

Invited Speakers

Reno Debets	<i>Rotterdam, The Netherlands</i>
Matthew J. During	<i>Columbus, USA</i>
Meenhard Herlyn	<i>Philadelphia, USA</i>
J. Keith Joung	<i>Boston, USA</i>
Stefan Karlsson	<i>Lund, Sweden</i>
Richard A. Morgan	<i>Bethesda, USA</i>
Len W. Seymour	<i>Oxford, UK</i>
Richard O. Snyder	<i>Gainesville, USA</i>
Günther Sperk	<i>Innsbruck, Austria</i>
Adrian J. Thrasher	<i>London, UK</i>

Online registration only

www.dg-gt.de

Registration deadline 22.08.08

Abstract submission deadline 22.08.08

Conference fees

Members	130 € + 20 € social event
Students	40 € + 10 € social event
Non-members	230 € + 20 € social event

Accommodation

Hotel rooms within walking distance can be booked individually on a first come first serve basis (see: www.dg-gt.de/jahrestagung.html)



Venue

- Charité Campus Mitte
- ① Paul-Ehrlich-Hörsaal
- ② Foyer MPI für Infektionsbiologie/DRFZ
- ③ Hörsaalruine

How to get there

From Tegel Airport: take Bus TXL

► Mollstr./Prenzlauer Allee, stop: Karlplatz

From Schönefeld Airport: S 9 ► S Spandau,

stop: S Berlin Hauptbahnhof, then walk 700 m ... or Bus TXL ► Mollstr./Prenzlauer Allee, stop: Karlplatz

From Hauptbahnhof (main station): walk 700 m ... or Bus TXL ► Mollstr./Prenzlauer Allee, stop: Karlplatz



15th Annual Meeting

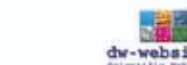
German Society of Gene Therapy, DG-GT e.V.

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6th Annual Workshop

“Viral Vectors and Gene Therapy”

of the Gesellschaft für Virologie, GfV



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Preliminary Program

Dear colleagues and friends,

on behalf of the German Society of Gene Therapy we cordially invite you to attend the 15th annual meeting of our society held in conjunction with the 6th annual workshop of the study group „Viral Vectors and Gene Therapy“ of the Gesellschaft für Virologie.

Gene therapy is a young, emerging discipline at the intersection of basic life science and clinical medicine. With increasing numbers of scientists entering the field both recent conceptual and clinical progress in the field as well as advice on state-of-the-art technical developments are requested. To meet these needs we have organized a preceding educational session on novel developments held by experts in the respective fields.

For the main program we are happy to have attracted internationally well-known researchers to give overview talks on various fields of gene therapy followed by short talks selected from the submitted abstracts. In addition, „lunch and view“ poster sessions will offer ample time to meet and discuss.

Prof. Toni Cathomen
Prof. Regine Heilbronn
Prof. Wolfgang Uckert

Wednesday, October 8th, 2008

Educational course (afternoon)

RNAi	<i>V. Patzel, Berlin</i>
Non-viral gene transfer	<i>B. Wittig, Berlin</i>
Viral gene transfer	<i>S. Weger, Berlin</i>
Imaging	<i>J. Charo, Berlin</i>
Stem cells	<i>H.-D. Volk, Berlin</i>
T cells	<i>W. Uckert, Berlin</i>

Thursday, October 9th, 2008

Technical developments I

Engineering zinc finger nucleases for highly efficient modification of endogenous human genes *J. Keith Joung*

Adenovirus delivery and the innate immune system *Len W. Seymour*

Selected talks

Poster session

Technical developments II

rAAV vector manufacturing and product evaluation to support human clinical trials *Richard O. Snyder*

Selected talks

Friday, October 10th, 2008

T cells in gene therapy

Current status of NCI TCR gene therapy trials *Richard A. Morgan*

TCR gene therapy to treat melanoma: lessons from preclinical studies *Reno Debets*

Selected talks

Central nervous system

Gene therapy in the brain: have we passed a critical threshold where success is likely *Matthew J. During*

Use of AAV vectors for identifying brain sites and mechanisms of emotionally driven behavior in mice *Günther Sperk*

Selected talks

Poster session

Stem cells in gene therapy

Farming cells to rebuild skin and melanoma *Meenhard Herlyn*

Stem cells and lysosomal storage disorders *Stefan Karlsson*

Gene therapy studies in severe combined immunodeficiency *Adrian J. Thrasher*

Selected talks

Poster award