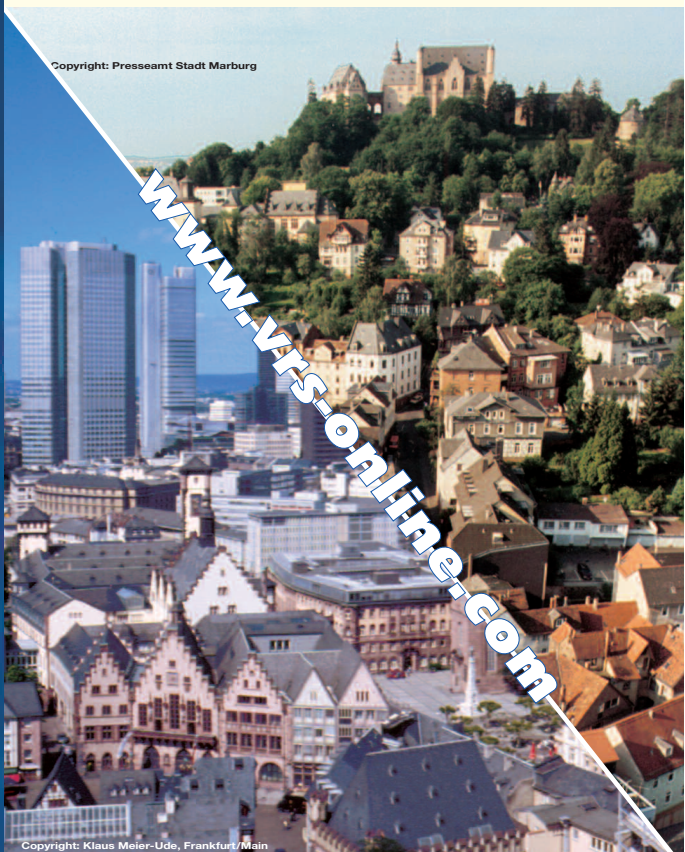


Preliminary Program

11th Vitreoretinal Symposium

Marburg - Frankfurt 2008

15th – 17th May 2008
in Marburg (Germany)



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Vitreoretinal Dry-Labs
15th and 16th May 2008

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Sehr geehrte Kolleginnen und Kollegen,

das „vitreo-retinale Interface“ wird das Thema des 11. Vitreo-retinalen Symposiums 2008 in Marburg sein.

Schon sehr früh war bei der chirurgischen Behandlung der proliferativen diabetischen Vitreo-retinopathie klar, dass die hintere Glaskörpergrenzschicht eine wichtige Rolle bei der Pathogenese spielt. Immer mehr kristallisierte sich heraus, dass auch die tieferen Schichten wie ILM und Pigmentepithel einen wichtigen Faktor bei der Pathogenese vieler Erkrankungen im Makulabereich und Umgebung darstellen. Auch bei der AMD scheint die Glaskörperanheftung am hinteren Pol eine Schlüsselrolle im Rahmen der multifaktoriellen Pathogenese zu spielen, bei der durch permanente Traktionen im Makulabereich vielbeschriebene molekularbiologische und eventuell immunologische Prozesse in Gang gesetzt werden, die verantwortlich für eine Reihe von retinalen Erkrankungen und speziell der AMD sind.

Aus diesem Grund möchten wir Sie zu diesem Thema über das „vitreo-retinale Interface“ einladen, um Ihnen Gelegenheit zu geben, sich über den neuesten Stand einer möglichen Pathogenese und Therapie von Augenerkrankungen am hinteren Augenpol zu informieren und die Experten direkt zu befragen.

Wir freuen uns sehr auf die gemeinsame Tagung mit Ihnen!

Mit freundlichen Grüßen



Prof. Dr. Peter Kroll



Prof. Dr. Frank H.J. Koch

Luftaufnahme alte Uni

Dear colleagues,

The “vitreo-retinal interface” will be the topic of the 11th Vitreo-retinal Symposium 2008 in Marburg.

Already decades ago when performing surgical treatment of proliferative diabetic vitreo-retinopathy (PDVR) it occurred to me that the posterior hyaloid must play an essential role in the pathogenesis of this disease.

Furthermore, scientific progress proved that deeper layers, such as the inner limiting membrane (ILM) and the retinal pigment epithelium (RPE), are also involved in the pathogenesis of several macular diseases.

Additionally, vitreo-retinal adhesions may play a key role in the multi-factorial pathogenesis of age-related macular degeneration (AMD). In these cases continuous traction at the macula may induce several molecular-biological and immunological processes that could in turn be responsible for several diseases of the macula, particularly AMD.

For this reason, we would like to invite you to the VRS covering the topic “vitreo-retinal interface”. This meeting will give you the opportunity to get an update on the newest insights of the pathogenesis and treatment options of diseases of the posterior pole. Moreover, it will give you the possibility of a direct contact with the experts in the field.

We very much look forward to getting together with you in May.

With kind regards,



Prof. Dr. Peter Kroll



Prof. Dr. Frank H.J. Koch

Highlights

The vitreo-retinal interface

Imaging the vitreo-retinal interface

AMD – New hypothesis in the pathogenesis

**Pathological adhesions to the vitreo-retinal interface:
vitrectomy vs new treatment strategies**

Alternative treatments to vitrectomy

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and online registration:**

www.vrs-online.com

Information hotline:

(+49) 211 / 53 70 296

Location:

Hörsaalgebäude, Philipps University
Biegenstraße 14, D-35037 Marburg

Registration:

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| Thursday, 15 th May 2008 | 08.30 – 19.00 |
| Friday, 16 th May 2008 | 07.30 – 18.00 |
| Saturday, 17 th May 2008 | 08.00 – 19.00 |

Dry-Lab A:

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| Thursday, 15 th May 2008 | 10.30 – 13.30 (180 min) |
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Dry-Lab B:

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| Thursday, 15 th May 2008 | 14.30 – 17.30 (180 min) |
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Dry-Lab C:

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| Friday, 16 th May 2008 | 09.30 – 12.30 (180 min) |
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Symposium:

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| Friday, 16 th May 2008 | 14.00 – 18.15 |
| Saturday, 17 th May 2008 | 09.00 – 14.30 |

**Deadline for
reduced fees:**

14th April 2008

**Deadline for written
announcement:**

8th May 2008

| Participation fees: | Symposium Friday & Saturday (incl. lunch) | | Dry-Lab A/B/C Thursday/Friday per Dry-Lab: | | Social Event Friday night (incl. dinner) |
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| | before 14 th April 2008 | after 14 th April 2008 | before 14 th April 2008 | after 14 th April 2008 | |
| Booking and payment | | | | | |
| Regular | € 190 | € 210 | € 200 | € 230 | € 50 |
| Residents* | € 110 | € 125 | € 160 | € 190 | € 40 |
| Student* | € 110 | € 125 | The fee for the Dry-Lab has to be paid in advance! | | € 40 |

Incl. VAT, excl. foreign transfer fees

*) certificate required. This has to be enclosed with the announcement or faxed to (+49) 211 / 593560; otherwise regular fee will be charged.

Remittance of fees:

Fees should be paid in EURO prior to the symposium by bank transfer to the Stadt-Sparkasse Duesseldorf, sorting code 300 501 10, account number 10 04 57 40 32, Congress Organisation Gerling GmbH
IBAN: DE91 3005 0110 1004 574032
SWIFT-BIC: DUSSEDEDDXXX
Code word: 11th Vitreoretinal Symposium,
Name of the participant

or by credit card:
VISA, AMERICAN EXPRESS, MASTERCARD, EUROCARD

Official Language priority:

English

Exhibition:

The symposium will be accompanied by a commercial exhibition. In addition, companies will present their "Newest and Greatest" in the scientific sessions.

Hotels:

Please use the enclosed hotel registration form for your hotel reservation.

Important notes for participants

Reduced participation fees need to be certified with the announcement.

Registration fees include lunches (Friday & Saturday), several coffee break and the summary of the abstracts.

If you register late or on site we cannot guarantee for lunch and participation at the social program.

The registration fee for the symposium does

not include participation in the Dry-Labs. So please register for the symposium and one or more of the Dry-Labs separately, so that your registration is definite.

You are encouraged to apply for the annual meeting and/or the Dry-Labs either online, by mail or by fax.

Cancellation for the 11th VRS-Symposium has to be made via mail or via fax (+49) 211 / 59 35 60) by 9th May 2008 and cancellation for the Dry-Labs by 25th April 2008:

In any case an administration charge of Euro 17,00 has to be made. After this dates, no refunds can be made.

The Vitreoretinal Symposium Marburg-Frankfurt 2008 and the vitreoretinal Dry-Labs will be certified as a further education diploma according to after the guidelines of the German Medical Association.

Faculty

Invited speakers and instructors (as of January 2008):

William Aldred
(Pensacola/Florida)

Susanne Binder
(Vienna/Austria)

Josep Callizo
(Marburg/Germany)

Stephan Clemens
(Greifswald/Germany)

Borja Corcóstegui
(Barcelona/Spain)

Wolfgang Drexler
(Cardiff/United Kingdom)

Didier Ducournau
(Nantes/France)

Claus Eckardt
(Frankfurt/M./Germany)

Michel Eid Farah
(Sao Paulo/Brazil)

Vincenzo Ferrara
(Arona/Italy)

Cesare Forlini
(Ravenna/Italy)

Paul B. Griggs
(Seattle/USA)

Salvatore Grisanti
(Tübingen/Germany)

Lars-Olof Hattenbach (Ludwigshafen/Germany)

Horst Helbig
(Regensburg/Germany)

Lutz Hesse
(Heilbronn/Germany)

Hans Hoerauf
(Göttingen/Germany)

Steffen Hörle
(Marburg/Germany)

Anselm Kampik
(München/Germany)

Frank H. J. Koch
(Frankfurt/M./Germany)

Michael J. Koss
(Frankfurt/M./Germany)

Yannick Le Mer
(Paris/France)

Stefan Mennel
(Marburg/Germany)

Ulrich Mester
(Sulzbach/Germany)

Carsten H. Meyer
(Bonn/Germany)

Stephan Michels
(Zurich/Switzerland)

Sundaram Natarajan
(Mumbai/India)

Stephan Nikolic
(Hannover/Germany)

Robert Rej dak
(Lublin/Poland)

Eduardo B. Rodrigues
(Florianopolis/Brazil)

Jörg Chr. Schmidt
(Marburg/Germany)

Hendrik N. Scholl
(Bonn/Germany)

Stefan Scholtz
(Frankfurt/M./Germany)

Ulrich Schraermeyer
(Tübingen/Germany)

Hermann D. Schubert
(New York/USA)

Stephan Schulze
(Marburg/Germany)

Jerry Se bag
(Huntington Beach/USA)

Pankaj Singh
(Frankfurt/M./Germany)

Einar Stefansson
(Reykjavik/Iceland)

Paul E. Tornambe
(Poway/USA)

Mike T. Trese
(Royal Oak/USA)

Andreas Wedrich
(Graz/Austria)

Peter Wiedemann
(Leipzig/Germany)

Dry-Labs

Thursday, 15th May 2008

Dry-Lab A

10.30 – 13.30 (180 min)

Suturing – start-up PPV – core PPV – drug injection
– visualization of vitreoretinal interface

Dry-Lab B

14.30 – 17.30 (180 min)

Surgery on the vitreoretinal Interface
in different diseases

Dry-Lab C

09.30 - 12.30 (180 min)

All about phaco – core PPV –
full PPV and little tips and tricks

Location

Hörsaalgebäude, University of Marburg
Biegenstraße 14, D-35037 Marburg

Maximum participants per Dry-Lab: 24

Language

English / German

**Social Event
and Dinner:**

on **Landgrafen Schloss Marburg**
Friday, 16th May 2008, 07:30 p.m.

Landgrafen Schloss Marburg



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Title _____ Mr./Mrs. _____ Name _____ First name _____

Institute _____

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ZIP code _____ Town _____ Country _____

Fax or Email _____ Phone _____

Date _____ Signature _____

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- I'm interested in this meeting.
Please send me the final program

I'm a (please don't forget to tick)

- Specialist Resident*
 Student*

(*Certification required with this announcement)

Important: Please print-type used! For any reduced fees a certification must be enclosed. In case of cancellation of your registration an administration charge of at least € 17.00 has to be made.

- I register **definitely** for the **Amount (€)**

11th Vitreoretinal Symposium _____

Dry-Lab A _____

Dry-Lab B _____

Dry-Lab C _____

Social Event and dinner
with _____ person/s _____

Total amount _____

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Arrival date: _____

Departure date: _____

Vila Vita Hotel & Residenz Rosenpark*****
www.rosenpark.com
SR Standard: € 141
SR Boarding: € 158 DR Boarding: € 167
incl. breakfast.
Reservation deadline: 8th May, 2008

Best Western Marburg Hotel am Schlossberg*****
www.schlossberg-marburg.de
SR: € 105 DR: € 130
incl. breakfast.
Reservation deadline:
31st March, 2008

Hotel Europäischer Hof****
www.europaesischer-hof-marburg.de
SR: € 71 DR: € 89
incl. breakfast.
Reservation deadline:
14th April, 2008

Hotel Waldecker Hof****
www.waldecker-hof-marburg.de
SR: € 78 DR: € 98
incl. breakfast.
Reservation deadline:
28th March, 2008

Please tick:

- Single room (SR)**
 Double room (DR)

First choice:

- Best Western Marburg Hotel am Schlossberg
 Vila Vita Hotel & Residenz Rosenpark
 Hotel Europäischer Hof
 Hotel Waldecker Hof

Second choice:

- Best Western Marburg Hotel am Schlossberg
 Vila Vita Hotel & Residenz Rosenpark
 Hotel Europäischer Hof
 Hotel Waldecker Hof

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