

CLOSING GAPS IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE RESEARCH AND THERAPY

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BIH Welcome Symposium | 9 December 2014, 3.00 pm | Kaiserin Friedrich-Haus

- 3.00 pm** Opening **Ernst Th. Rietschel**, Berlin Institute of Health, Chairman of the Directorate
- 3.10 pm** Welcome lecture Introduction by Thomas Sommer (MDC)
Holger Gerhardt, Group Leader at the Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine and Professor of Experimental Cardiovascular Research at the Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin
Vascular patterning in development and disease – from cells to networks
- 3.55 pm** Welcome lecture Introduction by Thomas Eschenhagen (DZHK)
Ulf Landmesser, Director, Department of Cardiology, Charité Campus Benjamin Franklin
Coronary and ischemic heart disease – from pathophysiology to novel treatment approaches
- 4.40 pm** Coffee break
- 5.10 pm** Welcome lecture Introduction by Karl Max Einhäupl (Charité)
Burkert Pieske, Director, Medical Department, Division of Cardiology, Campus Virchow-Klinikum, and Director, Department of Internal Medicine – Cardiology at Deutsches Herzzentrum Berlin
Heart Failure: Will pathophysiological phenotyping allow targeted therapies?
- 5.55 pm** Welcome lecture Introduction by Annette Grüters-Kieslich (Charité)
Volkmar Falk, Chairman, Deutsches Herzzentrum Berlin and Director, Department of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery, Professor for Heart Surgery at the Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin
Valve Surgery – from large cuts to image guided therapy
- 6.40 pm** Reception

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Dear colleagues,

Our core idea at the Berlin Institute of Health is to combine translational research with an overarching systems medicine approach to bridge the gap between basic research and clinical application. This holds true particularly in the area of cardiovascular disorders. Identifying the underlying causes and processes of cardiovascular disorders is crucial in advancing an understanding of the human organism and in being able to develop new strategies for treatment. We are proud – jointly with Charité, MDC, DZHK and DHZB – to have succeeded in attracting four renowned experts in cardiovascular research and heart diseases to Berlin.

We are pleased to invite you to the BIH Welcome Symposium for professors Holger Gerhardt, Ulf Landmesser, Burkert Pieske and Volkmar Falk, where they present their scientific and clinical expertise to foster translation and systems medicine at the BIH. With such excellent translational and interdisciplinary approaches these prominent clinician scientists will play a central role in restructuring cardiovascular medicine in Berlin and therefore achieve advances for patients.

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