09:00-10:15 Session 5: Translational Immunology
   Chair: Roland Liblau, France
   - 09:00-09:25 Wee Yong, Canada
   - 09:25-09:50 Paolo Muraro, UK
   - 09:50-10:15 Sven Meuth, Germany

10:15-11:10 Discussion Round 2: Big data in MS: flash in the pan or game changer?
   Chair: Thomas Korn, Germany
   - Discussion with Blitz Talks: Mika Gustafsson (Sweden), Tomas Olsson (Sweden), Nicholas Schwab (Germany)

Prizegiving: Prize for young researchers in multiple sclerosis (DMSG, DMSSRP, Jacqueline-du-Pré-foundation)

Coffee break

11:40-12:45 Session 6: It’s not only MS: Lessons from a broader perspective of CNS inflammation
   Chair: Tomas Olsson, Sweden
   - 11:40-12:05 Dorian McGavern, USA
   - 12:05-12:30 Roland Liblau, France
   - 12:30-12:45 Heinz Wiendl, Germany

12:45-13:15 CRC Members’ Assembly: Roadmap for next funding period

Fingerfood and goodbye
Dear colleagues,

The Transregional Collaborative Research Center SFB/CRC-TR-128 "Initiating/effector versus regulatory mechanisms in Multiple Sclerosis - progress towards tackling the disease" addresses the current challenges in multiple sclerosis (MS). The goal of this consortium, which consists of scientists from centers in the Rhine-Main area, Münster, Munich and Bochum, is to unravel the pathology of MS and develop as well as understand novel therapeutic concepts.

This meeting brings together members of our CRC with leaders in the field of MS from across the world, to discuss these issues, and the progress we have made in improving our understanding and ability to manage the disease.

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Program

Mon 16 Sep - Tues 17 Sep

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Langenbeckstraße 1, Building 708
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Monday, 16 September

08:30-10:00 Session 1: Damage and repair in the CNS
   Chair: Ralf Gold, Germany
   - 08:30-08:40 Frauke Zipp & Heinz Wiendl, Germany
   - 08:40-09:05 Bruce D Trapp, USA
   - 09:05-09:20 Amit Bar-Or, USA
   - 09:20-09:35 Frauke Zipp, Germany
   - 09:35-10:00 Bruno Stankoff, France

Coffee Break

10:30-12:00 Session 2: Myelin and beyond
   Chair: Albrecht Stroh, Germany
   - 10:30-10:45 Mikael Simons, Germany
   - 10:45-11:10 Matilde Inglese, USA
   - 11:10-11:35 Peter Stys, Canada
   - 11:35-12:00 Catherine Lubetzki, France

12:00-12:30 SFB Blitz Talks
   Chair: Reinhard Hohlfeld, Germany
   - Erik Ellwardt (Germany), Tanja Kuhlmann (Germany), Sergiu Groppa (Germany)

Lunch

13:45-14:50 Session 3: Next-generation signatures of the immune system
   Chair: Martin Kerschensteiner, Germany
   - 13:45-14:10 Alexandre Prat, Canada
   - 14:10-14:25 Thomas Korn, Germany
   - 14:25-14:50 Burkhard Becher, Switzerland

Coffee Break

15:20-16:50 Session 4: A fresh look at immune cells in the CNS
   Chair: Ari Waisman, Germany
   - 15:20-15:35 Stefan Bittner, Germany
   - 15:35-16:00 Peter A Calabresi, USA
   - 16:00-16:25 Jonathan Kipnis, USA
   - 16:25-16:50 Katerina Akassoglou, USA

16:50-17:50 Discussion Round 1: MS and environment: where do we really stand today?
   Chair: Heinz Wiendl, Germany
   - Discussion with Blitz-talks: Jon Laman (The Netherlands), Aiden Haghikia (Germany), Luisa Klotz (Germany), Karin Loser (Germany)

From 19:00 Conference dinner (speakers and all SFB members), Proviantamt, Schillerstraße 11a, 55116 Mainz

Tuesday, 17 September

08:30-09:00 SFB Blitz talks
   Chair: Reinhard Hohlfeld, Germany
   - Gerd Meyer zu Hörste (Germany), Tobias Bopp (Germany), Anneli Peters (Germany)