessen (Germany)**



## **2019 Programme of the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Trauma Surgery Technology in Giessen**

### **Vibration for novel oncological & antibacterial therapies**

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## Preface

### Dear Colleagues

It is now for a 2<sup>nd</sup> time that we can invite researchers to come to Giessen for an international exchange of latest research and a discussion of ideas. This year again, the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) is sponsoring the event.

The main topic for **2019** is **vibration in antibacterial and oncological therapy**. Many effects of mechanical vibration on tissue have been discovered so far. Clinical applications relying on vibration exist for a variety of conditions. The intracellular processes however are still largely not understood. And reproducibility remains a matter of potential for improvement.

During the last year, we have worked on building **vibration bioreactor prototypes** for the controlled exposure of *in-vitro* cell cultures to resonance vibration. We see great potential for piezoelectric

patches (PZTp) as mechanical actuators. Compared to ultrasound, the controllability of vibration frequency and local vibration energy density is an important advantage. With the support from the **DFG and the Justus-Liebig Fellowship**, we have been able to collaborate with the **Grandfield Lab at McMaster University** in Ontario (Canada) for



Figure: Bosco, Joe, Kathryn, Alex, and Bryan during lunchbreak at McMaster University (Canada) on 07 Sept 2019. Results from the cell vibration experiments are being prepared for submission for publication.

the performing of cell vibration experiments on Saos-2 cells. The analyses of the exposed cell cultures are still going on and we are working on their submission for publication.

In Giessen, day 1 will be used for hosting the talks of the participants. Day 2 will be again as in the previous year an interactive session with the possibility for exchanging ideas for future work and also an osteosynthesis workshop.

DFG funds for the **3<sup>rd</sup> conference in 2020** have already been approved. Anna, Bosco, and Wolfram will host next year the event with a focus on **multifunctional trauma surgery implants**.

**Welcome to Giessen, your scientific committee**

## **Programme overview**

### **Friday, 11 Oct 2019**

- Lunch meeting for early arrivals from Toronto, Oxford, Cambridge, Saarbrücken
- Hotel check-in
- Get-together at the Giessen Old Brewery

### **Day 1 - Saturday, 12 Oct 2019**

- Registration, presentations with lunch break
- Dinner party at the Giessen Boat House

### **Day 2 - Sunday, 13 Oct 2019**

- Interactive morning session:  
Osteosynthesis workshop (Dr Biehl)  
Workshop on technology transfer into clinical application (Dr Mieczakowski)  
Lunch break
- Departure by shuttle to Frankfurt airport for 5 pm flight connections or by train

## **Conference Wi-Fi**

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## **Conference hotline**

**Call Larry on +49-157-381-926-54**

## Detailed programme

Friday, 11 Oct 2019

**12.00 pm Midday lunch and lunch meeting**

at Giessen Medical Faculty

for early arrivals from Toronto, Cambridge, Bremen, Freiburg

**From 02.00 pm Hotel check-in at Hotel Kübel possible**

**From 08.00 pm Evening get-together at the Giessen Old Brewery**

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Day 1 - Saturday, 12 Oct 2019

**08.00 am Breakfast at Hotel Kübel**

**From 09.00 am Registration**

**09.30 am Introductory session**

- Bosbach, WA: *Workshop Structure*
- Heiss, C: *Trends in Modern Trauma Surgery*
- Presas, A: *Vibration Theory*

**10.30 am Coffee break**

**10.45 am Session 1 - Chair: Mele, E**

- Roehr, C: *Numerical Design Study for the Development of a Resonance Mechanics Bioreactor for Osteosarcoma Cell Experiments*
- Bosbach, WA: *Vibration energy density in bovine modelling and bioreactor design*
- Presas, A: *A mechanical assembly for experiments of Saos-2 cells under vibration actuation*
- Loy, LT: *The effect of BDNF-functionalised PEC-NP on the vitality and proliferation of an osteocyte-neuron-coculture*

**12.30 pm Lunch break & group photo**

**01.15 pm Session 2 - Chair: Bosbach, WA**

- Wohl, G: *Electrical charge in bone – a mechanism for bone adaptation*
- Mele, E: *Composite nanofibrous architectures: towards electroactive scaffolds for tissue engineering*
- Prieto-Lopez, L: *Slippery surfaces for anti-fouling application*
- Biehl, C: *Treatment alternatives for secondary infections after pilon fractures*
- Schiebl, J: *Development and first evaluation of a biomimetic rasping tool: An opportunity for facilitated hip surgery?*

**03.15 pm Coffee break**

**03.30 pm Session 3 - Chair: Wohl, G**

- Tankasala, H: *Interpretation of 'stiffness' in biological networks*
- Senge, FJ: *Persistence-based kernel methods for topological data analysis*
- Jakubov, A: *NiTi Stent with PLA Coating*
- Yu, B: *Opportunities for the Development of Additive Manufactured Parts in Health and Trauma Applications*
- Mieczakowski, A: *New Generation Nano Sensor for Improved Wound Healing*

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20, Westanlage

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**Restaurant 11 Oct 2019: Old Brewery Giessen**

30-32, Westanlage

Giessen 35390

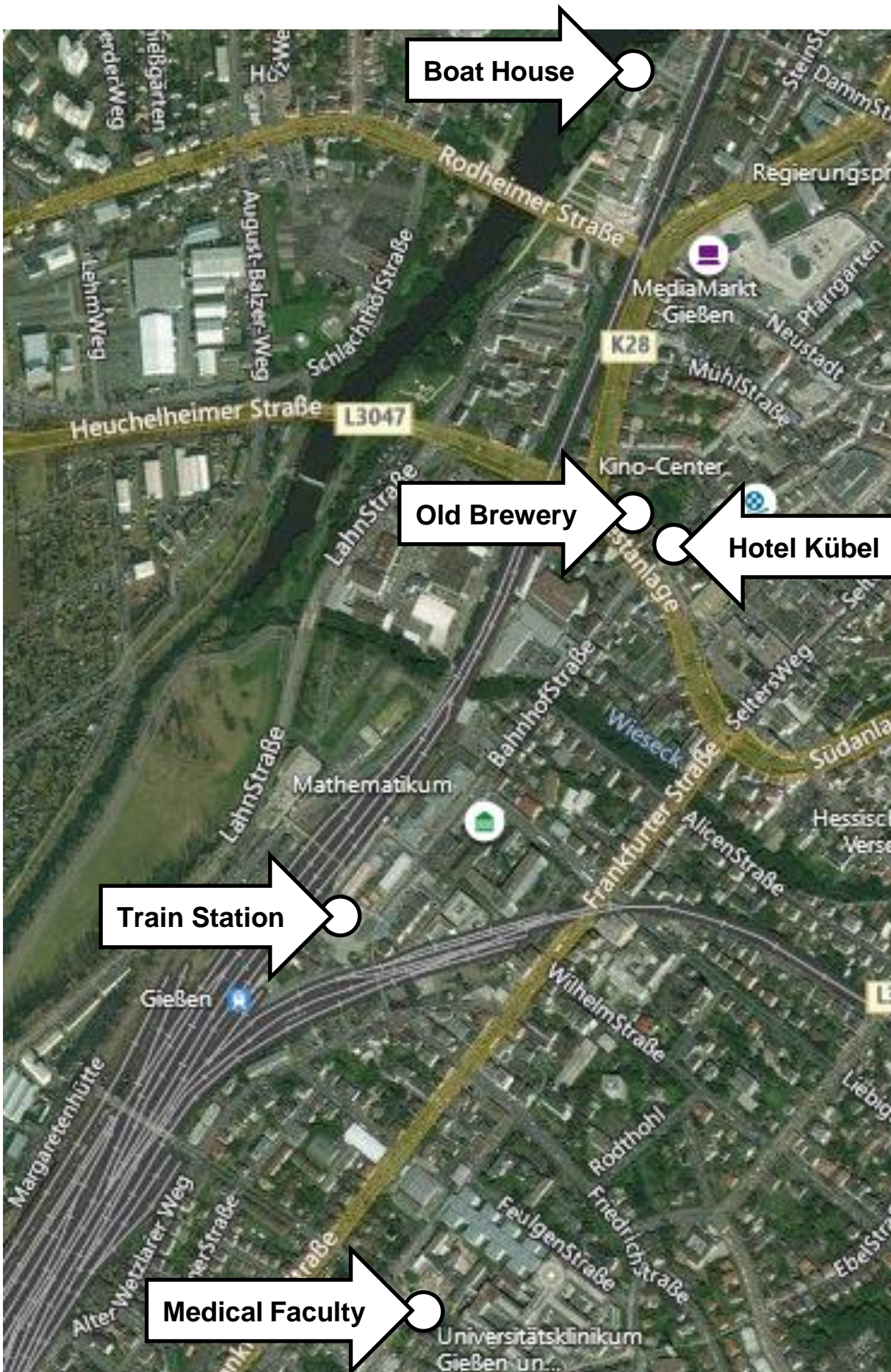
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**Restaurant 12 Oct 2019: Boat House Giessen**

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## Participants

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