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## 1st International Ring Symposium

„Skin in Inflammation and Allergy“

December 9th, 2013, Max-Joseph-Saal,  
Residenz, Munich, Germany



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## Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 1st International Ring Symposium entitled "Skin in Inflammation and Allergy" on December 9th, 2013 in the heart of the beautiful city of Munich, Germany. The Symposium is dedicated to Professor Johannes Ring, chair of the Department of Dermatology and Allergy at the University Hospital Klinikum rechts der Isar of the Technische Universität München (TUM) since 1995, on the occasion of his approaching retirement. For many years, Professor Ring served on the executive boards of multiple national and international scientific societies – for four of them as president. We are privileged to welcome current executive board members of those societies, who will deliver their greeting remarks.

The purpose of this symposium is to cover major developments and cutting-edge aspects of clinical and basic science in dermatology, allergology and immunology to honor Professor Ring's lifetime achievements in these fields. The faculty of the symposium consists of excellent and well-known speakers and chairs from Europe, the United States and Canada. The symposium will be held at the Residenz, the former royal palace of the Bavarian monarchs – a truly extraordinary and stimulating venue.

We wish you an intense day of high-level research presentations paired with a spirit of open intellectual exchange, discussion and friendship. Afterwards you are invited to join us for the evening program – a traditional Bavarian celebration featuring a special lecture and many more surprises.

We cordially welcome you to Munich wishing you an interesting and stimulating meeting and a chance to meet old and make new friends!



Markus Ollert



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# PROGRAM

9:00 h	<b>Opening ceremony and greeting remarks:</b> <i>Harald Renz (DGAKI)</i> <i>Jonathan Barker (ESDR)</i> <i>Erwin Tschachler (EADV)</i> <i>Gianni Marone (CIA)</i> <i>Cezmi Akdis (EAACI)</i>
<b>Chairpersons:</b>	<i>Hermann Wagner (Munich),</i> <i>Jan Gutermuth (Brussels),</i> <i>Claudia Traidl-Hoffmann (Munich)</i>
9:30 h	<b>Skin and gut in blistering disease</b> <i>Sarolta Karpati, Budapest, HUN</i>
9:55 h	<b>Cord blood hemopoietic progenitors and infant atopic risk</b> <i>Judah Denburg, Hamilton, CAN</i>
10:20 h	<b>Special guest lecture: Why study immunity?</b> <i>Rolf Zinkernagel, Zurich, SUI</i>
10:50 h	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>Chairpersons:</b>	<i>Kurt Blaser (Bern),</i> <i>Thilo Jakob (Freiburg),</i> <i>Ulf Darsow (Munich)</i>
11:10 h	<b>Human heart as a shock organ in anaphylaxis</b> <i>Gianni Marone, Naples, ITA</i>
11:35 h	<b>The microbiome-gut-brain axis: a new frontier for allergy</b> <i>John Bienenstock, Hamilton, CAN</i>
12:00 h	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>Chairpersons:</b>	<i>Cezmi Akdis (Davos),</i> <i>Bernhard Przybilla (Munich),</i> <i>Markus Ollert (Munich)</i>
13:00 h	<b>Understanding IgE responses to Alpha-Gal</b> <i>Tom Platts-Mills, Charlottesville, USA</i>

13:25 h	<b>Recombinant allergens for diagnosis and therapy</b> <i>Rudolf Valenta, Vienna, AUT</i>
13:50 h	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>Chairpersons:</b>	<i>Alberto Giannetti (Pavia),</i> <i>Martin Mempel (Hamburg),</i> <i>Knut Brockow (Munich)</i>
14:10 h	<b>New concepts in acne</b> <i>Jean-Hilaire Saurat, Geneva, SUI</i>
14:35 h	<b>Molecular genetics of melanocytic neoplasia</b> <i>Boris Bastian, San Francisco, USA</i>
15:00 h	<b>New developments in the therapy of skin neoplasms</b> <i>Rudolf Stadler, Minden, GER</i>
15:25 h	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>Chairpersons:</b>	<i>Jaakko Karvonen (Helsinki),</i> <i>Stephan Weidinger (Kiel),</i> <i>Kilian Eyerich (Munich)</i>
15:45 h	<b>Stratifying psoriasis for patient benefit</b> <i>Jonathan Barker, London, GBR</i>
16:10 h	<b>Atopic eczema in Africa, and beyond</b> <i>Peter Schmid-Grendelmeier, Zurich, SUI</i>
16:35 h	<b>Atopic eczema: A new vision for an old disease</b> <i>Thomas Bieber, Bonn, GER</i>
17:00 – 17:15 h	<b>Conclusive remarks</b> <i>Johannes Ring</i>
19:00 h	<b>Bavarian Evening</b> <i>with personal words of appreciation by Wolfgang A. Herrmann, President of TUM, and a Special Lecture by Stephan Paul, Department of Physics, TUM at Augustinerkeller (Arnulfstr. 52)</i>
<b>Tuesday, Dec 10th, 2013, Farewell and departure</b>	

# LIST OF SPEAKERS AND CHAIRS

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