Selection Process

Participants are selected by their home universities according to the number of participant slots allocated to them by the University of Rostock.

The deadline for nominations by the partner universities is the 31st of March 2015.

Please contact the coordinators from your home universities to apply for a participant slot (please be aware of potential internal deadlines):

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**No Course Fees**

Selected participants from partner universities do not have to pay any fees and they will additionally receive a travel grant and will enjoy free accommodation during their stay in Rostock.

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**Contact**

For any general questions related to the Rostock Summer School program you can always contact us:

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**Rostock Summer School**

**Successful Aging**
Aging and its medical challenges

**June 1 - June 12, 2015**

**in cooperation with Brown University and East Tennessee State University**
**Curriculum**

The 2-week programme will investigate the challenges that a rapidly aging society presents for the individual and as a result for the field of medicine. The lectures and seminars will tackle these questions from various perspectives and will include contributions from medical staff working in the most diverse of disciplines. Key topics will include:

- demographic trends / demographic problems
- specific diseases / problem constellations of elderly people
- strategies and treatment options to deal with (and to some degree solve) these specific diseases / problem constellations
- ethical aspects of medical treatment for the elderly
- technical and medical devices as a support for the aging patient.

**Traditio & innovatio**

The Medical School was founded in 1419 as one of four founding faculties of the University of Rostock. Tradition and the ability to adapt to the needs of current society and its people are important key factors of the Medical School. The department actively works to promote development in research and teaching with exceptional results. High standards of medical training in small groups with great research opportunities and practical experience offer a special learning atmosphere to students. The medical faculty also offers a major in medical biotechnology, this rounds up a diverse educational offer for students.

Come and get an impression of the University and its Medical School in the lively student town of Rostock, in which tradition and innovation are combined successfully.

Living, visiting and studying in Rostock means Baltic Sea, beach, the river Warnow and all kinds of activities that go along with water. You will get to know some of the importance and the fun. Also, Rostock, located in northern Germany, offers a lot of cultural and social possibilities to its inhabitants, students and visitors.

Well-known cities like Berlin, Hamburg and Copenhagen are easily accessible and you will find the Baltic Sea, the beach and wonderful nature even closer. Rostock, shaped by the medieval commercial union - called the “Hanse”, is an old charming hanseatic port town. With its 200,000 inhabitants, the city provides a great variety of bars, cafés and clubs to socialize. Additionally, the beautiful seaside resort of Warnemünde invites you to relax, go to the beach and enjoy a swim in the Baltic Sea.

Come and still feel the old and new influence of seafaring, trading, shipbuilding, tourism and university life.

**Credits**

Medical students have the opportunity to earn credits.

- Rostock University Medical School Credit (ECTS)
- Brown University Medical School Elective / Independent Study Credit
- For students from other universities please contact your academic advisor to discuss credit transfer options.

**Leisure and Social Activities**

Several activities will be conducted during the Medical Summer School:

- Trip to Berlin
- City tour
- Dragonboat fun activity
- Beach
- Getting to know Rostock by night
- Barbecue
- Farewell Party