Main Topics 2014:

- Endocrinology of pregnancy and early epigenetic programming of endocrine axes
- Hormones in the aging population
- Thyroid hormone transport and action (DFG-funded ThyroidTransAct Session)
- Systemic regulation of energy metabolism - From gut to brain and back
- Novel developments and metabolic impact of nutrient transporters and sensors
- Cutting edge methods, novel animal models, new hormones

Sunday, August 3rd – Thursday, August 7th, 2014

Monastery Mehrerau

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Format & curricular elements:
Plenary lectures, Interactive Seminars, Poster Sessions; Sports, Communication & Networking

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

SUNDAY, 3 AUGUST 2014

15:30  ... AND INTRODUCTION OF PARTICIPANTS

Participants will introduce themselves, their interest and field of work.

START-UP SESSION

Chairperson: Josef Köhrle, Berlin

17:00  Opening Lecture
Targeting neuroendocrine systems to control systemic metabolism
Matthias Tschöp, Munich, Germany

19:00  Dinner (Restaurant Klosterkeller)

MONDAY, 4 AUGUST 2014

Morning Session 1: A fresh look on endocrinology, metabolism, development & aging
YARE & EYES Young Investigator’s Session 1 - Sports & Lectures
Chairperson: NN
Coordination: Rahel Büttler, Amsterdam; Milena Doroszko, Turku; Annekathrin Keiler, Dresden; Susann Ludwig, Wageningen; Raffael Ott, Berlin

08:15  Warm-up and getting to know each other with joint sports activities
(Volleyball, Badminton, Handball, Soccer, Swimming)

10:00  Refreshments

10:15  Placental development, preeclampsia, genetic factors
Marie van Dijk, Amsterdam, Netherlands

11:00  Advantages, pitfalls and limits of Isotope-Dilution Liquid Chromatography Tandem Mass Spectrometry (ID-LC-MS/MS) in hormone analytics
Annemieke Heijboer, Amsterdam, Netherlands

11:45  Thyroid hormone target molecules and brain development – chicken model
Joke Delbaere, Leuven, Belgium

12:30  Lunch
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<td>The kisspeptin system in regulation of pregnancy and fertility</td>
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<td><em>Nadine Binart, Paris, France</em></td>
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<td>Human placental hormones – clinical relevance</td>
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**Morning Session 3: Endocrinology of pregnancy and early epigenetic programming of endocrine axes - Part II**

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<td><em>Rebecca M. Reynolds, Edinburgh, United Kingdom</em></td>
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<td><strong>Epigenetic Programming of hypothalamic circuits</strong></td>
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**Morning Session 4: DFG-funded ThyroidTransAct Session: Thyroid hormone transport and action**

**Chairperson:** Heike Biebermann, Berlin, Germany

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<td><strong>Lessons from animal models modifying thyroid transport during development and aging</strong></td>
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**Sports and Fun**

**15:15**  Poster Session 2: **Introduction and short presentations in front of posters**

**Chairperson:** NN

**Afternoon Session 2: Systemic regulation of Energy Metabolism – From gut to brain and back**

**Chairperson:** Jochen Seufert, Freiburg, Germany

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**Morning Session 5: Hormones in the aging population**

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| 09:00 | The role of nuclear receptors in epigenetic regulation  
*Hinrich Gronemeyer, Strasbourg, France* |
| 09:45 | Age-dependent alterations of hormone rhythms and dynamics  
*Ferdinand Roelfsema, Leiden, The Netherlands* |
| 10:30 | Coffee & Tea Break                                                  |
| 11:00 | Epigenetics and Exercise in Weight Maintenance  
*Romain Barres, Copenhagen, Denmark (invited)* |
| 11:45 | Poster Session 3: Introduction and short presentations in front of posters  
**Chairperson:** NN |
| 12:45 | Lunch                                                              |
|       | **Sports and Fun**                                               |
| 15:00 | Parallel Session 4: 3 Interactive Courses                         |
| 15:45 | Coffee & Tea Break                                                |

**Afternoon Session 3: Novel Developments and metabolic impact of Nutrients Transporters and Sensors**

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| 16:00 | Nutrient and taste receptor signalling in the gut  
*Inge Depoortere, Leuven, Belgium* |
| 16:45 | Nutrient sensing, amino acids and mTOR signalling  
*Peter Taylor, Dundee, United Kingdom* |
| 17:30 | Nutrient and metabolite sensors controlling gut and pancreatic hormone secretion  
*Thue W. Schwartz, Copenhagen, Denmark* |
| 18:10 | Supper                                                              |
| 20:30 | Poster Session 4: Introduction and short presentations in front of posters  
**Chairperson:** NN |
Morning Session 6: YARE & EYES Young Investigator’s Session 2 – Cutting Edge methods, new animal models, hot topics

Chairperson: NN

Coordination: Rahel Büttler, Amsterdam; Milena Doroszko, Turku; Annekathrin Keiler, Dresden; Susann Ludwig, Wageningen; Raffael Ott, Berlin

08:15  Morning Sports

09:15  Refreshments

09:30  Why do men die earlier than women?
Jennifer C. Regan, London, United Kingdom (invited)

10:15  Advanced and efficient generation of transgenic animals: TALENs
Laurent Tesson, Nantes, France (invited)

11:00  Genome editing and engineering - CRISPR/Cas
Feng Zhang, Cambridge, USA (invited)

11:45  General discussion and evaluation of the topics and format of this year’s Summer School; proposals and suggestions for 2015

12:45  Farewell & Invitation for 2015

13:00  Lunch

13:30  Feedback and discussion with the organizers
GENERAL INFORMATION

The Bregenz Summer School has a long standing tradition as an interactive hormone and endocrine related brain-storming event and meeting place between researchers in academia, industry and clinicians.

The meeting venue is in a newly renovated complex of beautiful old buildings of the Collegium Bernardi, a boarding school operated by Kloster Mehrerau, within easy walking distance to the shore of the Lake Constance, Bregenz City Park, and a nature preserve. Bregenz, the State Capital of Vorarlberg, is a modern city of 27,000 and is the cultural center of the province.

The Collegium Bernardi can house up to 120 guests, participation will be confirmed on first come - first served basis. Please note that the Summer School is being held during the Bregenz Opera Festival – therefore alternative accommodations may be difficult to obtain.

Deadline for registration and payment is July 15, 2014!

PARTICIPATION FEES

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<td>Senior Scientists</td>
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Registration fee for students, postdocs and other participants is including entry to all sessions, welcome reception on Sunday afternoon, coffee breaks and the conference handout.

The room and full board package for the entire meeting is 350.00 EUR for senior scientists and 320.00 EUR for students and postdocs. In case of accommodation outside the monastery, meals and coffee breaks at the monastery must be paid cash on site. The accommodation costs include accommodation in a double room with shower/toilet (arrival: August 3rd, departure: August 7th). If you want to share your room with a certain person who is already registered for the conference you can do so via the indicated online-registration tool. Additional nights have to be paid on your own and need to be confirmed by EndoScience.

For Students/Postdocs only: Depending on attracted sponsorship, the registration fee can be refunded upon active participation which requires a poster presentation. Students who will be presenting a poster may apply for reimbursement of the registration fee.

Attendees of the summer school are encouraged to apply for meeting grants either with ESE or DGE. To qualify for these grants, membership is required, which can be applied for in parallel with registration and which is affordable also for young investigators (e.g. ESE in training members pay 20€/a). For ESE membership (http://www.ese-hormones.org/membership/ordinary/index.aspx) and ESE meeting grants to the summer school please contact the website http://www.ese-hormones.org/prizes/ESEMeeting.aspx. For DGE associated membership fee is 25€/a (http://www.endokrinologie.net/download/annahmeantrag-dge.pdf) and DGE travel grants applications can be submitted in parallel with membership application and registration (http://www.endokrinologie.net/reisekosten-stipendium.php).

In addition, a limited number of travel grants will be available for graduate students/postdocs who are not ESE or DGE members, depending on incoming support from sponsoring companies/organizations.

If only limited funds are available, poster-presenting students/postdocs will be preferred. Money refunding and participation will be made available on a “first register and pay, first served” basis.

Online registration: http://www.endokrinologie.net/endokrinologie-international.php

Payment

By credit card or bank transfer (no cash payments of registration, room and boarding fees on site!)

Registration will be confirmed by mail. If no confirmation is received within one week, please contact the Congress secretariat.
Cancellation and refund policy
Notification of cancellation must be made in writing until June 30, 2014 and mailed to the congress secretariat with a reference to the bank account where a possible refund may be remitted to. An administrative fee of 30 € will be charged for refunds.

Cancellation and refund fee
Before July 15, 2014, total refund (excluding the administrative fee). After July 15, 2014 no refunds should be expected.

Credit will not be given for unattended events, late arrivals or early departure. All refunds will only be processed after the Congress.

The Bregenz Opera Festival will be presenting Mozart’s “Die Zauberflöte” (“Magic Flute”) on the spectacular lake stage and the World premiere of “Tales from the Vienna Woods”, an opera by HK Gruber will be performed in the Opera house. There will be tickets available with prizes between 30 to 215 € to be booked directly by internet (http://www.bregenzerfestspiele.com/ or telephone: +43 5574 407-6 (ticket centre).

The beautiful landscape of Bregenz and its surroundings invites for a variety of sports and recreation - swimming, soccer, tennis, skating all around the lake - please don’t forget to bring along your sportswear!

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- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Osteologie (DGO)

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Travel information

The most convenient airport is Zurich, Switzerland, connected by regular fast trains to Bregenz. Alternatives are the regional airports St. Gallen Altenrhein (via Vienna) or Friedrichshafen. For train connections from the airports please turn to: http://www.sbb.ch/en/, http://www.bahn.de/, http://fahrplan.oebb.at/

At Bregenz train station you might take the city bus (one ride: 1,30 €; day ticket, valid for any bus connection within Bregenz: 2,30 €). A walk to the monastery from the train station along the lake shore passing the lake stage opera takes about 15-20 minutes (ca. 1.5 km).