



INVITATION

3rd Announcement

3rd International Symposium on
Kallikreins and Kallikrein-related Peptidases

Klinikum rechts der Isar,
Technical University Munich, Germany

August 30 - September 2, 2009

IKS
Munich 2009



Dear Colleagues,

We would like to update you on the progress of the 3rd International Symposium on Kallikreins and Kallikrein-related Peptidases in Munich, Germany, August 30 – September 2, 2009.

The IKS2009 meeting will deal with state-of-the-art research concerning various aspects of the kallikrein-related peptidase (KLK) family to be presented in an Opening Session featuring a talk by Prof. Robert Huber (Nobel Laureate in Chemistry) and in 10 Plenary Sessions. The symposium will include oral presentations selected from proffered abstracts, a young-investigator session, and poster presentations with on-site-discussions.

Our main objective is to organize a symposium which brings together basic and clinical research aspects of KLKs, stimulates intense discussions between basic and physician scientists, and which, at the end, will improve our understanding of the biological functions and pathophysiological role of KLK protease family members in various disease states, including cancer. In addition to presenting the latest developments in the field, a major purpose of the meeting is to foster informal discussions and interactions between senior and young scientists and to stimulate new collaborations, e.g. during the catered poster sessions and the congress dinner.

This announcement includes a list of confirmed speakers addressing different research aspects of the KLK family and a timetable of the symposium.

We are looking forward to welcoming you and your colleagues in the beautiful city of Munich in August/September 2009.

Yours sincerely,

Manfred Schmitt (President)

Viktor Magdolen (Chairman of the Program Committee)

Christian Sommerhoff (Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Board)

Hans Fritz (Chairman of the Local Organizing Committee)

Dear Colleagues



Program at a Glance

Day 1, Sunday, August 30, 2009

- 17:00-20:00 Keynote lectures
- Robert Huber, Martinsried, Germany
Nobel Laureate in Chemistry
Proteases and their regulation, from structures to mechanisms, and application in medicine
 - E.K.Frey-E.Werle Commemorative Gold Medal
- 20:00-22:00 Welcome reception

Day 2, Monday, August 31, 2009

- 9:00-12:30 Morning session
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-17:30 Afternoon session
- 17:30-20:00 Poster session
with beer & pretzels, wine & cheese

Day 3, Tuesday, September 1, 2009

- 9:00-12:30 Morning session
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-18:00 Afternoon session
- 19:30-23:00 Congress dinner

Day 4, Wednesday, September 2, 2009

- 9:00-12:00 Morning session
including:
- Young Investigator Awards
 - Poster Prizes
 - E.K.Frey-E.Werle Promotion Prize
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch & departure

confirmed

Confirmed state-of-the-art and plenary speakers

Robert Huber, Martinsried, Germany

Proteases and their regulation, from structures to mechanisms, and application in medicine

Charles S. Craik, San Francisco, USA

Defining the specificity and function of proteases in complex biological systems

Judith A. Clements, Brisbane, Australia

Unravelling the role of the KLK peptidases in prostate and ovarian cancer

Eleftherios P. Diamandis, Toronto, Canada

Clinical relevance of kallikrein-related peptidases in cancer

Hans Lilja, New York, USA

Significance of prostate-specific antigen and related kallikrein-related peptidase measurements in body fluids to predict risk and outcome of prostate cancer

Julie Chao, Charleston, USA

Tissue kallikrein in cardiovascular, cerebrovascular and renal diseases

Munich (München), home to about 1.5 million people, is the capital of Bavaria and one of Germany's major cultural centers. Munich is also one of Germany's most festive cities, and its location, at the foot of the Alpine mountains and surrounded by a series of beautiful lakes, is certainly idyllic.



speakers

Michael Bader, Berlin, Germany

Genetically altered animal models in the kallikrein-kinin system

Georgia Sotiropoulou, Patras, Greece

KLK proteolytic cascade pathways in normal physiology and cancer

Wolfram Bode, Martinsried, Germany

The structural basis for Zn^{2+} -inhibition of kallikrein-related peptidases

Luiz Juliano, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Substrates and inhibitors of kallikrein-related peptidases

Jonathan M. Harris, Brisbane, Australia

Scaffold-based design of kallikrein inhibitors

Shigetaka Yoshida, Asahikawa, Japan

KLK8, a multifunctional protease in the brain and skin: analyses of knockout mice

Maria Brattsand, Umeå, Sweden

Kallikrein-related peptidases and inhibitors in the skin

Moreover, Munich can be easily reached by plane, train or car, has a modern infrastructure and is also a very safe place. August/September is generally a good time to visit Munich, since late summer days can be quite enjoyable, with enough sunshine during the day (around 22°C, 72°F), but cooler temperatures at night time (10 to 15°C or 50 to 60°F).



Practical Information

Venue

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Registration

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www.IKS2009.de or **www.med-events.de**.