DBMR Research Conference

Langhans Hörssaal Pathologie
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Date      May 7, 2018, 5 pm – 6 pm
Title     Chronic inflammatory skin disease: How pathomechanisms translate into novel therapeutic approaches
Speaker   Prof. Dr. Kilian Eyerich, MD, Department of Dermatology and Allergology, Technical University of Munich, DE, Germany

Biosketch
The research area of Professor Eyerich (b. 1979) is the immunology of inflammatory skin diseases such as psoriasis or atopic eczema. As an MD/PhD, his ultimate goal is to improve patient care through the development of innovative diagnostic and therapeutic tools.
Professor Eyerich studied medicine at the University of Würzburg and at TUM. After graduation he joined TUM’s “Medical Life Science and Technology” PhD program. He also worked as a postdoctoral researcher at the Istituto Dermopatico Dell’Immacolata in Rome. Professor Eyerich has received numerous grants and awards for his translational research activities. These have been from organizations such as the Bavarian Academy of Sciences and Humanities, the German Research Foundation, the Fritz Thyssen Foundation and the Bavarian Research Foundation. In 2013 he was awarded a Heisenberg Professorship by the German Research Foundation.

Abstract
Chronic inflammatory skin diseases (CID) such as psoriasis or atopic dermatitis/eczema are frequent, come with a high loss of quality of life and systemic comorbidity and cause high socio-economic costs. In recent years, our increasing understanding of the complex pathogenesis of CIDs resulted in development of more and more specific therapies. This talk will focus on two current main challenges: 1) there is an enormous number of less well defined CIDs that are cut from the positive medical development; 2) there is an urgent medical need for biomarkers predicting a therapeutic response, risk to develop comorbidity, or the natural course of the diseases.

Prof. Dr. Kilian Eyerich has been invited by Prof. Dr. Christoph Schlapbach, Dermatology Research Group, DBMR, University of Bern.

June 4, 2018
"Secretin, a gastrointestinal hormone with important renal implications"
Prof. Dr. Jens Georg Leipziger, Department of Biomedicine, Physiology and Biophysics, Aarhus University, Denmark

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