On 24th October 2016, the DZNE presented the 34th installment of our Erhard-Allee 2, in 53175 Bonn. This was the last Music & Brain at caesar Bonn.

The event started with a talk by Prof. Jens Brüning, entitled The Relation Between Cerebral Energy Supply, Overweight and Neurodegenerative Diseases. The lecture was followed by the solo pianist Christoph Reuter, presenting improvisation on Grieg, Debussy, Mussorgsky and many more.

The endocrinologist and geneticist Jens Brüning took up the position of Director at the Max Planck Institute for Metabolism Research in February 2012. He gained his doctorate (1993) at the University of Cologne. Here, he was awarded the venia legendi for Internal Medicine/Endocrinology (2002). As a researcher, he is interested in the neuronal regulation of energy and glucose metabolism in connection with age-associated (e.g., type 2 diabetes) and neurodegenerative diseases.

The pianist and composer Christoph Reuter studied in Leipzig and Berlin and graduated under Prof. Richie Beirach (New York). He creates improvisations on masterpieces of classical music and has released two albums with improvisation on Debussy and Grieg. Since 2006, he has been Eckart von Hirschhausen's musical companion.