

GCIR - Geneva Centre for Inflammation Research

INAUGURATION

Thursday 13 October 2022

10:00 **Welcome**
Prof. Cem Gabay
Dean of the UNIGE Faculty of Medicine

GCIR PRESENTATIONS:

10:10 **Prof. Simone Becattini**
Department of Pathology and Immunology, UNIGE Faculty of Medicine
«HOST-MICROBE INTERACTIONS IN THE INTESTINE: IMPLICATIONS FOR IMMUNITY AND DISEASE»

10:25 **Prof. Camilla Jandus**
Department of Pathology and Immunology, UNIGE Faculty of Medicine
«NEURO-IMMUNE AXIS IN CANCER: ILC-YOU IN THE BLADDER!»

10:40 **Keynote Speaker**
Prof. Georg Schett
Department of Internal Medicine, Friedrich Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany
«TOWARDS CELL-BASED THERAPY OF AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE»

11:15 **Prof. Axel Finckh**
Department of Rheumatology, UNIGE Faculty of Medicine & University Hospitals of Geneva (HUG)
«RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS AND THE MUCOSAL ORIGINS HYPOTHESIS: FINDINGS FROM A COHORT OF AT-RISK INDIVIDUALS»

11:30 **Dr. Christiane Sigrid Eberhardt**
Center for Vaccinology, University Hospitals of Geneva (HUG)
«ROLE OF T CELLS IN COVID-19 VACCINATION AND BEYOND»

11:45 **Prof. Karl-Heinz Krause**
Department of Pathology and Immunology, UNIGE Faculty of Medicine
«BIOTECH IS A MERE CONTINUATION OF TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH BY OTHER MEANS»

12:00 **Lunch**

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Introduction

Prof. Doron Merkler

GCIR Academic Coordinator, UNIGE Faculty of Medicine

INVITED SPEAKERS:

13:30

Prof. Onur Boyman

Department of Immunology, University of Zurich, Switzerland

«MOLECULAR MODULATION OF CYTOKINES FOR PRECISION IMMUNOTHERAPY OF CANCER AND IMMUNOPATHOLOGY»

14:10

Prof. Thomas Korn

Department of Neurology, Technical University of Munich, Germany

«T CELL RESPONSES IN CNS AUTOIMMUNITY»

14:50

Prof. Sophie Ugolini

Centre d'Immunologie de Marseille-Luminy, Marseille, France

«NEURAL REGULATION OF IMMUNITY»

15:30

Coffee Break

16:00

Prof. Dorothee Viemann

Department of Pediatrics, University of Würzburg, Germany

«NEXT GENERATION PEDIATRICS: FROM BED TO BENCH AND BACK»

16:40

Prof. Oliver Söhnlein

Institute for Experimental Pathology, Center for Molecular Biology of Inflammation, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster, Germany

«NEUTROPHILS IN CHRONIC INFLAMMATION: FROM PHYSIOLOGY TO INTERVENTION»

17:20

Closing remarks and cocktail



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