3rd Else Kröner-Fresenius Symposium on Molecular Mechanisms of Stem Cell Aging

May 20 – 22, 2011
Reisensburg Castle • Günzburg • Germany

Invited Speakers


Registration deadline: March 15, 2011
Poster abstract deadline: February 15, 2011

Program and more information are available at:
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Dear colleagues,

We are very pleased to announce the 3rd Else Kröner-Fresenius Symposium on Molecular Mechanisms of Stem Cell Aging, scheduled for May 20 – 22, 2011 at Reisensburg Castle in Günzburg nearby Ulm, Germany. There has been no meetings specifically focusing on stem cell aging. We have started to initiate a series of meetings on this topic, and the first round in 2009 was extremely stimulating. We have planned a focused 3-day meeting on this topic with 34 speakers of world-leading scientists. There is growing evidence that aging of adult stem cells contributes to organ and tissue aging. An understanding of molecular mechanisms of stem cell aging could identify targets for future therapies aiming to improve organ maintenance and quality of life during aging. In addition, these mechanisms could contribute to the increasing cancer risk in aged tissues.

We aim to create an optimal atmosphere to present new data and to discuss novel concepts and ideas in the field of Adult Stem Cell Aging. In future, we plan to hold this meeting every other year.

We are looking forward to seeing you in May 2011.

Yours sincerely

Prof. Dr. Lenhard Rudolph
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University of Ulm

Venue
Reisensburg Castle (Schloß Reisensburg), Günzburg • Germany
Address: Bürgermeister-Johann-Müller-Straße 1, 89312 Günzburg, Germany

Date
13:00 Friday May 20 • 14:00 Sunday May 22, 2011

Registration
Registration is required.
We will allow a small number of selected poster presenters and attendees to ensure personal interaction and discussions. (Maximum of 20 each) The number of spots is very limited and will be granted on the basis who comes first serves first. Please send an email to Ms Miwako Morita at miwako.morita@uni-ulm.de. We will send a “Registration Form” to applicants shortly after the receipt of the email. Registration deadline: March 15, 2011.

Registration fee
We ask for an academic package fee of 500 Euro.
The fee includes conference fee, accommodation (2 nights), meals and social events. Travel costs need to be covered by the attendees.

Call for poster
We would like to encourage young scientists to join our meeting. Poster presenters will receive a stipend of up to 500 Euro for travel support. Registration fee will be waived. Please send an email to Ms Miwako Morita at miwako.morita@uni-ulm.de. We will send a “Abstract format” to applicants shortly after the receipt of the email. Poster abstract deadline: February 15, 2011. 
Poster submissions will be reviewed and authors will be notified about the acceptance.
Deadlines
Poster Abstract Submission - **February 15, 2011**
Registration deadline: **March 15, 2011**

**How to get to the Castle Reisensburg**

→ **Airports** The international airports close to the meeting venue are Munich Airport (136km), Stuttgart Airport (107Km), and Frankfurt (305km).
→ **From Günzburg Station to the Castle** The best way to get to the Castle is Taxi. (7 minutes)

**Sponsor**
Die Else Kröner-Fresenius-Stiftung ([http://www.ekfs.de](http://www.ekfs.de))

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**Program**

**DAY 1**

- 13:00 Business Lunch
- 14:00 Welcome Note

**Muscle, Neuronal, and HSC-Aging**

- 14:15 Thomas A. Rando
- 14:40 Thomas Braun
- 15:05 Helen Blau
- 15:30 Amy Wagers
- 15:55 Len Zon
- 16:20 Coffee
- 16:45 Magdalena Götz
- 17:10 Daniela Drummond-Barbosa
- 17:35 Anne Brunet
- 18:00 – 19:30 Poster Session
- 19:30 Dinner
- 21:00 Bar

**DAY 2**

**Stem Cells, DNA Damage & Cancer**

- 9:00 Andreas Trumpp
- 9:25 Maarten van Lohuizen
- 9:50 Cedric Blanpain
- 10:15 K. Lenhard Rudolph
- 10:40 Pier Giuseppe Pelicci
- 11:05 Coffee
- 11:30 Ronald A. DePinho
- 11:55 Toshio Suda
- 12:20 Derrick Rossi
- 12:45 Steven Arpandi
- 13:15 Andre Nussenzweig
- 13:40 Lunch

**DAY 3**

**HSCs, Intestinal & Pancreatic Stem Cells**

- 9:30 Wendy Pang & Jun Seita
- 9:55 Gerald de Haan
- 10:20 Tao Cheng
- 10:45 Zhenyu Ju
- 11:10 James DeGregori
- 11:35 Harry Heimberg
- 12:00 Henry Jasper
- 12:25 Lunch Buffet & Departure