



Program

Tuesday, April 23rd

8:00 – 9:00 am

Registration

9:00 – 9:30 am

Opening of the Meeting

Svenja Schulze, Minister for Innovation, Science and Research of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia

9:30 – 11:00 am

Keynote Lectures, Chair: H. Schöler

Kenneth Chien (Boston)

A map for human cardiogenesis and regenerative therapeutics

Christiane Woopen (Cologne)

Pluripotent ethics? Pluralism and the need for guidance

11:00 – 11:15 am

Coffee Break, Poster Session

11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Session I: Cardiac Differentiation & Repair, Chair: J. Hescheler

Bruce Conklin (San Francisco)

Patient-specific stem cells and cardiovascular genetics

Christine Mummery (Leiden)

Pluripotent stem cells: the new heart patient?

12:15 – 1:30 pm

Lunch Break, Poster Session

1:30 – 2:30 pm

Session II: Ectodermal Lineage, Chair: O. Brüstle

Cedric Blanpain (Brussels)

Stem cells and skin cancers

Magdalena Götz (Munich)

A new source of neural stem cells after brain injury

2:30 – 3:00 pm

Coffee Break, Poster Session

3:00 – 4:15 pm

Session III: Disease Modeling, M. Höhn

Karl-Ludwig Laugwitz (Munich)

Human models of cardiac disease

Stefan Hauser (Bielefeld) *invited junior speaker*

Human inferior turbinate stem cells (ITSCs) –

Novel stem cells for the treatment of Parkinson's disease?

Lorenz Studer (New York)

Title to be announced

4:15 – 5:15 pm

Session IV: Cultivating human stem cells, J. Adjaye

Joseph Itskovitz-Eldor (Haifa)

Cultivation of pluripotent stem cells in suspension

Peter Andrews (Sheffield)

Culture adaption in human embryonic stem cell culture: Oncogenesis in vitro?

5:15 – 6:30 pm

Poster Session

7:00 – 10:30 pm

Networking Event at the Wolkenburg

Address: Mauritiussteinweg 59, 50676 Köln
(no transfer provided, walkable distance)

