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Museum of the Centre for Psychiatry Suedwuerttemberg in the Museum Association of Baden-Wuerttemberg

ZWIEFALTEN - The Wuerttemberg Museum of Psychiatry is an integral part of museum culture in the state. Now it has been accepted into the Museum Association Baden-Wuerttemberg (*Museumsverband Baden-Wuerttemberg*).



The Wuerttemberg Museum of Psychiatry has been accepted into the Museum Association Baden-Wuerttemberg e.V. in its 20th year. Founded in 2003 at the Zwiefalten site, the museum of the Centre for Psychiatry Suedwuerttemberg now even has two locations: precisely at the site of Wuerttemberg's oldest psychiatric clinic in Zwiefalten, and as a psychiatric history room as part of the permanent exhibition "State Palaces and Gardens of Baden-Wuerttemberg" in the former Schussenried Monastery.

The permanent exhibitions show the development of psychiatry as a medical science and the accommodation and treatment of mentally ill people over a period of 200 years. The results of the work of Research Unit for the History and Ethics of Medicine at the Centre for Psychiatry Suedwuerttemberg make it possible to integrate current research into the existing exhibitions in a timely manner.

In July 2023, the Wuerttemberg Museum of Psychiatry (Director: Prof. Thomas Müller) was accepted into the Museum Association Baden-Wuerttemberg e. V. Founded in 1976, the association now has 663 personal and institutional members. Its aim is to promote museum work at various levels: The networking of museums, advisory function, the organisation of further education events, also as a representation of the interests of the museums and the staff working in the museum sector.

A very pleasant encounter between the Wuerttemberg Museum of Psychiatry and the Museum Association took place back in 2015, when the Wuerttemberg Museum of Psychiatry was awarded the EXTRA Prize of the Lotto Foundation Baden-Wuerttemberg. The Museum Association Baden-Wuerttemberg and the State Toto-Lotto Ltd. Baden-Wuerttemberg (*die Staatlichen Toto-Lotto GmbH Baden-Württemberg*) have been awarding

this prize, which comes with a cash prize, for eight years to honour outstanding exhibition concepts, new productions, successful cooperations or museum education programmes in non-governmental museums.

Further links:

[Württembergisches Psychiatriemuseum Zwiefalten \(forschung-bw.de\)](http://forschung-bw.de)

[Museumsverband Baden-Württemberg - Home \(museumsverband-bw.de\)](http://museumsverband-bw.de)

[Lotto-Museumspreis | Lotto Baden-Württemberg \(lotto-bw.de\)](http://lotto-bw.de)