average life expectancy has grown dramatically in
the last century leading to an increase in age-
related degenerative diseases. While the accumu-
lation of molecular damage is thought to be the
cause of biological aging, the capacity of repair
and regeneration seems to be the basis of longevi-
ty. Stress is known to influence both. It is still un-
clear if stress per se or what kind of stress is harm-
ful or beneficial. Gerontologists from all fields
should work together to understand the importance
of stress in biological ageing and age-related dis-
eases. Translational research will be of major in-
terest in the future.

The purpose of this meeting is (1) to make the
general public more aware of the problems of
stress as a modifier of the ageing process, (2) to
promote greater communication among the world-
wide community of individuals engaged in ageing
research and (3) to invite young students to join
this field of research.

The congress will be the 6th international meeting
on ageing in Halle (Saale) and thereby hopefully
develop to a focus on ageing research in Germa-
ny. It will comprise invited talks and poster ses-
sions. There will be no concurrent sessions.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Halle
(Saale) for a most exciting and enjoyable meeting.

Cordially,

Andreas Simm
Meeting program, organisation, registration:
www.medizin.uni-halle.de/ageing

Deadline June 30th 2013
Early registration fee
until May 31st 2013 120 € / 60 € students
late fee 160 € / 80 € students

How to get to us:
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By car: Halle is located at the crossways of the expressways A9, A38 and A14.
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