

CRC 1149 News Ticker

December 2016



Dear CRC 1149 members,

This December's newsletter is a good opportunity to look back at the successful year of 2016, and this with much pride. It is great to see the major advances achieved in the individual projects to date and, even more, to observe how they are growing ever closer together to form a scientific network of mutual support. Although the last newsletter was published only recently in September, there is a lot of news which we would like to share with you.

The CRC 1149 wishes you a Merry Christmas and for 2017, an even more successful year than 2016!

Clair Hartmann



4th CRC Retreat



The 4th retreat was a one-day status meeting on November 11th 2016 in the monastery of Neresheim. We are proud to announce a new record number of participants. After an introduction by Florian Gebhard, the current status of the individual projects was presented in a series of interesting talks followed by fruitful discussions. It was especially inspiring to listen to our guest speakers: Prof. Christiane Waller (Clinic for Psychosomatic Medicine and Psychotherapy) focused on psychosocial stress during childhood, which can disturb adult cardiovascular homeostasis, resulting from depressed oxytocin receptor expression; Prof. Stefan Reber (Clinic for Psychosomatic Medicine and Psychotherapy) highlighted the impact of psychosocial stress on both the chronic inflammatory status and the inflammatory response after trauma and hemorrhage, and on fracture healing. These topics may be of great interest for the next funding period of our CRC.



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The **5th CRC Retreat** will take place on May 21st – 23rd 2017

Location: Hotel Oberstdorf (www.hotel-oberstdorf.de)

Fix the date!



German Congress of Orthopedics and Traumatology

During October 25th – 28th Florian Gebhard and Heiko Reichel chaired the largest European Conference in Orthopedics and Traumatology (DKOU). Over 11,600 delegates made the congress a huge success. Among them were many scientists of our CRC, who presented the first results of the CRC projects.

In this respect, we are proud to inform you that the DKOU acknowledged Anita Ignatius' achievements by awarding her the Johann-Friedrich-Dieffenbach-sculpture for her excellent scientific work in the field of orthopedic and trauma research.



It is very gratifying to also announce that **Melanie Haffner-Luntzer** and her co-authors were awarded the Basic Research Award 2016. This prestigious prize is endowed with 20,000 €. Melanie Haffner-Luntzer's prize-winning project is entitled: "Antagonizing Midkine Accelerates Fracture Healing in Mice by Enhanced Bone Formation in the Fracture Callus".



Announcements

Regulating affairs

From January 1st 2017, Mrs Welle will be employed (50% of 65%) at the ITI (Institute for Clinical and Experimental Trauma Immunology, Director: Markus Huber-Lang). However, she will remain responsible for the CRC renewal application and vacation substitution.

CRC 1149 is seeking for a new secretary

Electron Spin Resonance (ESR)

The Interdisciplinary Graduate Training Group (GRK 2230 – PULMOSENS) has purchased an EPR spectrometer. EPR spectroscopy is considered to be the gold standard for radical species determination. Once the methodology is established, it will be accessible in Peter Radermacher's laboratory to all SFB members.



Aging CRC 1275

In addition to the CRC 1149, Karin Scharffetter-Kochanek and Hartmut Geiger are in the final stages of applying for another Collaborative Research Center at our university.

In this regard, we would like to announce the onsite visit of the DFG Reviewer Board on January 19th – 20th 2017.

CRC 1149 celebrates the 50-year-anniversary of Ulm University



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February 22nd – 24th 2017 International Symposium

The principal investigators of the Ulm Trauma Research Consortium CRC 1149 and highly recognized international experts will provide keynote lectures introducing the multiple dimensions of the trauma response from the very basics to cutting-edge research.



GEROK positions and Gender Equality Funding 2017 — Call for new applications

In 2017, the CRC 1149 again offers young scientists the opportunity to apply for funding. Applications for GEROK positions and Gender Equality Funding within the CRC are open until December 15th 2016. The overall goal is to support excellent young scientists with a PhD or MD background.

Please find instructions for the application on the CRC 1149 homepage

<http://www.uni-ulm.de/einrichtungen/sfb-1149>

Next seminar series 2016

10. CRC General Meeting

December 15th 2016

16:00 "Gaseous Mediators in Shock"
Peter Radermacher
N27 Multimedia
16:45 Meeting

... afterwards as usual, the CRC would like to invite you to a casual Christmas get-together

Christmas Gathering

Lecture Hall, Institute of Orthopaedic
Research and Biomechanics,
Helmholtzstr. 14



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