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(ZIHP)

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In collaboration with the University Research Priority Program „Integrative Human Physiology”
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Online registration (free of charge) and submission of posters (incl. abstract of 1'500 characters incl. spaces) via the website.

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Deadline for submission of posters: Monday, July 7, 2008

Deadline for registration: Friday, August 8, 2008

A prize will be awarded to the best presentation and to the best poster. Please note: The number of poster presentations is limited!

Abstract booklets will only be distributed to registered participants during the symposium. Poster format: DIN A0 (84 x 118 cm), portrait format.

Orientation map
Program

08:15 Welcome
Christian Grimm
Vice Chairman of the ZIHP Steering Committee, University of Zurich (UZH)

08:30 Keynote Lecture Topic A: Cardiovascular
Immune mechanisms in atherosclerosis
Göran K. Hansson
Department of Medicine, Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden

09:15 Presentations
High density lipoprotein (HDL) loses major vasoprotective properties in patients with stable coronary artery disease (CAD) and acute coronary syndrome (ACS) as compared to HDL from healthy subjects
Christian Besler
Institute of Physiology, UZH (Topic A)

PGC-1 in muscle links metabolism to inflammation
Petra Eisele
Institute of Physiology, UZH (Topic B)

Exogenous glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) reduces spontaneous meal size in rats, and this effect requires intact vagal afferents after intraperitoneal (IP), but not after hepatic portal vein (HPV) infusion
Elisabeth B. Rüttimann
Institute of Animal Sciences, ETHZ (Topic C)

Stable background stabilizes posture during ocular fixation and tracking
Jean Laurens
Department of Neurology, USZ (Topic D)

10:15 Coffee

10:45 Keynote Lecture Topic D: Central Regulation and Coordination
Sleep from mice to humans: a genetic approach
Mehdi Tafti
Center for Integrative Genomics, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

11:30 Presentations
Nasal immunization with an apoB-100 peptide-cholera toxin subunit B fusion protein attenuates atherosclerosis and induces protective T cell immunity specific for apoB-100
Roland Klingenberg
Department of Medicine, Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden and Clinic for Cardiology, USZ (Topic A)

Time course analysis of cone degeneration in a mouse model for early onset severe retinal dystrophy
Marijana Samardzija
Department of Ophthalmology, USZ (Topic B)
Estradiol induces mitogenesis in human progenitor endothelial cells (PECs) by upregulating cyclins and downregulating p21
Isabella Baruscotti
Clinic for Reproductive Endocrinology, USZ (Topic C)

Cognitive and sleep EEG evolution after stroke – preliminary results
Rositsa Poryazova
Department of Neurology, USZ (Topic D)

12:30 Lunch and Posters
14:00 General assembly of all ZIHP members
14:30 Keynote Lecture Topic C: “Milieu intérieur” / Homeostasis
Hypothalamic control of energy homeostasis
Jens C. Brüning
Institute for Genetics, University of Cologne, Germany

15:15 Presentations
Amiodarone inhibits tissue factor and arterial thrombus formation
Alexander Breitenstein
Institute of Physiology, UZH (Topic A)

The increased expression of beta1 integrin (CD29) in rheumatoid synovial fibroblasts (RASF) is due to a milieu favouring genomic hypomethylation
Emmanuel Karouzakis
Center of Experimental Rheumatology, USZ (Topic B)

15:45 Coffee
16:15 Presentations
Large scale sampling of renal distal convoluted tubules (DCT) by complex object parametric analysis and sorting (COPAS)
Nicolas Picard
Institute of Anatomy, UZH (Topic C)

GABAergic mechanisms in sleep modulation
Raffaëlle Winsky-Sommerer
Institute of Pharmacology and Toxicology, UZH (Topic D)

16:45 Keynote Lecture Topic B: Oxygen and Movement
Genetic insights into the VHL-PHD-HIF oxygen response pathway
Patrick H. Maxwell
Division of Medicine, University College London, The Rayne Institute, London, UK

17:30 Awards for the best presentation and the best poster

Concluding remarks: Heini Murer
Vice President Medicine and Natural Sciences, UZH