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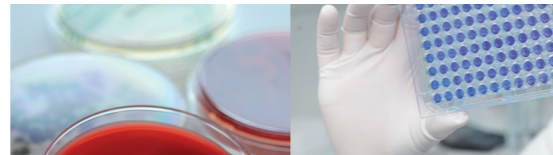
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1ST SFB 900- AND 3RD TWINCORE-SYMPOSIUM
20. - 22. OCTOBER 2011

"Establishment and Control of Chronic Infections"

"ESTABLISHMENT AND CONTROL OF CHRONIC INFECTIONS"



Symposium Opening on Thursday the 20th October, at 1:00 pm

Many pathogens coevolved with their host thus establishing a complicated balance between the host response and pathogen evasion mechanisms. The objective of this year's symposium is to provide deeper insight into the host pathogen interplay. Examples of bacterial as well as viral pathogens will be discussed. An improved understanding of the interaction between host and pathogen mechanisms may yield new targets for therapeutic intervention. A particular feature of this symposium is the combination of basic research projects from SFB900 with more translational projects from TWINCORE. Furthermore, several members of the Scientific Advisory Board of TWINCORE will share their view of translational research. Finally, other distinguished experts in their fields from abroad will give talks.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Hannover.

Yours

Ulrich Kalinke

and

Thomas Schulz

GUEST SPEAKERS



François-Loïc Cosset *INSERM U758-ENS Lyon*

Xavier Didelot *University of Oxford*

Otto Haller *University Clinic Freiburg*

Frank Kirchhoff *University Clinic Ulm*

Ulrich Koszinowski *Max von Pettenkofer-Institut, München*

Maria Masucci *Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm*

Matthew Parsek *University of Washington, Seattle*

Klaus Pfeffer *University Clinic Düsseldorf*

Felix Randow *MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Cambridge*

Jörg Timm *University Hospital Essen*

Harald von Boehmer *Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston*



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Chronic Infections:
Microbial Persistence and
its Control

- > Genetic and functional adaptation in chronic infection
- > Chronic infectious agent in the interaction with the immune system
- > Cellular mediators of pathogen persistence
- > Central institution of the Collaborative Research for high-throughput sequencing and bioinformatics
- > Central tasks for the Collaborative Research