Joint meeting between Indo-German Max Planck Center on Lipid Research and Transregional Collaborative Research Centre 83

February 4-6, 2015 NCBS, Lecture Hall 'Haapus'

Wednesday, February 4

12:00 *Lunch*

12:50 Introduction by Jitu Mayor

Membrane Structure, Chair: Thomas Söllner

13:00	Kai Simons	Lipid rafts and Lipidomics
13:30	Jitu Mayor	Organization of microdomains in membranes; role of lipids
14:00	Madan Rao	Organization of microdomains in membranes; role of lipids
14:30	Coffee break	
15:00	Marino Zerial	Analysis of the mechanisms of vesicle tethering and fusion
15:30	Hans-Georg Kräusslich	The HIV-1 assembly microdomain
16:00	Yvonne Hackmann (Sinning group)	Membrane protein expression in the eyes of transgenic Drosophila
16:30	Eleni Dimou (Nickel group)	A novel experimental system to directly visualize FGF2 translocation across the plasma membrane
16:45	Sebastian Unger (Nickel group)	Structure-Function Elucidation of Membrane-Inserted FGF2 Oligomers
18:30	Dinner on Campus	



Thursday, February 5

Membrane lipids, Chair: Jitu Mayor

09:30	Konrad Sandhoff	Membrane lipids regulate liposomal sphingolipid catabolism, their enzymes and lipid binding proteins
10:00	M.M. Panicker	Lipid bodies in embryonic stem cells: functional significance
10:30	Ünal Coskun	Lipids as allosteric regulators for Growth Factor Receptor Signalling
11:00	Break	
11:30	Alf Honigmann	Spatiotemporal characterization of lipid probes in the plasma membrane with optical nanoscopy
12:00	Anke Penno (Thiele group)	Metabolism and Localisation of 1-Deoxy-sphingolipids
12:30	Anura Kurpad (attendance not confirmed)	Fatty acids and choline; function in human embryonic development
13:00	Eicke Latz	Recognition of cholesterol phase transition during atherogenesis
13:30	Lunch	unerogenesis

Identification of new lipids, Chair: Marino Zerial

14:30	Andrej Shevchenko	Discovery of new lipid molecules by shotgun mass spectrometry and LC-MS/MS
15:00	André Nadler	Photochemical tools for studying the role of lipids in cellular processes
15:30	Suzanne Eaton	Endocannabinoids in the Hedgehog pathway (to be confirmed)
16:00	Temo Kurzchalia	Novel glycolipids in <i>C. elegans</i> involved in the transport of cholesterol
16:30	Marie Paradis (Hoch group)	Characterization of saposin function in lysosomes in Drosophila
17:00	Poster session	



Friday, February 6

Role of lipids in disease, Chair: Eli Knust

09:30	Raghu Padinjat	The function of phospholipase D and its lipid products in regulating apical domain homeostasis
10:00	Sarita Hebbar (Knust group)	Lipids and retinal degeneration in Drosophila
10:30	David Paul (Bartenschlager group)	Viral and cellular determinants of hepatitis C virus membranous replication factories
11:00	Varadha Sundaramurthy	Lipids at the host-pathogen interface
12:00	Lunch	
13:00- 15:00	Lipid Center specific topics and facility tours (in parallel)	

