

Dear colleagues,

Average life span and life expectancy in the industrial nations have grown dramatically in the last century. Age-related diseases will become of major interest. The hope of gerontologists is that insights into the biology of ageing can be used to fight the diseases and disabilities associated with old age to make sure this period of life is healthy, active, and independent.

The purpose of this meeting is (1) to make the general public more aware of the problems of age related diseases and especially of cardiovascular ageing and (2) to promote greater communication among the worldwide community of individuals engaged in biomedical aging research especially between basic scientists and clinicians.

The congress will continue meetings on ageing in Halle and thereby hopefully develop to a focus on ageing research in Germany. It will comprise invited talks and poster sessions. There will be no concurrent sessions.

All questions should be directed to the main organizer, Andreas Simm.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Halle for a most exciting and enjoyable meeting.

Cordially,

Andreas Simm

Cardiovascular ageing: from molecular biology to clinical perspectives

meeting language english

Friday September 23th 2005

18:00 opening

Andreas Simm

Address

Rolf-Edgar Silber, Clinics for Cardiothoracic Surgery
Bernd Fischer, Dean, Medical Faculty

Keynote lecture and Schober award

Laudation George Martin, Ed Lakatta, Baltimore, USA

Keynote lecture:

George Martin, Seattle, USA:
An Update on the What, Why and How Questions in Ageing

20:00 come together

Saturday September 24th 2005

08:00 – 10:00 Session 1

Molecular mechanisms of ageing: basic science

Speakers: Alexander Bürkle, Konstanz, D
Nanette Bishopric, Miami, USA
Alan Hipkiss, London, UK
Pidder Janssen-Duerr, Innsbruck, AT

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 13:00 Session 2

Tissue protection during ageing

Speakers: Doerthe Katschinsky, Halle, D
Rainer Schulz, Essen, D
Andreas Simm, Halle, D
Klaus von Holt, Köln, D
Steven Sollott, Baltimore, USA

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30 Session 3

Ageing of Organs

Speakers: Anne McArdle, Liverpool, UK
Christoph Meissner, Lübeck, D
Richard Aspinall, London, UK

15:30 – 16:30 Poster Session / Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:30 Session 4

Ageing of the Vascular System

Speakers: Michael Buerke, Halle, D
Ioakim Spyridopoulos Frankfurt, D
Douglas R. Seals, Boulder, USA
Angelika Bierhaus, Heidelberg, D

20:00 Dinner (Moritzburg)

Sunday September 25th 2005

08:30 – 10:00 Session 5

The aged patient: clinical perspectives

Speakers: Martin Spiecker, Bochum, D
Erich Brodde, Essen, D
Ivar Friedrich, Halle, D

10:00 – 11:00 Poster Session / Coffee Break

11:00 – 13:00 Session 6

Interventions

Speakers: Ed Lakatta, Baltimore, USA
Susanne Rohrbach, Halle, D
Stephan Gielen, Leipzig, D
Thomas Hollemann, Halle, D

Social program

Sunday September 25th 2005 in the afternoon:

Historical Halle, guided tour

Francke's Foundations, oldest orphanage from the Pietist period in Halle

How to get to us:

By plane: Use the airport Leipzig/Halle.
There is a direct train connection to Halle main station (10-15 min.)

By car: Halle is located at the crossways of the expressways A9 and A14.

By train: from Berlin (2.5h), Frankfurt (4h), Hamburg (4h), Munich (5h).

You find the locations of the meeting on an interactive map of Halle:

www.halle.de the map is located at the upper right part of the website (Stadtplan)

Meeting program:

www1.medizin.uni-halle.de/ageing/ageing-2005/
www.sfb598.uni-halle.de/index.html

Venue

Meeting: Löwengebäude
Universitätsplatz 11
06108 Halle/Saale

Dinner: Moritzburg Halle
Friedemann-Bach-Platz 5
06108 Halle/Saale

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