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Preliminary Program International Conference



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Sunday, May 21 2023 **Arrival**

Monday, May 22 2023

Session 1 - Energy Handling by Thermogenic Adipose Tissues (Chair Martin Klingenspor)

- 9:00 – 9:10** **Welcome by Alexander Pfeifer and Jörg Heeren**
- 9:10 – 9:50** **Barbara Cannon (Stockholm, Sweden)**
Brown and browning adipose tissues: basic issues
- 9:50 – 10:20** **David Guertin (Worcester, USA)**
Metabolic Adaptations that Power Adipocyte Thermogenesis
- 10:20 – 10:35** **Short presentation I selected from Abstracts (10 min + 5 min)**
- 10:35 – 10:50** **Short presentation II selected from Abstracts (10 min + 5 min)**
- 10:50 – 11:30** **Coffee break and refreshment**

Session 2 – Thermogenic Adipose Tissues and Metabolic Imaging (Chair Wiebke Fenske)

- 11:30 – 12:00** **Kirsi Virtanen (Turku, Finland)**
Oxidative metabolism of human brown adipose tissue
- 12:00 – 12:30** **Maria Chondronikola (Davis, USA)**
The role of the human brown adipose tissue in free fatty acid and triglyceride metabolism
- 12:30 – 12:45** **Short presentation III selected from Abstracts (10 min + 5 min)**
- 12:45 – 13:00** **Short presentation IV selected from Abstracts (10 min + 5 min)**
- 13:00 – 14:00** **Lunch**



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Session 3 – Thermogenic Adipose Tissues and Energy Metabolism (Chair Joerg Heeren)

- 14:00 – 14:30** **Patrick Rensen (Leiden, The Netherlands)**
Role of brown fat in lipoprotein metabolism: new targets, tools and tracers
- 14:30 – 15:00** **Camilla Scheele (Copenhagen, Denmark)**
Heterogeneity and crosstalk of human brown adipose tissue
- 15:00 – 15:30** **Aaron Cypess (Bethesda, USA)**
Using Metabolic Imaging of Human Thermogenic Adipose Tissues to Determine their Physiological Roles
- 15:30 – 15:45** **Short presentation V selected from Abstracts (10 min + 5 min discussion)**
- 15:45 – 16:00** **Short presentation VI selected from Abstracts (10 min + 5 min discussion)**

Poster Session 1 with Wine, Beer and Refreshment

- 16:00 – 18:00** **Foyer Helmut Schmidt Auditorium**

Tuesday, May 23 2023

Session 4 – Signals and Pathways in Thermogenic Adipose Tissues (Chair Dagmar Wachten)

- 9:00 – 9:30** **Zachary Gerhart-Hines (Copenhagen, Denmark)**
Leveraging mitochondrial phospholipid synthesis in adipose tissue to improve cardiometabolic health
- 9:30 – 10:00** **Yu-Hua Tseng (Boston, USA)**
Brown fat in communication: within and without
- 10:00 – 10:15** **Short presentation VII selected from Abstracts (10 min + 5 min)**
- 10:15 – 10:30** **Short presentation VIII selected from Abstracts (10 min + 5 min)**
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Coffee break and refreshment**



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Session 5 – Adipocyte Subpopulations in Thermogenic Adipose Tissues (Chair Alexander Pfeifer)

- 11:00 – 11:40** Shingo Kajimura (Boston, USA)
Adipose tissue remodeling in pathophysiology
- 11:40 – 12:10** Christian Wolfrum (Zürich, Switzerland)
Cold dependent adipose tissue remodeling
- 12:10 – 12:40** Jae Bum Kim (Seoul, South Korea)
Dynamic Adaptations of Thermogenic Adipocytes
- 12:40 – 12:55** Short presentation IX selected from Abstracts (10 min + 5 min)
- 12:55 – 13:10** Short presentation X selected from Abstracts (10 min + 5 min)
- 13:10 – 14:15** **Lunch**
- 14:15 -15:00** **Talk with the Editors, DFG and ERC**
Isabella Samuelson (Nature Metabolism)
Patrick Schaefer (Cell Metabolism)
Georg Munz (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)
Veronica Caraffini (European Research Council)

Poster Session 2 with Coffee and Refreshment

- 15:00 – 17:00** Foyer Helmut Schmidt Auditorium

Social Evening

- 19:00 – 22:00** Boat Trip on the Elbe River (Start Landungsbrücken)
Award Session for the Rising Stars Awards 2023



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Wednesday, May 24 2023

Session 6 – Adipocyte Heterogeneity and Cellular Models (Chair Anna Worthmann)

- 9:00 – 9:30 Martina Schweiger (Graz, Austria)
Macrophage-Neuron-Adipocyte communication during catabolic remodeling of white adipose tissue
- 9:30 – 10:00 Carolina Hagberg (Stockholm, Sweden)
Using 3D cultures to study adipocyte growth and dysfunction
- 10:00 – 10:15 Short presentation XI selected from Abstracts (10 min + 5 min)
- 10:15 – 10:30 Short presentation XII selected from Abstracts (10 min + 5 min)
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee break and refreshment**

Rising Stars Awards 2022 of the SFB/TRR33 BATenergy (Alexander Pfeifer)

- 11:00 – 11:30 Hamburg - Michelle Y. Jäckstein
Bonn – Daniel Rowland
Munich – Katharina Küllmer

Session 7 – Adipose Tissue Development and Remodelling (Chair Henriette Uhlénhaut)

- 11:30 – 12:00 Patrick Seale (Philadelphia, USA)
Fate and function of adipose tissue mesenchymal cell
- 12:00 – 12:30 Audrey Carrière (Toulouse, France)
Lactate fluxes and plasticity of adipose tissues
- 12:30 – 13:00 Alexander Bartelt (Munich, Germany)
Discovering novel brown fat regulators through epigenetics
- 13:00 – 13:15 **Awards for Best Poster and Best Presentation**
Closing remarks by Alexander Pfeifer and Jörg Heeren