

# Program Kloster Seeon Young Investigator Meeting

Friday, September 16, 2016

15:00            Welcome and Introduction  
**Eckhard Lammert & Susan Quaggin**

15:10 – 16:50    **Session 1**

Discussion leader: **Eckhard Lammert**

15:10 **KEYNOTE:** **Napoleone Ferrara** (La Jolla, CA, USA)  
The VEGF Story: A thirty-year journey

15:50            **Tatiana Petrova** (Lausanne, Switzerland)  
Mechanisms of lymphatic vessel specialization

16:20            **Klaus Preissner** (Giessen, Germany)  
New mechanism of arteriogenesis, orchestrated by perivascular immune cells:  
The contribution of sterile inflammation in vessel and tissue regeneration.

16:50            *Coffee break*

17:15 – 19:00    **Session 2**

Discussion leader: **Susan Quaggin**

17:15            **Beverly Purnell** (Washington, DC, USA)  
Scientific publishing from the inside out

17:45 **BLITZ:**    **Jennifer Axnick** (Duesseldorf, Germany)  
Blood perfusion as inducer for angiocrine signals

18:00 **BLITZ:**    **Courtney König** (Heidelberg, Germany)  
Endosialin-expressing pericytes promote metastatic dissemination

18:15 **BLITZ:**    **Yuki Wakayama** (Suita, Japan)  
Regulatory mechanism of front-rear polarization and directional migration of endothelial tip cells during angiogenesis in zebrafish

18:30            **Laura Benjamin** (KatahdinRX Oncology)  
Drug discovery at Pharmaceutical Industry

19:00            *Dinner*

**Saturday, September 17, 2016**

08:30 - 11:50      **Session 3**

Discussion leader: **Tatiana Petrova** (Lausanne, Switzerland)

08:30 **BLITZ:**    **Jiong Hu** (Frankfurt, Germany)  
Inhibition of the soluble epoxide hydrolase attenuates diabetic retinopathy in Ins2Akita mice

08:45 **BLITZ:**    **Chiara Testini** (Uppsala, Sweden)  
VEGFR2 pY1212 signaling regulates endothelial proliferation and vascular stability

09:00 **BLITZ:**    **Silvia La Porta** (Heidelberg, Germany)  
Endothelial Tie1 regulates tumor angiogenesis, vascular normalization and metastatic dissemination

09:15 **BLITZ:**    **Haiko Karsjens** (Duesseldorf, Germany)  
The biomechanical properties of an epithelial tissue determine the location of its vasculature

09:30                *Coffee break*

10:00                **Ondine Cleaver** (Dallas, TX, USA)  
Rasip1-mediated Rho GTPase signaling regulates blood vessel tubulogenesis via Non-muscle myosin II

10:30                **Hellmut Augustin** (Heidelberg, Germany)  
Getting an ERC starting grant in the life sciences

11:00                **Round table discussion: Career opportunities in vascular and cell biology**  
*Moderator: All speakers (except BLITZ) and discussion leaders*

12:00                *Lunch*

**The Kloster Seeon Angiogenesis Meeting starts at 15:00.**