

PROGRAM

Friday, 13 September 2013

Lecture Hall F1, Building HG, ETH Main Building, Rämistrasse 101, Zurich

- 8:30 – 8:45 **Introduction**
- 8:45 – 9:30 Volker-Henn Lecture:
Genetic dissection of the architecture of neurologic disease
Prof. John Hardy, Institute of Neurology, University College London
- 9:30 – 10:00 Coffee Break
- 10:00 – 11:30 Parallel Workshops:
- Pain: from molecules to circuits** (Lecture Hall E 1.1)
Organization: Prof. Hanns Ulrich Zeilhofer and Prof. Markus Rudin
- Cerebrovascular imaging: from structure to function** (Lecture Hall E 1.2)
Organization: Prof. Bruno Weber and Prof. Marco Stampanoni
- Translational research in Multiple Sclerosis** (Lecture Hall E 3)
Organization: Prof. Roland Martin
- 11:30 – 14:00 **Poster Session**, Lunch (Foyers E-Nord, D-Nord)
11:30 **General Assembly of ZNZ Group Leaders** (Lecture Hall F1)
- 14:00 – 14:20 Short Talks, Part I:
Sleep and the disordered brain
PD Dr. Christian Baumann, Department of Neurology,
University Hospital Zurich
- 14:20 – 14:40 **Reactivating memories during sleep: recent findings**
Prof. Björn Rasch, Institute of Psychology, University of Zurich
- 14:40 – 15:00 **Striatum contributes to declarative memory formation in humans
and mice**
Prof. Nicole Wenderoth, Department HEST, ETH Zurich
- 15:00 – 15:20 **Ultra-high field MRI technology for brain imaging**
Prof. Klaas Prüssmann, Institute for Biomedical Engineering, University of
Zurich and ETH Zurich
- 15:20 – 16:00 Coffee Break
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- 16:00 – 16:20 Short Talks, Part II:
Cognitive and social impairment in cocaine users: predisposition, neuroplasticity or neurotoxicity?
Prof. Boris Quednow, University Hospital of Psychiatry Zurich
- 16:20 – 16:40 **Genetics of severe unspecific intellectual disability**
Prof. Anita Rauch, Institute of Medical Genetics, University of Zurich
- 16:40 – 16:55 **ZNZ Award for the Best PhD Thesis 2013**
- Short break
- 17:00 – 17:45 Memorial Award Lecture of the Koetser Foundation:
Unexpected effects of magnetic fields on the human brain
Prof. David Zee, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore
- 17:45 – 18:30 Apéro

Parallel Workshops

Pain: from molecules to circuits (Lecture Hall E 1.1)

- 10:00 - 10:40 **New signalling pathways mediating the transition from acute to chronic pain**
Prof. Stephen Hunt, Dept. of Cellular and Developmental Biology, University College London
- 10:40 - 11:05 **Inhibitory interneurons in dorsal horn pain controlling circuits**
Dr. Hendrik Wildner, Institute of Pharmacology and Toxicology, University of Zurich
- 11:05 - 11:30 **Establishment of fMRI methods in models of pain**
Dr. Aileen Schroeter, Institute for Biomedical Engineering, University of Zurich and ETH Zurich

Cerebrovascular imaging: from structure to function (Lecture Hall E 1.2)

- 10:00 - 10:30 **Synchrotron-radiation based X-ray tomography of cerebrovascular networks**
Prof. Marco Stampanoni, Paul Scherrer Institute Villigen and ETH Zurich
- 10:30 - 11:00 **Cerebrovascular structure and hemodynamics**
Prof. Bruno Weber, Institute of Pharmacology and Toxicology, University of Zurich
- 11:00 - 11:30 **Quantitative measurement of cerebral blood flow using MRI: a tool for neurosciences**
Prof. Xavier Golay, Institute of Neurology, University College London

Translational research in Multiple Sclerosis (Lecture Hall E3)

- 10:00 - 10:25 **The Duffy antigen/receptor shuttles inflammatory chemokines across the blood-brain barrier during autoimmune CNS inflammation**
Prof. Britta Engelhardt, Theodor Kocher Institute, University of Berne
- 10:25 - 10:50 **Neuroimaging in MS: towards the integration of functional and molecular information**
Prof. Matilde Inglese, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York
- 10:50 - 11:03 **Phenotyping Multiple Sclerosis using OCT retinal multilayer segmentation**
Dr. Sven Schippling, Dept of Neurology, University Hospital Zurich
- 11:03 - 11:16 **Novel observations regarding the functional involvement of the HLA-DR15 haplotype in MS pathogenesis**
Dr. Malte Mohme, University Medical Centre Eppendorf, Hamburg
- 11:16 - 11:29 **Myelin antigen-specific tolerization in MS: observations from a phase I trial**
Dr. Andreas Lutterotti, University Neurology Clinic, Innsbruck