Dear colleagues,

we are delighted to invite you to the third Multimodal Imaging of Neurodegeneration Cologne (MINC) symposium with the guiding theme:

Unchartered Territories of Imaging in Neurodegeneration - Precision Medicine, Selective Vulnerability & Cellular Clearance Mechanisms

We are pleased to announce a colourful programme comprising numerous talks held by nationally and internationally renowned speakers from different fields of research, including preclinical and clinical imaging, translational neuroscience, and neuroimmunology. We aim to attract young researchers. **Abstract submissions** will therefore be presented as posters and eight submissions will be selected for oral presentations (Data Blitz) by the scientific committee.

We are looking forward to welcoming all interested colleagues on May 14th – 15th 2020 in Cologne, Germany.

Sincerely,



Prof. Dr. Alexander Drzezga Director Department of Nuclear Medicine University Hospital of Cologne



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3rd MINC-Symposium

Unchartered Territories of Imaging in Neurodegeneration

Day 1 - Thursday, May 14th

11:20 Registration and Light Lunch12:00 Welcome Alexander Drzezga, Cologne, Germany

Session 1 – A.I. and Precision Medicine Chairs: TBA

- 12:05 A Role of A.I. for Molecular Brain Imaging Satoshi Minoshima, Utah, USA
- 12:35 FDG as a Tool for Precision Medicine Javier Arbizu, Pamplona, Spain
- 13:05 Precision Medicine for MR-Imaging Christoph Scherfler, Innsbruck, Austria
- 13:35 Data Blitz
 Selected Abstract
 13:50 Data Blitz

Selected Abstract

14:05 Coffee Break

Session 2 – Exploration of Borderlands Chairs: TBA

- 14:30 Linking Brainstem and Molecular Changes in Aging and AD Heidi Jacobs, Maastricht, Netherlands
- 15:00 Variable Pathways of Cognitive Decline in PD María Cruz Rodríguez Oroz, Pamplona, Spain
- 15:30 Alpha-Synuclein in Lewy Body Dementias Inga Zerr, Göttingen, Germany
- 16:00 Data Blitz Selected Abstract
- 16:15 Data Blitz Selected Abstract

Session 3 – Hot New Tracers Chairs: TBA

- 16:30 New Tau PET Tracers. Challenges managed? Michael Schöll, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 17:00 Imaging Neuroinflammation: Current Status and Future Perspectives Adriaan Lammertsma, Amsterdam, Netherlands

17:30 The Promise of Synaptic Density Tracers Richard Carson, New Haven, USA 18:00 Data Blitz Selected Abstract

Day 2 - Friday, May 15th

8:30 Welcome back Thilo van Eimeren, Cologne, Germany

Session 4 – Confused LATE-ly? Chairs: TBA

- 8:35 TDP-43 as a Primary Pathology Manuela Neumann, Tübingen, Germany
 9:05 LATE and Mixed Protein Pathologies Irina Alafuzoff, Uppsala, Sweden
- 9:35 Data Blitz Selected Abstract
- 9:50 Poster Session with coffee and presenters at poster

Session 5 – Selective Vulnerability Chairs: TBA

- 11:00 Transferring the Anti-prionic Principle of PRI-002 to Tauopathies Dieter Willbold, Jülich, Germany
 11:30 Regional Determinants of Pathology
- Michel Grothe, Rostock, Germany **12:00 Connectome Perspective of Neurodegeneration** Olaf Sporns, Indiana, USA
- 12:30 Data Blitz Selected Abstract
- 12:45 Lunch

Session 6 – Cellular Mechanisms Chairs: TBA

14:00 Sleep and Neurodegeneration

Andreas Bauer, Jülich, Germany

14:30 Neurodegeneration and the Glymphatic System Iben Lundgaard, Lund, Sweden

15:00 Histone Deacetylase 6 Brain Mapping

Koen van Laere, Leuven, Belgium 15:30 Data Blitz

Selected Abstract

15:45 Young Investigator Award and Farewell

Scientific Committee includes:

Agneta Nordberg, Stockholm, Sweden Anja Schneider, Bonn, Germany Günter Höglinger, Hannover, Germany Henryk Barthel, Leipzig, Germany James Rowe, Cambridge, UK Karl Herholz, Manchester, UK Michael Ewers, Munich, Germany Osama Sabri, Leipzig, Germany Stéphane Lehéricy, Paris, France Stina Syvänen, Uppsala, Sweden Victor Villemagne, Melbourne, Australia