# 7<sup>th</sup> Comparative Medicine Symposium 2024



May 27 - 28, 2024

University of Veterinary Medicine Veterinärplatz 1, 1210 Vienna Banquet Hall (Festsaal)

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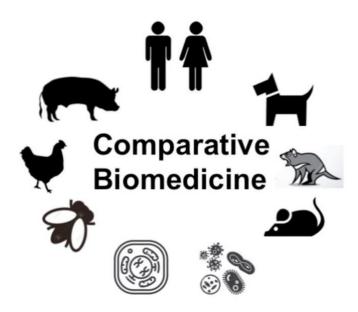
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# **Comparative Medicine Symposium 2024**

#### Mission

- Presentation of research from the Vienna Life Science Region
- Presentation of early career stage researchers and new Professors at the Vetmeduni
- Topic mix including cell biology, infectious diseases, cancer and One Health
- Balance between basic, translational and industrial research
- Focus on technological, methodological or therapeutic developments



We thank the speakers for making the meeting attractive and we hope you can join us on May 28<sup>th</sup> to have dinner at the Vetmeduni with the Master students and organizers.



Organizational Information: Coffee & Lunch - Foyer of Banquet Hall; Chair persons and speakers please be in time

### FIRST DAY, Monday 27.05.2024

09:00 Opening Cermony – Rectorate of Vetmeduni (VR Otto Doblhoff-Dier) and organizers

**Opening Talks** (Chair: Sabine Lagger)

- **09:20 10:00: Verena Jantsch** (MPL): *"Meiotic Chromosome Movement: What's the Lamina Got to Do with it?"*
- 10:00 10:40: Martin Leeb (MPL): "The Molecular Logic of Cell Fate Control"
- 10:40 11:10 Coffee Break
- Session 1 'Omics-based Discoveries in Biomedical Research' (Chair: Birgit Strobl)
- **11:10 11:40: Iros Barozzi** (MedUni Vienna): "Unravelling Transcriptional Heterogeneity Exposes General Mechanisms of Adaptation to Endocrine Therapies in Breast Cancer"
- 11:40 12:10: Marco Hein (MPL): "Single-Cell Functional Genomics of Virus/Host Systems"
- **12:10 12:40: Laura deRooji** (CeMM): "Vascular Heterogeneity in Health, Disease, and Aging"
- 12:40 13:10: David Berry (Uni Vienna): "Gut Microbiome-targeted Nutrition"
- 13:10 14:10 Lunch Break

#### Session 2 'Research at the Vetmeduni I' (Chair: Iwan Burgener)

- **14:10 14:40: Evelyne Selberherr:** "Unveiling the Microbial Landscape of Plant-Based Meat Alternatives: Implications for Safety and Quality Assurance in the Growing Market"
- **14:40 15:10: Heidi Neubauer:** "Uncovering Disease Mechanisms and Targeted Therapies in Hepatosplenic γδ T Cell Lymphoma"
- **15:10 15:40: Dieter Liebhart:** *"Elucidation of Immune Pathways in Poultry Against Viral, Bacterial and Parasitic Diseases"*
- 15:40 16:10 Coffee Break
- Session 3 'Research at the Vetmeduni II' (Chair: Heidi Neubauer)

**16:10 - 16:40: Tobias Käser:** "Vaccine Development against Chlamydia trachomatis in Pigs" **16:40 - 17:10: Friedericke Pohlin:** "Translocation Stress in Rhinos"

Closing talk:

**17:10 - 17:50: Robert Kralovics** (MedUni Vienna): "Oncogenic Calreticulins: from Discovery to Targeted Therapy"

# SECOND DAY, Tuesday 28.05.2024

Opening talks (Chair: Florian Grebien)

- **09:00 09:40: Elly Tanaka** (IMBA): "The Axolotl as a Model System for Understanding the Molecular Basis of Regeneration"
- **09:40 10:20: Gaia Novarino** (ISTA): "From Cells to Systems: Navigating the Complex Landscape of Autism Spectrum Disorders"

10:20 - 10:50 - Coffee Break

Session 4 'B-cell biology' (Chair: Katarzyna Sitnik)

- **10:50 11:20: Ola Grimsholm** (MedUni Vienna): "Heterogeneity of Human Memory B cells in Health and Disease"
- Session 5 'Research at the Vetmeduni III' (Chair: Caroline Lassnig)
- 11:20 11:50: Doris Wilflingseder (MedUni IBK, Vetmeduni) "Infectious Disease Models 3.0"
- 11:50 12:20: Claudia Bieber: "Wildlife Research at FIWI in the Context of One Health"
- **12:20 12:50: Lorenz Khol**: "Where, What and Why the Unit for Alpine Ruminant Medicine of the Vetmeduni in Tyrol"
- 12:50 13:50 Lunch Break
- Session 6 'Career Models / Biomedical Industry' (Chair: Dieter Klein)
- 13:50 14:15: Anna Orlova (RIANA): "From University to Biotech"
- 14:15 14:40: Krzysztof Chylinski (Böhringer): "Genome Engineering in Academia, Facility and Industry Research"
- 14:40 15:05: Ines Garces: "Life Post-PhD, an Introduction to Medical Writing"
- **15:05 15:20: Claudia Amort** (Studio Amort): "The Art of Science: How to Transform Data into Impactful Visuals"
- 15:20 15:35: Gaby Dorner (Tecniplast): "Tierhaltung 4.0" Company talk
- 15:35 16:00 Coffee Break
- Session 7 'Career Models / Biomedical Industry' continued (Chair: Dagmar Gotthardt)
- **16:00 16:25: Arianna Sabo** (QuantroTx): "QUANTROseq®, a Transcriptomic-based Drug Discovery Platform to Identify Inhibitors and Degraders of Transcription Factors and Cell Signaling Regulators"
- **16:25 16:50 Christoph Rademacher** (Cutanos): "Cell-specific Transdermal Delivery of mRNA and Proteins to Langerhans Cells"

# **Closing Talk**

**16:50 - 17:30: Gerda Egger** (MedUni Vienna): *"Modelling the Tumor Microenvironment in Patient-Derived Colorectal Cancer Organoids"* 

# 18:00: Speakers and Master Students dinner at the Vetmeduni (Aula, Building CA)

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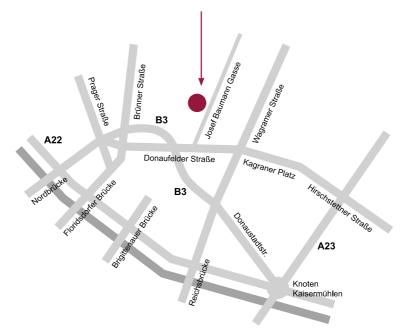
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