

## Travel

### By car

Lutherstadt Wittenberg is located 30 km from the A9 motorway, which connects Berlin with Munich using federal road No. 187.

### By train

<http://www.fahrplanauskunft.de/>

### By plane

International airport Berlin Tegel (TXL) and Berlin Schönefeld (SFX) are located 90 km north from Wittenberg. Leipzig Airport is located 60 km south. There are train connections from either Berlin main station or Leipzig main station. Take ICE or RE trains from either city to Wittenberg that takes about one hour.

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### Lutherstadt Wittenberg

Is a town in Saxony-Anhalt, Germany situated on the River Elbe, The town is famous for its close connection with Martin Luther and the Protestant Reformation. Several of Wittenberg's buildings associated with the events, including a preserved part of the Augustinian monastery in which Luther lived, considered to be the world's premier museum dedicated to Luther. Today, Wittenberg is a popular tourist destination, best known for its intact historic centre and various memorial sites dedicated to Martin Luther and Philip Melanchthon added to the UNESCO world heritage list in 1996.

### The venue Leucorea

The Leucorea was founded 1502 as university and merged in 1817 with the Frederic University in Halle. Today Leucorea is part of Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg and used as venue of colloquia, congresses and other meetings. It has several lecture halls, seminar rooms and a cafeteria and is located in the old part of Wittenberg close to many historical sites.



# ESAO Winter School 2020

## First Announcement

### *Materials, Surfaces & Cells: Science & Technology for Bio Artificial Organs and Tissue Engineering*

Lutherstadt Wittenberg, Germany  
February 26-29, 2020

[www.esao.org/winterschool](http://www.esao.org/winterschool)



## Aims

- ❖ To provide high level and cutting edge education in advanced fields of regenerative medicine, extracorporeal therapies and organ support
- ❖ To foster synergies between basic and applied science stimulating the presentation and discussion of frontier research bridging scientists, engineers, and clinicians
- ❖ To provide scholarly reviews on the topics presented and discussed by distinguished speakers
- ❖ Participants can submit abstracts to share and discuss their research work during poster sessions

## Scientific Committee

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## Topics

- ❖ Biogenic biomaterials
- ❖ Engineering of biomaterial surfaces & 3D systems
- ❖ Hydrogels, scaffolds, bioprinting, Organ-on-a-Chip
- ❖ Stem cell biology and tissue engineering
- ❖ Translation from bench to bed site

## Social Program

- ❖ Get-together
- ❖ Guided city tours
- ❖ Social dinner

## Venue

Stiftung LEUCOREA  
Collegienstraße 62  
06886 Lutherstadt-Wittenberg  
<https://leucorea.de>

## Accommodation

Luther-Hotel Wittenberg  
phone: +49 3491 4580  
mail: [info@luther-hotel-wittenberg.de](mailto:info@luther-hotel-wittenberg.de)

€ from 68,- € single room  
€ from 82,- € double room

## Registration

**before/after Dec. 10, 2018**

ESAO Member	€ 250,- / € 300,-
Non-Member	€ 300,- / € 350,-
Student	€ 150,- / € 200,-