

# Perspectives on the Lung

*What we have learnt – and where do we go?*



**The sixth scientific symposium of the  
University of Giessen and Marburg Lung Center School**

**Hôtel Schloß Romrod, Hessen, Germany  
22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2012**



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## Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2012

**09:15**            **Student bus arrival from Giessen**

**09:15 – 09:30**   **Badge pickup (coffee available)**

**09:30 – 09:45**   **Welcome**

Rory E. Morty, Dorothea M. Peters, Florian Veit

**09:45 – 11:45**   **Opening Session**

Chairs: Susanne Herold and Marco Schlappkohl

09:45 – 10:45    YOSHIHIRO KAWAOKA (University of Wisconsin-Madison & University of Tokyo)

*An epic journey to publish ferret H5N1 transmission studies*

10:45 – 11:45    EWALD WEIBEL (University of Bern)

*It takes more than cells to make a good lung*

**11:45 – 12:00**   **Symposium Photograph**

**12:00 – 13:30**   **Lunch**

**13:30 – 15:45**   **Afternoon Session**

Chairs: Nieves Gabrielli and Gani Oruqaj

13:30 – 14:15    KLAUS F. RABE (Großhansdorf Clinic; representing the European Respiratory Society)

*Future directions for pulmonary research – the ERS perspective (provisional title)*

14:15 – 15:00    JOEL COOPER (University of Pennsylvania Health System)

*Lung transplantation: past, present & future*

15:00 – 15:45    JACOB I. SZNAJDER (Northwestern University)

*Personalized, individualized (i)medicine in lung diseases*

**15:45 – 16:15**   **Coffee break**

**16:15 – 17:15**   **Guided tour of Romrod Castle & environs**

**17:30 – 19:00**   **Evening Session**

Chairs: Svenja Tiede and Florian Veit

17:30 – 18:15    SUSAN B. SHURIN (National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute)

*Lung research for a healthier tomorrow*

18:15 – 19:00    WERNER SEEGER (Giessen University, representing the German Lung Research Center)

*Translation challenges in pulmonary medicine: a personal perspective*

**19:00**            **Dinner**

**20:00**            **Open bar**

## Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2012

### 09:00 – 11:00 Morning Session: Development

Chairs: Elie El Agha and Christine Vohwinkel

09:00 – 10:00 WELLINGTON CARDOSO (Boston University)

*Mechanisms of lung development: contribution to lung disease and homeostasis*

10:00 – 11:00 DICK TIBBOEL (Sophia Children's Hospital, Erasmus Medical Centre, Rotterdam)

*Developmental aspects in relation to congenital anomalies and injury of the lung*

### 11:00 – 13:00 Coffee break

### 11:30 – 13:00 Meet-the-Professor sessions

### 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

### 14:30 – 16:45 Afternoon Session

Chairs: Nefertiti El Nikhely and Oleg Pak

14:30 – 15:15 DUNCAN STEWART (Ottawa Hospital Research Institute)

*Cell-based therapies for lung vascular diseases: future perspectives*

15:15 – 16:00 CHARLES A. POWELL (Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York)

*Translating advances in lung cancer research to pulmonary medicine*

16:00 – 16:45 PATRICIA FINN (University of Illinois, representing the American Thoracic Society)

*Immune pathways in lung disease: new opportunities*

16:45 – 17:00 Closing (Rory E. Morty)

17:15 Student bus departure from Romrod to Giessen

19:30 Dinner for speakers and guests staying overnight (Giessen)

## Notes