

Sunday 27 th March 2022				
Mechanotransduction				
15:00	Registration			
17:00	Aldo Ferrari, Massimo	Introduction		
	Vassalli			
17:15	Boris Martinac	3.8 billion years of mechanotransduction: From osmoregulation		
		to the sense of touch		
18:00	Mariana Azevedo	The role of Piezo1 in transducing viscoelasticity to the cell nucleus		
	Gonzalez Oliva			
18:30	Cytosurge / Tamás	High throughput single-cell adhesion measurements enabled by		
	Gerecsei	fluidic force microscopy		
18:45	Valeria Venturini	The nucleus acts as an elastic mechanosensor to gauge physical		
		shape deformation and control cellular behavior		
19:15	Joachim Spatz	Matter to life: bottom-up assembly of synthetic cells		
20:00		Welcome cocktail		

	Monday 28 th March 2022				
	Mechanochemistry / Tunable Biomaterials				
9:00	Andreas Herrmann	Controlling the activity of drugs, proteins and genes by			
		ultrasound			
9:45	Eva Carvalho	Oligodendrocytes have feelings too - A tissue engineering approach			
		to uncover the mechanobiology of myelination			
10:15	Sylvain Gabriele	Sensing the curvature: active mechanics and nuclear			
		mechanoadaptation			
10:45	Coffee Break and Poster Viewing				
11:15	Kerstin Blank	Shedding light on cell-material interactions with coiled coil-			
		based molecular force sensors			
12:00	Impetux / Oriol Nos	Extending Optical Tweezers from Extracellular to Intracellular Cell			
		Mechanics			
12:15	Lorenza Garau	3D models to investigate the biological effects of chemomechanical			
	Paganella	coupling in the dermal niche			
12:45	Lunch				
13:45		Poster Session			
15:00	Robert Göstl	From force-reporting to force-resistant: using			
		mechanochemistry to understand polymer materials			
15:45	Delphine Gourdon	3D tunable fibronectin-collagen tumour-mimicking platforms for			
	EBSA speaker	control of cell adhesion and matrix deposition			
16:15	Optics11 Life / Luca	High-throughput mechanical screening solutions for cells and			
	Bersanini	biomaterials			
16:30	Arne Gennerich	Single-molecule studies of KIF1A motion and force generation			
17:00	Coffee Break				
17:30	Aránzazu del Campo	Engineered living therapeutic materials: new concepts for			
	Bécares	sustained and sustainable drug delivery			
18:15	Susan Babu	Enhancing the guided growth of neurons using synthetic Anisogels			
18:45	Stefan Jentsch	Drop-on-demand acoustic bioprinting from picoliter to nanoliter			
		range avoiding wall shear stress			

Tuesday 29 th March 2022 Translation of mechanobiological insights/methods into clinical settings				
9:00	Mark Schvartzman	Nanoscale spatio-mechanical regulation of the immune signaling in cytotoxic lymphocytes		
9:30	Nafsika Chala	Mechanical fingerprint of senescence in endothelial cells		
10:00	Florian Friedland	Cyclic tissue strain triggers apoptotic cell extrusion in early breast		
		gland development.		
10:30	Coffee Break			
11:00	Jochen Guck	Feeling for Covid19		
11:45	Seb Doherty-Boyd	Developing a synthetic bone marrow niche for hematopoietic stem cell maintenance		
12:15	Patrizia Romani	Mitochondrial fission links ECM mechanotransduction to metabolic redox homeostasis and metastatic chemotherapy resistance		
12:45	It's Time for Translation – Young Scientist Award presentations			
13:15	Lunch in Recco			
15:00	Visit to Genova			
20:00	Social Dinner			

		Wednesday 30 th March 2022			
	Mechanobiology of multicellular systems				
9:00	Sara Wickström	Regulation of cell fate and integrity by nuclear			
		mechanotransduction			
9:45	Aleksandra Kozyrina	Extracellular matrix spatial heterogeneity drives retinal epithelium			
		mechanobiology			
10:15	Rudolf Merkel	Behavior of Skin and Skin Models Under Mechanical Strain			
10:45	Coffee break and Poster Viewing				
11:15	Pierre-Francois	Mechanics of cell-cell contacts beyond the bounds of adhesion			
	Lenne	and cortical tension			
12:00	Nanosurf / Gotthold	New research paths open in AFM and beyond with Nanosurf			
	Fläschner	CleanDrive and WaveMode			
12:15	Kenji Nishizawa	Shaping cell contacts by locally applied forces			
12:45		Lunch			
13:45	Poster Session				
15:00	Pascal Silberzan	Active cells nematics: Architectures and flows			
15:45	Pierre Ucla	Dynamics of endothelial engagement and filopodia formation in			
		complex 3D microstructures			
16:15	Bruker / Heiko	From Single Molecule Dynamics to Automated Large Scale			
	Haschke	Mechanical Mapping – Multiparametric Microscopy Solutions from			
		Bruker Nano Surfaces			
16:30	Young Choi	Use of a novel bistable stretching device for investigating acute			
		stretch of endothelial monolayers and the effects of senescence			
17:00	Coffee Break				
17:15	Daniel Müller	Quantifying individual cell membrane receptors regulating cell			
		mass, adhesion and rheology			
18:00	Lumicks / Kalthoum	From Single-Protein to Single-Cell: a unique platform that combines			
	Ben M'Barek	optical tweezers and fluorescence microscopy for the study of			
		Cytoskeletal Processes and Cell Mechanics			
18:15	Kay-Eberhard	Super-resolution imaging with metal-induced energy transfer reveals			
	Gottschalk	effect of force on the actin cytoskeleton			
18:45	Sandra Citi	Cingulin tethers nonmuscle myosin 2B to ZO-1 to mechanoregulate			
		the apicolateral membrane and the tight junction barrier			

	Thursday 31 st March 2022 Role of mechanics in Morphogenesis				
9:00	Carl-Philipp Heisenberg	Mechanochemical feedback loops in early zebrafish embryogenesis			
9:45	Elijah R Shelton	Towards mechanical stimulation of stem cell derived retinal organoids			
10:15	Wolfgang Wagner	Spatial self-organization of pluripotent stem cells in colonies and aggregates			
10:45	Karine Guevorkian	Mesodermal mechanics during the axial morphogenesis of chicken embryo			
11:30	Anna Sternberg	The impact of mechanical forces in preparation for human embryo implantation			
12:00		Closing Remarks			

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