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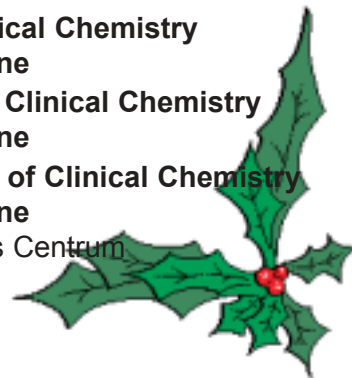
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and Laboratory Medicine

19<sup>th</sup> IFCC-EFCC European Congress of Clinical Chemistry  
and Laboratory Medicine

8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the German Society of Clinical Chemistry  
and Laboratory Medicine

Berlin, Internationales Congress Centrum

15-19 May 2011



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**January 15, 2011  
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13:00 - 14:00	BECKMAN COULTER	15:30-16:30	ORTHO CLINICAL
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# SOCIAL EVENTS

## *Welcome Party*

**ICC Berlin - Internationales Congress Centrum - Hall 2**  
**Sunday 15 May 2011**  
**Starting at 19:30**

After the opening ceremony, you are kindly invited to take part in the Welcome Party to be held at the Internationales Congress Centrum, location of the congress.

Entrance to the party will be allowed to all delegates and accompanying persons who are registered to the congress.

**INCLUDED IN THE  
FULL and YOUNG REGISTRATION FEE  
and ACCOMPANYING PERSON FEE**



## *Congress Party*

**Museum Island**  
**Wednesday 18 May 2011**  
**Starting at 19:30**

The world-famous Museum Island is a unique ensemble of museums housing world cultural treasures such as the Pergamon Altar and Nefertiti. The UNESCO World Heritage Site is located on an island in the Spree river in the centre of the City.

We invite you for an evening full of surprise in a great and cultural atmosphere.

Tickets for the party (€ 30 per person) can be booked by those who register to the congress (full registration, young registration and accompanying person fees).

**For FULL REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS  
and ACCOMPANYING PERSON FEE  
€ 30 per person**



# WHAT'S ON IN BERLIN

Please find hereafter the links of some interesting events which will be held in Berlin during the congress.

## **STAATSOPER**

[http://www.staatsoper-berlin.org/en\\_EN/calendar/16.05.2011-16.05.2011](http://www.staatsoper-berlin.org/en_EN/calendar/16.05.2011-16.05.2011)

## **FRIEDRICHSTADT PALAST**

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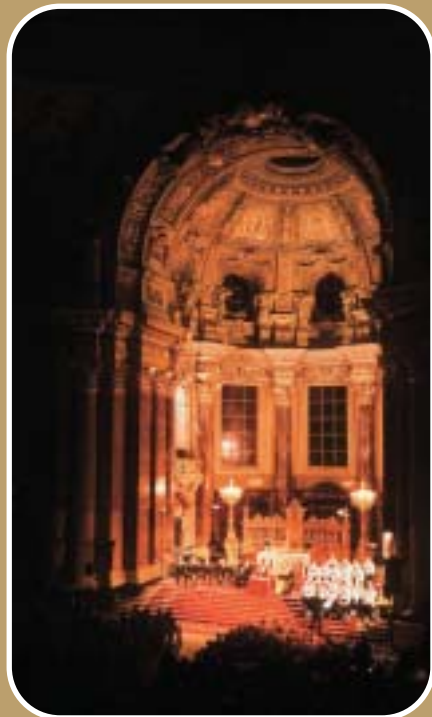
# CHRISTMAS ATMOSPHERE

During the Christmas period the German cities offer unique atmosphere of charm, aromas, colors and flavors. Every region, every town has its market and the larger cities even have more than one: in Berlin alone boasts 60 traditional markets. The opening period from 24 November to 31 December, so you have enough time to plan your vacation, selecting a flight from the many opportunities offered by the airlines. Spending a few days in Berlin is it the best way to experience the magic of Christmas which in our city now seems stifled by excessive consumerism.

The markets of Christmas in recent years become a real tourist destination in December. A trend that has influenced winter travelers who are increasingly leaving just for the pleasure of walking through streets decorated and among the stalls of the Christmas markets accompanied by the notes of Christmas music and choirs or attending the numerous concerts in churches and on stages.



The most fascinating Christmas market in Berlin is the *Weihnachtzauber* (Magic of Christmas) which takes place in the square Gendarmenmarkt . Do not you get tired of wandering among the approximately 120 stalls in search of an original gift. To delight your taste the typical *Baumkuchen*, the ultimate Christmas cakes, marzipan, candied fruit, baked potatoes, roasted sausages and the ever-present muddle wine.



Market and not only is what you will find in the Potsdamer Platz, transformed for the occasion in a real ski resort named *Winterwelt* (World of winter), where a large ice rink and a toboggan run will be set-up.





*The Organizing and  
the Scientific  
Committees together  
with the  
Organizing Secretariat  
wish you a  
Merry Christmas*