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Saarland University Faculty of Medicine CIPMM | Building 48 66421 Homburg/Saar Germany

# Registration

Please register until April 15, 2022,

Detailed travel information:

http://sfb894.uni-saarland.de/en/calendar/leopoldina/

Participation is free of charge.

9 CME credit points category A.

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# Transplantation Ethics, Techniques, Immunology

Joint meeting of Leopoldina and DOG

Thursday, May 26, 2022 | from 6:00 pm Friday, May 27, 2022 | 8:30 am to 6:00 pm

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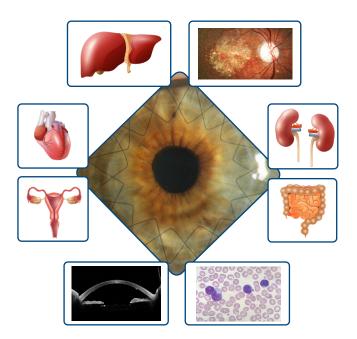
# Transplantation

# Ethics, Techniques, Immunology

This international symposium aims to bring together basic researchers and clinicians to discuss new developments for the therapeutic use of various types of transplantations. The focus will be on four major areas: *Solid Organs, Highlights In Translation, Eye, Immunology/Ethics*.

The event will take place at the Saarland University Medical Center in Homburg and features 15 high-profile speakers. These international experts will present new approaches in the transplantation of liver, kidney, uterus, cornea, retinal pigment epithelium, pancreatic islets, faecal microbiota and bone marrow. The symposium is intended for interested clinicians to basic researchers and junior scientists.

On Thursday evening, Prof. Michael Menger, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, invites the public to attend his opening lecture to discuss the opportunities and limitations of translational research – "from bench to bedside".



# Agenda

# Thursday, May 26, 2022

#### 06:00 pm Registration

#### 06:30 pm Welcome Chair: Prof. Dr. Berthold Seitz

#### **Public Opening Lecture**

# Prof. Dr. Michael Menger, Homburg/Saar:

Translationale Forschung in der Chirurgie und Transplantations-Medizin: Revolution, mühseliges Tagewerk oder illusionärer Flop

# 07:30 pm Welcome Party

# Friday, May 27, 2022

#### 08:30 am Chair: Prof. Dr. Markus Hoth

#### **Brief Address from**

Prof. Dr. Manfred Schmitt, President of the University Prof. Dr. Gerald Haug, President of Leopoldina

### **Solid Organs**

#### 08:50 am Chair: Prof. Dr. Hans-Joachim Schäfers

#### Prof. Dr. Michael Stöckle, Homburg/Saar:

Robot-assisted, laparoscopic living donor kidney transplantation

#### 09:10 am

#### Prof. Dr. Hans J. Schlitt, Regensburg:

Liver transplantation in Germany: A critical view

#### 09:40 am

#### Prof. Dr. Paolo Brenner, München:

Breakthrough in preclinical and clinical cardiac xenotransplantation

#### 10:10 am Coffee Break

#### 10:40 am

#### Prof. Dr. Sara Brucker, Tübingen:

Uterus transplantation – where are we today?

#### 11:10 am

#### Prof. Dr. Eckhard Wolf. München:

Genetically tailored donor pigs for xenotransplantation – perspective of a biotechnologist

#### 11:40 am Lunch

#### In Translation

#### 12:40 pm Chair: Prof. Dr. Michael Menger

#### Prof. Dr. Maria Vehreschild. Frankfurt:

Intestinal microbiome: transplantation and modulation

#### 01:00 pm

#### Prof. Dr. Patrick MacDonald, Edmonton:

Human islet isolation, biobanking, and distribution for research

#### 01:30 pm

#### Prof. Dr. Per-Olof Berggren, Stockholm/Miami:

Pancreatic islet transplantation in the anterior chamber of the eye to treat diabetes mellitus

#### 02:00 pm Coffee Break

#### Eye

# 02:20 pm Chair: Prof. Dr. Frank Schmitz

#### Prof. Dr. Masayo Takahashi, Kobe:

Retinal cell therapy now and future

### 02:50 pm

#### Prof. Dr. Berthold Seitz, Homburg/Saar:

Excimer and Femtosecond laser assisted corneal transplantation

#### 03:10 pm

#### Prof. Dr. Claus Cursiefen, Köln:

Immune reactions after modern lamellar (DALK, DSAEK, DMEK) versus conventional penetrating corneal transplantation

#### 03:40 pm Coffee Break

# Immunology and Ethics 04:00 pm Chair: Prof. Dr. Jens Rettig

#### Prof. Dr. Martina Sester, Homburg/Saar:

Immunomonitoring in transplant recipients

#### 04:20 pm

#### Prof. Edward K. Geissler, PhD, Regensburg:

Perspectives of cell-based immune therapy in organ transplantation

#### 04:50 pm

# Prof. Dr. Peter Dreger, Heidelberg:

Cellular immunotherapy for hematological disorders – from allogeneic stem cell transplantation to CAR-T cell application

#### 05:10 pm

#### Prof. Dr. Rudolf Guthoff. Rostock:

Tissue and organ transplantation – ethical and economical considerations in different health systems