

Integration in Biological Signalling

Programme Day 1 Wednesday, March 1, 2023

- 09:00 Registration / Coffee
- 10:20 Welcome by the CIBSS Speaker Team Wolfgang Driever, Carola Hunte, Wilfried Weber
 - SESSION 1 Signal integration at receptor complexes

Chair: Wolfgang Schamel

- 10:30 Jiri Friml (ISTA, Klosterneuburg) Knowns and unknowns in auxin signalling
- 10:55 Claudine Kraft (University of Freiburg)* Spatial confinement and avidity drive autophagosome formation
- 11:20 Nikolaus Pfanner (University of Freiburg) Mitochondrial machineries for import and assembly of proteins
- 11:45 Carola Hunte (University of Freiburg) Regulators of sodium/proton exchangers
- 12:10 Nadine Wössner (University of Freiburg) Novel approach to modulate T cell activation: from molecular mechanism to control of function
- 12:25 Lunch break

SESSION 2

Integration of physical and chemical signals

Chair: Elke Barbez

- 14:00 Alba Diz-Munoz (EMBL Heidelberg) More than the sum: How does a composite interface govern function at the cell surface
- 14:25 Robert Grosse (University of Freiburg)** Regulation, function and disease mechanism by nuclear actin assembly
- 14:50 GV Shivashankar (ETH Zürich) Nuclear mechanotransduction and cell-state transitions

- 15:15 Florencia Sanchez (University of Frankfurt) Ligand-free in situ confinement for GPCR activation and signal transduction
- 15:40 Coffee break

SESSION 3

Signal integration by transcriptional and epigenetic complexes

Chair: Thomas Laux

- 16:10 Nelson O. Gekara (University Medical Center Freiburg) Role of DNA sensors in Innate Immunity and Genome Stability
- 16:35 Sebastian Arnold (University of Freiburg)*** Signalling to chromatin: The epigenetic logic of first lineage specification during pluripotency exit
- 17:00 Sukayna Guhathakurta (MPI-IE Freiburg) MOF is an epimetabolic enzyme ensuring mitochondrial integrity via protein acetylation
- 17:15 POSTER FLASH TALKS
- 17:45 **POSTER SESSION 1** and get-together with finger food

Programme changes:

- * This talk was originally scheduled for Session 7, Friday, March 3, 10:20
- **This and all following programme points were moved forward by one timeslot
- ***This and all following programme points were moved forward by two timeslots



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Programme Day 2 Thursday, March 2, 2023

SESSION 4

Signal integration by signaling pathway components

Chair: Peter Walentek

- 09:00 Crina Nimigean (Weill Cornell Medical College, New York) Mechanism of lipid and voltage gating in cyclic nucleotide-modulated ion channels
- 09:25 David Mick (Saarland University, Homburg) Primary cilium proteome dynamics during active Hedgehog signaling revealed by APEX-based proximity labeling
- 09:50 Sonja Albers (University of Freiburg) PP2A, a key signalling hub throughout evolution
- 10:15 Michael Rape (UC Berkeley) Ubiquitin-dependent stress signaling at the crossroads of development and disease
- 10:40 Svenja Wöhrle (University Medical Center Freiburg) NEK7 accelerates NLRP3 inflammasome activation
- 10:55 Coffee break

SESSION 5

Integration of signals with metabolism

Chair: Anna Köttgen

- 11:30 Katrin Kierdorf (University of Freiburg)* Stress test for phagocytes: new insights on *Drosophila* macrophages and how they help to control systemic cytokine levels and energy mobilization during oxidative stress
- 11:55 Thomas Langer (MPI Köln)** Programming cell fate by mitochondrial proteolysis
- 12:20 Nils Wiedemann (University of Freiburg)** Mitochondrial biogenesis: Targeting signal-mediated protein translocation and membrane insertion
- 12:45 Nils Göran-Larsson (Karolinska Institut, Stockholm)** Expression of mammalian mtDNA and organization of the respiratory chain

- 13:10 Sjon Hartman (University of Freiburg) Remember the Rain: Unravelling How Plants Encode and Use Flooding Stress Memory
- 13:25 Lunch break
- 14:15 MEET THE SPEAKERS

SESSION 6

Signalling integration across temporal and spatial scales

Chair: Björn Lillemeier

- 14:45 Thomas Ott (University of Freiburg)* Engineering symbiont-induced organogenesis in non-host plants
- 15:10 Ertugrul Özbudak (Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center) Reengineering somite segmentation without the vertebrate segmentation clock
- 15:35 Anne-Kathrin Classen (University of Freiburg) Spatio-temporal organization of tissue repair and regeneration
- 16:00 Guillermo Martínez Ara (EMBL Barcelona) Optogenetic manipulation of shape in cerebral organoids
- 16:25 Christian Schröter (MPI Dortmund) Embryo-like stem cell aggregates reveal new signaling mechanisms for mammalian axis patterning
- 16:40 Coffee break
- 17:15 POSTER FLASH TALKS
- 17:45 POSTER SESSION 2
- 19:30 Get-together with drinks and music
- Programme changes:
- * Changed speaker and talk
- ** Changed order of talks



Programme Day 3 Friday, March 3, 2023

09:00 Welcome

Stefan Rensing, Vice-President for Research and Innovation, University of Freiburg

SESSION 7

Integration of intrinsic and extrinsic / environmental signals

Chair: Thomas Ott

- 09:05 Michael J. Holdsworth (University of Nottingham) Integration and adaptation to environmental signals through the plant N-degron pathways
- 09:30 Jürgen Kleine-Vehn (University of Freiburg) Growth integration in plants
- 09:55 Nina Cabezas-Wallscheid (MPI-IE) Regulation of hematopoietic stem cell dormancy
- 10:20 Mingjie Zhang (Southern Univ. of Science and Technology, Shenzhen)** Phase separation in synapse formation and function
- 10:45 Dolf Weijers (Wageningen University) Towards the evolutionary roots of auxin response
- 11:10 Coffee break

SESSION 8 From Control of function to innovation

Chair: Henning Jessen

- 11:40 Wilfried Weber (University of Freiburg) Molecular optogenetics – Programming gene expression with light
- 12:05 Natalie Köhler (University Medical Center Freiburg) Defensins as treatment approach for acute graft-versus-host disease
- 12:30 Luc Brunsveld (University of Eindhoven) Alternative modes of regulation of Nuclear Receptor activity – from ligands to function
- 12:55 Anna Wolfers (University Medical Center Freiburg) A STAT1 variant beyond the gain- or loss-of function dichotomy offers opportunity for targeted intervention
- 13:10 Barbara Di Ventura (University of Freiburg) Requirements for mammalian promoters to decode transcription factor dynamics
- 13:25 Farewell remarks and end of meeting by the CIBSS Speaker Team
- 13:30 Lunch

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