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Invitation

Dear Colleagues,

we wish to invite you to a symposium on the occasion of the 70th birthday of Professor Eberhard Ritz, former Chairman of the Department of Nephrology, University of Heidelberg, and current President of the International Society of Nephrology.

This symposium aims to provide an overview of current and future developments in the field of Nephrology, thereby honoring Eberhard Ritz who has a special talent for recognizing new trends in renal research and clinical nephrology. We wish to acknowledge this outstanding talent with this symposium. We hope that all participants will be stimulated by our program.

We are looking forward to your participation and we wish you an exciting symposium.

Sincerely,

D. Fliser  H. Reichel  M. Zeier

Scientific Program

Friday, June 6, 2008

14:00 Welcome and Opening
M. Zeier, Chairman of the Department of Nephrology, University of Heidelberg
A. Katus, Chairman of the Department of Medicine, University of Heidelberg
R. Frankenberg, Minister of Science and Research, Baden-Württemberg

Stem cells and renal tissue regeneration
Chairmen: P. Nawroth (Heidelberg) and J. Mann (Munich)

14:45 - 15:25 The role of bone marrow derived cells in renal regeneration
L. Cantley (New Haven/USA)

15:25 - 16:05 The kidney – a niche of resident stem cells?
Q. Al-Awqati (New York/USA)

16:05 - 16:45 Endothelial progenitor cells – do they contribute to renal regeneration?
T. Rabelink (Leiden/The Netherlands)

16:45 - 17:15 Coffee break/ Industrial exhibition

New strategies for diagnosis of kidney disease
Chairmen: L. C. Rump (Düsseldorf) and G. Wolf (Jena)

17:15 – 17:35 Established methods for detection of incipient renal disease
D. de Zeeuw (Groningen/The Netherlands)

17:35 – 18:15 Protein kinase C inhibition
J. Wagner (Basel/Switzerland)

18:35 – 19:15 Podocytes and other urinary markers of kidney disease
J. Reiser (Miami/USA)

20:00 Dinner

Saturday, June 7, 2008

8:30 Opening
Finanzierung eines modernen Gesundheitsystems unter dem Aspekt des Fortschritts und der allgemeinen Zugangs-möglichkeiten
P. Kirchhof, Bundesverfassungsrichter a.D., Institut für Finanz- und Steuerrecht der Universität Heidelberg

Immunosuppression – new concepts with new indications
Chairmen: U. Heemann (Munich) and B. Krämer (Regensburg)

9:30 – 10:10 mTOR inhibitors in Polycystic Kidney Disease
G. Walz (Freiburg)

10:10 – 10:50 Polycystic Kidney Disease and Nephronophthisis, two syndromes, one pathway
M. Treier (Heidelberg)

10:50 – 11:20 Coffee break/ Industrial exhibition

Insights into molecular nephrology
Chairmen: C. Wanner (Würzburg) and T. Drüeke (Paris/France)

11:20 - 12:00 HIF as an emerging therapeutic target in renal disease
K.-U. Eckardt (Erlangen)

12:00 - 12:40 The epithelial-mesenchymal transition
E. Neilson (Nashville/USA)

12:40 - 13:20 PTH and calcification; from bone disease to the molecular basis of vascular calcification
J. Floege (Aachen)

13:20 Closing remarks
E. Ritz (Heidelberg) and M. Zeier (Heidelberg)

Registration Form

☐ Yes, I will attend the Symposium „Frontiers in Nephrology“

Along with the Symposium we cordially invite you to join us for dinner on Friday June 6, 2008 at 20:00.

☐ Yes, I am planning to attend dinner

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