



TINNITUS RESEARCH INITIATIVE CONFERENCE

BERLIN | September 16-18, 2026

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SAVE THE DATE!
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Tinnitus Research Initiative Conference, Berlin

Key topics:

Psychosomatic aspects and comorbidities of tinnitus

Hearing and auditory processing

Clinical findings, biomarkers and imaging in mental disorders

New therapeutic approaches from neighbouring disciplines



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Preliminary programme:

Scientific programme:

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2026, 9 am-6 pm –

Friday, Sept. 18, 2026, 9 am-6 pm:

Campus Charité Mitte, Berlin

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Scientific Directors:

Prof. Dr. med. Birgit Mazurek, Prof. Dr. med. Berthold Langguth

Social events:

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2026, 7pm-10 pm:

Get together, Hörsaalruine, Campus Charité Mitte, Berlin

Thursday, Sept. 17, 2026, 7.30 pm:

Reception, rooftop terrace, IDEAL Lebensversicherung, Berlin

Friday, Sept. 18, 2026, 8 pm:

Gala dinner, Clärchens Ballhaus, Berlin

Optional:

Saturday, Sept. 19, 2026, 8 pm:

Club reception, Berlin

Keynotes

Day 1:

- Psychosomatic medicine: Vision 2050
- Depression: Current aspects and challenges
- Early Experiences and risk-of-illness: Biopsychological considerations
- Chronic Illness: Why psychological therapy matters

Day 2:

- Learning and plasticity
- WHO – current challenges
- Models of tinnitus generation and maintenance: Overview, limitations and perspectives
- Speech comprehension in clinical contexts
- Emotional stimulus processing: From sound to music

Day 3:

- Pain – an update
- Gene therapy for diseases of the inner ear: Backgrounds and perspectives
- Biochemistry of chronic illness
- New findings on immunological disease mechanisms: Innovative approaches for therapy and prevention
- AI – Applications in medicine