



world conference on
regenerative medicine

[Germany | Leipzig 2011]



November 2 – 4, 2011

WELCOME

Dear colleagues and friends,

I am delighted to announce that the World Conference on Regenerative Medicine (WRM) will be held November 2 – 4, 2011 in Leipzig, Germany. The meeting will, as in past years, encompass a broad range of topics in regenerative medicine including biomaterials, biomarkers, stem cell technologies and the latest in regulations.

In 2009, almost 1,000 participants from over 30 nations attended the WRM, and our goal for this year is to build on this success. This year's scientific program will be exciting and full. It will encompass 40 sessions, 150 oral and 250 poster presentations, as well as multiple satellite meetings packed with scientific insights. Furthermore, this year's WRM will also offer an extensive industrial exhibition for bringing together research and industry. It will demonstrate the latest possibilities on translating current technology and research into market products.

As you may know, we have organized the WRM – a bi-annual event – since 2005. This stimulating and interdisciplinary event offers attendees the opportunity to learn and discuss new scientific developments, see old friends and build on one's network by meeting other colleagues from around the world. Our goal is to provide you with a productive and exciting experience in Leipzig.

We would like to warmly invite you to participate in the World Conference on Regenerative Medicine 2011. We are looking forward to welcoming you in Leipzig in November.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Frank Emmrich". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Professor Dr. Frank Emmrich
Conference President

KEY FACTS

Title: World Conference on Regenerative Medicine 2011
Date: November 2 – 4, 2011
Location: Congress Center Leipzig | Messe-Allee 1 | 04356 Leipzig | Germany
Homepage: www.wcrm-leipzig.com
Email: info@wcrm-leipzig.com

Organization: Fraunhofer Institute for Cell Therapy and Immunology
in cooperation with the Translational Centre for Regenerative Medicine of
the University of Leipzig

Main Topics:

Advances in:	Regeneration of:
Cell & Immunotherapy	Neurological Disorders
Stem Cells	Autoimmune Disorders
Cell & Tissue Engineering	Cardiac & Vascular Disorders
Biomaterials & Tissue Interaction	Cancer (Oncology)
Models of Regeneration	Bone & Cartilage
Molecular Mechanisms of Regeneration	Skin & Soft Tissue
Diagnostic & Imaging of Regeneration	Liver, Lung & Kidney
Regulatory Affairs	

Conference Office: event lab. GmbH
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Registration Fees:

Registration fees	until 07/15/11	until 08/31/11	after 08/31/11 and on-site	Day ticket
Member	330.00 EUR	380.00 EUR	420.00 EUR	200.00 EUR
Non-member	370.00 EUR	420.00 EUR	450.00 EUR	225.00 EUR
Student	100.00 EUR	130.00 EUR	170.00 EUR	75.00 EUR

Confirmed Speaker:

Keynote	Country
Allsopp T	United Kindom
Bondue A	Belgium
Breuer CK	USA
Bulte J	USA
Burdick JA	USA
Clevers HC	Netherlands
De Luca M	Italia
Edinger M	Germany
Gulino A	Italia
Hengstler JG	Germany
Hescheler J	Germany
Horwitz E	USA
Krause KH	Switzerland
Kriegstein A	USA
Lendlein A	Germany
Martin I	Switzerland
Mason C	United Kingdom
Nagy A	Canada
Niklason LE	USA
Powers L	USA
Razvi E	USA
Sawitzki B	Germany
Schultze JL	Germany
Siegel B	USA
Steinbach O	Netherlands
Steinhoff G	Germany
Steinkasserer A	Germany
Tanaka EM	Germany
Voss T	Germany
Walles H	Germany
Widschwendter M	United Kingdom
Zhang K	USA

SPECIALS

Promotion of Young Researchers

For the first time, young scientists and Ph.D. students will have the chance to present their current research at special interdisciplinary sessions that will be supervised by top-class researchers. These **Ph.D. Sessions** are specifically designed to support and promote young and up-coming scientists as well as to give them an opportunity to introduce their work to an international audience.

Travel scholarships will give young researchers from non-OECD countries the opportunity to join the conference.

Extensive Industry Exhibition

In addition to an outstanding and demanding scientific program, a central goal of the conference is to bring together research and industry. Therefore, the conference is accompanied by prominent industry exhibition.

Social Program

In addition to the scientific sessions, the conference will include an exciting social agenda. This agenda is aimed at cultivating professional networking and interdisciplinary communication. This agenda includes:

November 2, 2011 – Opening Ceremony and “Get-Together” in the exhibition area

Following the opening ceremony, join us at the “Get-Together” so that you won’t miss this chance to mingle and mix with cutting edge researchers from every corner of the globe as well as company leaders involved in translating research into cell and tissue engineered products.

November 3, 2011 – Poster Party

Don’t miss the opportunity for networking and intensive discussions with colleagues and poster authors among the hundreds of posters being displayed at this year’s WRM. At this Poster Party with beer and snacks, you’ll have the opportunity to discuss with each of the poster authors themselves about their work.

November 4, 2011 – Social Evening

With more than 17,000 different tropical plants, around 300 exotic animals and the kind of virgin rain forest which once characterised the lost continent of Gondwana, on this Friday night we invite you to the Tropical Experience World Gondwanaland at the Leipzig Zoo, where all of this comes alive. Wander down exciting trails through this tropical rainforest where birds fly overhead and monkeys climb in trees and take the opportunity to strengthen current relationships and meet new colleagues. You may even have something cross your path!

ABOUT LEIPZIG

Located in the east of Germany between Berlin and Dresden, Leipzig possesses both a diverse and vibrant culture.

It is a university town, an important centre of business and trade, a city of leisure and nature as well as a cultural hub. This unique combination captivates Leipzig's visitors and offers a wide range of possibilities to enjoy this historic city.

Artists and poets like Goethe, Lessing and Johann Sebastian Bach have left their marks in this city and helped to establish it as an important cultural center. Among the many museums, churches and other points of interest, this deep culture can be experienced throughout the city including visits to the famous Gewandhaus, the St. Thomas Church, The Leipzig Opera House.

In recent years, Leipzig has also achieved economic success by attracting industry leaders like DHL, Porsche and BMW. Combined with a strong and efficient transportation infrastructure, Leipzig has developed into an important intersection for business and commerce thus building on its historic reputation as a global centre for trade and fairs.

The Leipzig Fair dates back 800 years and is regarded as the world's oldest commercial fair. With its new exhibition and convention centre, which opened in April 1996, Leipzig has evolved into a modern trade show centre. State-of-the-art facilities and high-tech communication systems come together with stunning architecture, landscaping and artistic design to set the scene for a perfect and unforgettable convention.

Welcome to Leipzig – and welcome to the World Conference on Regenerative Medicine at the Congress Center Leipzig, one of Europe's foremost venues for meetings and conventions!

Official tourism site of Leipzig: www.leipzig.de

