

V. Else Kröner-Fresenius Symposium on Adult Stem Cells in Aging, Diseases, and Cancer

May 24 – 26, 2013

Hotel auf der Wartburg in Eisenach • Germany

Dear colleagues,

We are very pleased to announce the V. Else Kröner-Fresenius Symposium on Adult Stem Cells in Aging, Diseases, and Cancer, scheduled for May 24 – 26, 2013 at the Wartburg-Hotel in Eisenach, Germany.

Since there have been no meetings specifically focusing on stem cell aging before, we initiated a series of meetings highlighting age related changes in adult stem cells. The first 2 symposia in 2009 and 2011 were extremely successful and have led to the establishment of the biannual Else Kröner-Fresenius Symposium on Adult Stem Cells as one of the most important meetings in the field. The V. Symposium will include a contribution on the role of adult stem cells in aging, diseases, and age-related cancer. We have planned a focused 3-day meeting with 34 of the world's leading scientists as speakers (see attached program of confirmed speakers). There is growing evidence that aging of adult stem cells contributes to organ and tissue aging as well as to the development of diseases. In addition, these mechanisms could contribute to the increasing cancer risk in aged tissues. An understanding of molecular mechanisms of stem cell aging could identify targets for future therapies aiming to improve organ maintenance and quality of life during aging as well as to lower the risk of aging-associated cancer development.

The meeting will provide an excellent platform and an optimal atmosphere in the historical Wartburg to present unpublished data and to discuss novel concepts and ideas in the field. As in recent years the meeting is open to a limited number of poster presenters and registered attendees.

We are looking forward to seeing you in May 2013.

Yours sincerely

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Venue

Hotel auf der Wartburg (<http://wartburghotel.arcona.de/>)

Address: Auf der Wartburg 2 99817 Eisenach, Germany

Date

Friday May 24 - Sunday May 26, 2013

Call for poster

We would like to encourage young scientists to join our meeting. Poster presenters will receive a stipend of up to 500 Euro for travel support. Registration fee (650 Euro) will be waived. Please send an email to Ms Miwako Morita at mmorita@fli-leibniz.de. We will send an "Abstract format" shortly after the receipt of the email.

Poster abstract deadline: **February 15, 2013.**

Poster submissions will be reviewed and authors will be notified about the acceptance.

Registration

Registration is required.

We will allow a small number of selected poster presenters and attendees to ensure personal interaction and discussions. The number of spots is limited and will be granted on the basis who comes first serves first. We ask for an academic package fee of 650 Euro. The fee includes conference fee, accommodation (2 nights), meals and social events. Travel costs need to be covered by the attendees. Please send an email to Ms Miwako Morita at mmorita@fli-leibniz.de. We will send a "Registration Form" shortly after the receipt of the email. Registration deadline: **March 15, 2013**.

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How to get to the venue

→ **Airports** The international airports close to the meeting venue is Frankfurt Airport (206 km).

→ **From Airports** Please take a train from the airport to "Eisenach" the nearest train station from the meeting venue.

You can search for your train timetable from the website of DB Bahn. <http://www.bahn.com/i/view/GBR/en/index.shtml>

→ **From Eisenach train station to the Castle** The best way to get to the Castle is Taxi. (3.7 km, 7 mins)

Sponsor

Die Else Kröner-Fresenius-Stiftung (<http://www.ekfs.de>)



Contact

For questions and requests, please feel free to contact **Miwako Morita (Ms)**.

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