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## Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018

- 9:00 Registration and poster setup
- 10:00 Welcome address: **Lutz Hein** (Freiburg, Germany)
- Session I: RNA modifications, transcription and (epi)genetics**  
Chairperson: Yibin Wang
- 10:15 **Federica Accornero** (Columbus, USA)  
RNA methylation in the regulation of cardiac hypertrophy
- 10:45 **Saptarsi Haldar** (San Francisco, USA)  
Targeting transcription control mechanisms in cardiometabolic disease
- 11:15 **Gianluigi Condorelli** (Milano, Italy)  
Epigenetics in cardiovascular disease
- 11:45 **Roger Foo** (Singapore)  
Functional genetic variants from cardiac epigenetics
- 12:15 Lunch
- Session II: Chromatin structure and function**  
Chairperson: Assam El-Osta
- 14:00 **Len Pennacchio** (Berkeley, USA)  
In vivo studies of human genome function
- 14:30 **Tom Vondriska** (Los Angeles, USA)  
Remodeling the epigenome in heart failure
- 15:00 **Ralf Gilsbach** (Freiburg, Germany)  
Dynamics of 3D chromatin architecture in cardiac myocyte development and failure
- 15:30 Coffee break
- Session III: Epigenetics in cardiac development and congenital heart disease**  
Chairperson: Len Pennacchio
- 16:00 **Bruce Gelb** (New York, USA)  
The role of epigenetics in causing congenital heart defects
- 16:30 **Markus Krane** (Munich, Germany)  
HLHS - Beyond no flow no growth
- 17:00 **Sebastian Preissl** (San Diego, USA)  
Chromatin organization dynamics in human cardiac myocyte development
- 17:30 Welcome reception and poster session

## Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

- Session IV: Epigenetics and metabolism**  
Chairperson: Tim McKinsey
- 9:00 **Assam El-Osta** (Melbourne, Australia)  
Emerging epigenetic concepts in metabolic disease
- 9:30 **Christoph Maack** (Würzburg, Germany)  
Metabolic alterations in hereditary cardiomyopathies
- 10:00 **Johannes Backs** (Heidelberg, Germany)  
Control of cardiac function by HDAC4-dependent changes in glucose metabolism
- 10:30 Coffee break
- Session V: Cardiac epigenetics and beyond**  
Chairperson: Gianluigi Condorelli
- 11:00 **Llew Roderick** (Leuven, Belgium)  
DNA methylation in ageing
- 11:30 **Bernd Fleischmann** (Bonn, Germany)  
Plasticity in the neonatal and adult heart
- 12:00 **Achim Lother** (Freiburg, Germany)  
Mineralocorticoid receptor as regulator of endothelial cell transcriptome and function
- 12:30 Lunch break and poster session
- Session VI: Epigenetic targets**  
Chairperson: Roger Foo
- 14:00 **Yibin Wang** (Los Angeles, USA)  
Discovery of epigenetic modulators
- 14:30 **Tim McKinsey** (Denver, USA)  
Epigenetic regulation of cardiac fibroblast activation and senescence
- 15:00 **Manfred Jung** (Freiburg, Germany)  
Chemical tools to study the lysine acetylome
- 15:30 Coffee break
- Session VII: Epigenetics in development and cancer**  
Chairperson: Saptarsi Haldar
- 16:00 **Sebastian Arnold** (Freiburg, Germany)  
Regulation of first embryonic cell fate decisions by Tbx-factors
- 16:30 **Roland Schüle** (Freiburg, Germany)  
The novel histone methyltransferase KMT9 controls castration-resistant prostate cancer
- 17:00 **Lutz Hein** (Freiburg, Germany)  
Future perspectives for cardiovascular epigenetics