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MONDAY, MAY 25TH

- 11.00-13.00 Registration
11.30-13.00 Lunch
13.00-13.15 Opening and Welcome

Session I Autophagy – from molecules to functions

- 13.15-13.30 **Sharon Tooze**, The Francis Crick Institute, UK
13.35-13.50 **Christian Behrends**, LMU, DE
13.55-14.10 **Viola Nähse**, University of Tromsø, NO
14.15-14.30 **Amos Liang**, University of Dundee, UK
14.35-14.50 **Helene Knævelsrud**, University of Oslo, NO
14.55-15.10 **Brenda Schulman**, MPI of Biochemistry, DE
15.15-16:00 *Coffee break*

Session II Selectivity in Autophagy

- 16.00-16.15 **Terje Johansen**, University of Tromsø, NO
16.20-16.35 **Alexandra Stolz**, GU Frankfurt, DE
16.40-16.55 **Simon Wilkinson**, University of Edinburgh, UK
17.00-17.15 **Jorrit Enserink**, University of Oslo, NO
17.20-17.35 **Claudine Kraft**, Freiburg University, DE
17.40-17.55 **Rupert Beale**, The Francis Crick Institute, UK
18.00-18.10 **Maja Radulovic**, Oslo University Hospital, NO
18.30-20.00 *Dinner*
20.00-22.30 **Poster session and bar**

TUESDAY, MAY 26TH

Session III Organelle turnover and Autophagy

- 09.00-09.30 **Keynote Lecture: Wade Harper**, Harvard University, USA
09.35-09.50 **Anne Simonsen**, University of Oslo, NO
09.55-10.10 **Ian Ganley**, University of Dundee, UK
10.15-10.30 **Gerhard Hummer**, MPI of Biophysics, DE
10.35-10.45 **Anja Bremm**, GU Frankfurt, DE
10.50-11.30 *Coffee break*

Session IV Trafficking in Autophagy

- 11.30-11.45 **Harald Stenmark**, University of Oslo, NO
11.50-12.05 **Florian Wilfing**, MPI of Biophysics, DE
12.10-12.25 **Sylvie Urbe**, Liverpool, UK
12.30-12.45 **Christian Münch**, Goethe University, DE

12.50-13.00 **Hemmo Meyer**, Duisburg-Essen University, DE

13.00-14.30 *Lunch*

Session V Protein homeostasis and Autophagy

14.30-14.45 **Claudio Joazeiro**, ZMBH Heidelberg, DE

14.50-15.05 **Alf Håkon Lystad**, University of Oslo, NO

15.10-15.25 **Dorothee Dormann**, Mainz University, DE

15.30-15.45 **Jon Lane**, Bristol, UK

15.50-16.00 **Samuel Rodgers**, University of Oslo, NO

16.05-16.15 **Viktor Korolchuk**, Newcastle University, UK

16.20-18.00 Poster session

16.30-17.15 **GBM Autophagy Meeting**



18.15-20.00 *Dinner*

20.00-22.00 **Boat trip to Oslo archipelago**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH

Session VI Autophagy in Biology

09.00-09.15 **Zvulun Elazar**, Weizmann Institute of Science, IS

09.20-09.35 **Noor Gammoh**, University of Edinburgh, UK

09.40-09.55 **Tor Erik Rusten**, University of Oslo, NO

10.00-10.15 **Tassula Proikas-Cezanne**, University of Tübingen, DE

10.20-10.35 **Li Yu**, Tsinghua University, China

10.40-10.50 **Adriana Covarrubias Pinto**, Goethe University Frankfurt, DE

10.50-11.30 *Coffee break*

Session VII Autophagy and Human Diseases

11.30-12.00 **Keynote Lecture: Noboru Mizushima**, Tokyo University, Japan

12.05-12.20 **Katja Simon**, MDC, DE

12.25-12.40 **Nikolai Engedal**, Oslo University Hospital, NO

12.45-13.00 **Vignir Helgason**, University of Glasgow, UK

13.05-13.20 **Michael Potente**, MDC & Charite, Berlin, DE

13.25-13.35 **Lisa Frankel**, Danish Cancer Institute, DK

13.40-14.50 *Lunch*

Session VIII Targeting Autophagy

14:50-15.05 **Bernadette Carroll**, University of Bristol, UK

15.10-15.25 **Evandro Fei Fang**, Akershus University Hospital, NO

15.30-15.45 **Paolo Grumati**, TIGEM, Italy

15.50-16.00 **Sovan Sarkar**, University of Birmingham, UK

16.05-16.15 **Nathalia Chica**, Oslo University Hospital, NO
16.20-16.50 **Keynote Lecture: Vojo Deretic**, University of New Mexico, US
17.00-18.15 **Summary and discussions**
19.00-21.30 *Farewell dinner*

THURSDAY, MAY 28TH

Breakfast and departure



List of Poster presentations:

1. Name and title
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