

# Wilsede Synapsis

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## 1 Open Access Journal

With the Internet-File „Modern Trends in Human Leukemia“, Wilsede 1973-2008, we started „Wilsede Synapsis“ a new coming open access journal, edited by Robert Gallo, Melvin Greaves, Avrion Mitchison, Rolf Neth, Axel Zander and the Wilsede Club.

From 2008 a scientific-forum for direct personal contact and NewsLetters will continue the Internet File for Scienencetransfer with Social Awardness.

We started to establish a nonprofit foundation “Science-Communication” to keep Wilsede the Oasis for Nature and Science preserved for the future in [“Witthöfs Gästehaus”](#), build 600 years ago in Wilsede.

## 2 Wilsede History

Midsummer Night, June 1973, starting for three long days and nights in the 350 years old farmhouse “De Emhof” the couches from Niederhavebech to Wilsede, Sey Perry announced the Sputnik arounding in the atmosphere and the Wilsede Meetings “Modern Trends in Human Leukemia” started.

Those who have joined the biennial horse-drawn expedition to Wilsede in the inner Reaches of the Lüneburger Heide south of Hamburg, have enjoyed stimulating and informal Discussions. The rustic “De Emmhoff” has provided a convivial setting for many lively, and at times provocative, debates.

The Wilsede meetings have proved the ideal forum for practising medical doctors and basic scientist to meet together and discuss new innovations from molecular biology to treatment strategies.

The educational component of Wilsede, enjoyed by both students and golden oldies alike, is not to be underestimated, in an increasingly specialised, technical and rapidly developing research arena it serves a vital function. The main emphasis of leukemia research has changed since the first description of a leukemic patient 1827, Virchow recognized 1845 Leukemia as a distinct disease.

But there are still questions open to answer Rudolf Virchows statement about 125 years ago: “...The disturbance of normal differentiation-so called leukemia-is a disease sui generis. We know the sequels of this disease, but we don`t know the origin”. The most important lesson we tried in Wilsede, exchanging ideas and coordinating clinical observations with biological experimentations to help leukemic children.

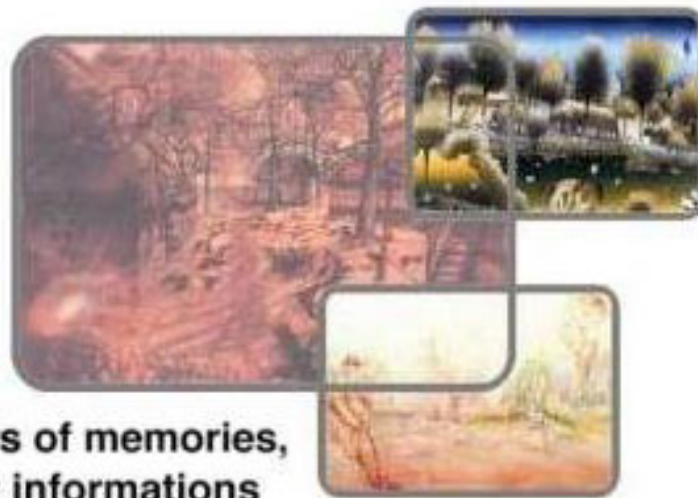
# Wilsede-Synapses

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**30 years of memories,  
present informations  
& future ideas**

<p>the idea</p>  <p>June 1972, Harbour of Hamburg, Rolf Neth &amp; Robert C. Gallo</p>	<p>the location</p>  <p>1609, "De Emhoff" at Wilsede, supported by Alfred Töpfer</p>
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the  
organisation

1973-1990 Rolf Neth, 1992-2005 Axel Zander  
(Carol Stocking, Boris Fehse)



more information coming soon:

Mel Greaves, Don Pinkel, Phil Köfler, Reisner

Wilsede opened a [window](#) and so we heard by Susumo Ohno [1987](#) and [1988](#) about the correlation of **music and genes**, and learned that there has been increasing realisation that there is order in **chaos**

- [Ohno \(1989\) Modern Coding Sequences Are in the Periodic-to-Chaotic Transition](#)
- [Schwietering J Plath PJ \(1992\): Frozen Temporal Pattern in Growing System](#)
- [Krause U \(1992\): On Some Concepts in Modeling Nonlinear Phenomena](#)

as well. East-Europe Activities and medical help became true in the [Wolga - Wilsede \(1990\)](#), Neva Wilsede and [Chernobyl](#) meetings.

### 3 Wilsede Interviews 2005:

- **Amanda Fischer**, Lymphocyt Development Group, MRC Clinical Science Center, ICSM Hammersmith Hospital, London [wmv movie, 4 MB](#)
- **Elena Frolova**, Shemyakin and Ovchinnikov Institut of Bioorganic Chemistry, Moscow [wmv movie, 4 MB](#)
- **Philip Koeffler**, Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Division of Hematology and Oncology, Los Angeles [wmv movie 9 MB](#)
- **Vladimir Prassolov**, Engelhardt Institut of Molecular Biology, Russian Academy of Science, Moscow [wmv movie 3 MB](#)
- **Katarina Le Blanc**, Karolinska University Hospital, Division of Clinical Immunology, Stockholm; last one speaking is **Frank Marini III**, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Dep. of Blood and Marrow Transplant, Houston [wmv movie 5 MB](#)

- **Peter Chumakov**, Engelhardt Institute of Molecular Biology, Russian Academy of Science, Moscow
- **Yair Reisner**, Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot/Israel [wmv movie 3 MB](#)
- **Alexandra Sipol**, SPb Pavlov`s State Medical University, BMT department, Saint Petersburg [wmv movie 4 MB](#)