

Dear colleagues,

average life expectancy has grown dramatically in the last century leading to an increase in age-related degenerative diseases. While the accumulation of molecular damage is thought to be the cause of biological aging, the capacity of repair and regeneration seems to be the basis of longevity. Stress is known to influence both. It is still unclear if stress per se or what kind of stress is harmful or beneficial. Gerontologists from all fields should work together to understand the importance of stress in biological ageing and age-related diseases. Translational research will be of major interest in the future.

The purpose of this meeting is (1) to make the general public more aware of the problems of stress as a modifier of the ageing process, (2) to promote greater communication among the worldwide community of individuals engaged in ageing research and (3) to invite young students to join this field of research.

The congress will be the 6th international meeting on ageing in Halle (Saale) and thereby hopefully develop to a focus on ageing research in Germany. It will comprise invited talks and poster sessions. There will be no concurrent sessions.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Halle (Saale) for a most exciting and enjoyable meeting.

Cordially,

Andreas Simm

Stress and Ageing: from Molecular Biology to Clinical Perspectives

meeting language English

Friday September 6th 2013

18:00 Opening
Andreas Simm

Address

M. Gekle, Dean of the Medical Faculty
T. Klöss, Medical Director of the University Hospital
R.-E. Silber, Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery

Keynote lecture and Schober award

Laudation Judith Campisi:
by Kaisu Pitkälä, Helsinki, FI

Keynote lecture:

Judith Campisi
Buck Institute, Novato, US

20:00 Come Together

Saturday September 7th 2013

08:00 – 10:00 Session 1

What is beneficial/harmful stress?

Speakers: Steven Austad, San Antonio, US
Annika Höhn, Jena, DE
Kaisu Pitkälä, Helsinki, FI
Georg Fuellen, Rostock, DE

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:30 Session 2

Protein Modification (EU-COST Session)

Speakers: Niki Chondrogianni, Athens, GR
Lars Larsson, Uppsala, SW
Maria Fedorova, Leipzig, DE
Shlomo Sasson, Jerusalem, IS

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 15:30 Session 3

Stress in Vessels and the Respiratory System

Speakers: Ed Lakatta, Baltimore, US
Ito Kazuhiro, London, GB
Babett Bartling, Halle (Saale), DE
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15:30 – 16:30 Poster Session/Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:30 Session 4

Psychosocial stress

Speakers: Carolyn Aldwin, Corvallis, US
Susanne Wurm, Berlin, DE
Hans-Werner Wahl, Heidelberg, DE
K.-H. Ladwig, Neuherberg, DE

20:00 Gala-Dinner (Moritzburg)

Sunday September 8th 2013

08:30 – 10:30 Session 5

Stress in the Cardiovascular System

Speakers: Udo Klöckner, Halle (Saale), DE
Karl Werdan, Halle (Saale), DE
Paulus Kirchhof, Birmingham, UK
Juliane Vierecke, Berlin, DE

10:30 – 11:30 Poster Session/Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:30 Session 6

Stress and Repair/Regeneration/Coping

Speakers: Tom Johnson, Boulder, US
Günther Lepperding, Innsbruck, AT
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Meeting program, organisation, registration:

www1.medicin.uni-halle.de/ageing

Deadline June 30th 2013

Early registration fee

until May 31 st 2013	120 € / 60 € students
late fee	160 € / 80 € students

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By plane: Use the airport Leipzig/Halle.

There is a direct train connection to Halle
main station (10 - 15 min).

By car: Halle is located at the crossways of the
expressways A9, A38 and A14.

By train: from Berlin (1.5h), Frankfurt (4h),
Hamburg (4h), Munich (5h).

You find the locations of the meeting on the meeting-
web-site as well as on an interactive side of the town
of Halle (Saale).

www.halle.de the map is located at the upper right
part of the website (Stadtplan)

Venue

Meeting:

Löwengebäude
Universitätsplatz 11
06108 Halle (Saale)

Gala-Dinner:

Moritzburg
Friedemann-Bach-Platz 5
06108 Halle (Saale)

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