Dear colleagues and friends,

on behalf of the Signal Transduction Society (STS) it is our great pleasure to invite you to Weimar to join the

# **24th Meeting on Signal Transduction** from **November 15-17, 2021** at the Leonardo Hotel Weimar.

For further information visit the website: <u>https://sigtrans.de/meeting-2021</u>

The Meeting is planned as on-site meeting with a sophisticated hygiene concept. Specifically, the SARS-CoV-2 3G rules will be implemented, meaning that every participant must be vaccinated ("geimpft"), recovered ("genesen"), or tested ("getestet"). If you are neither vaccinated nor recovered, you will have to present a PCR or antigen test (max. 48 h old). Furthermore, the STS will provide antigen tests at the congress venue. Medical masks must be worn during the whole meeting unless you are sitting in the lecture hall (single seats only). Closely following the development of the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic, the STS council will stay in touch with the local authorities and will adapt the meeting organisation accordingly.

# **Topics and Confirmed Speakers of the Meeting are:**

*Special Workshop: Target Identification and Interaction* Paul Lieberman, Wistar Institute, Philadelphia (PA, US)

Guido Franzoso, Imperial College, London (GB)

## Differentiation, Stress, and Death

Wolfgang Schamel, Albert Ludwigs University, Freiburg (DE)

## Protein Interaction and Signaling

Volker Dötsch, Goethe University, Frankfurt (DE) "Mechanism of genetic quality control in oocytes"

#### Immune Cell Signaling

Jürgen Ruland, Technical University of Munich (DE)

## Infection and Inflammation

Marco Binder, German Cancer Research Center, Heidelberg (DE)

#### Tumor Cell Signaling

Gudula Schmidt, Albert Ludwigs University, Freiburg (DE)

Moreover, in each workshop oral presentations will be selected from the submitted abstracts. All presentations will be given as plenary lectures in the main conference hall. There will be no parallel workshop sessions. Posters will be presented as 3-5 min plenary talks.

There are travel stipends, scientific awards, prizes, including the *STS Science Award*, donated with 1500,- Euro and the *GBM Innovation Award for Young Scientist*, donated with 500,- Euro. Just take your chance!

You can find out more about the registration, abstract submission and prizes on the conference website:

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We are very happy to welcome all of you in Weimar and hope for an exciting and stimulating onsite meeting.

Ingo Schmitz, Klaudia Giehl, Katharina Hieke-Kubatzky, Detlef Neumann (STS council)



Early Bird Registration Deadline: September 30, 2021 Abstract Submission Deadline: October 10, 2021