

WARNING - SCAM ALERT: Business Travel Management (BTM) and any third-party company

Information refers to other scam alerts:

<https://www.elsevier.com/events/conferences/the-nuclear-materials-conference/location/warning-scam-alert>

<http://www.thelancetsummit.com/conference-accommodation.asp>

We have learned that a third-party company, Business Travel Management (BTM), is targeting conference speakers and attendees with a fraudulent travel and hotel booking scheme. The company is calling and/or emailing conference speakers and attendees and falsely claiming it is the “official” housing bureau and/or authorized organizers of the European Wnt Meeting to book hotel and/or travel accommodations for the conference. This is entirely FALSE. The organizers of the European Wnt Meeting are not affiliated in any way with BTM or any other third party company.

The company makes a number of FALSE and FRAUDULENT claims about the conference designed to obtain your credit card information, including:

- There are issues with your hotel reservation for the conference
- The hotel room rate for the conference has increased because hotel rooms are running out
- Hotel rooms for the conference can only be booked through BTM
- BTM can get you a cheaper room rate than the conference organizers
- Hotel rooms for the conference are sold out and BTM can help find you alternatives hotels.

Please be aware that **this is a SCAM** designed to obtain your credit card information and/or make phony charges to your credit card. Please exercise extreme caution when contacted by BTM or any other third-party company. The BTM representatives are extremely pushy and prodding. **Do NOT** give this company your credit card number, personal information, or any details about your hotel reservation in context with the European Wnt Meeting.

If you receive a phone call or e-mail from BTM, please forward the information to sfb1324@uni-heidelberg.de