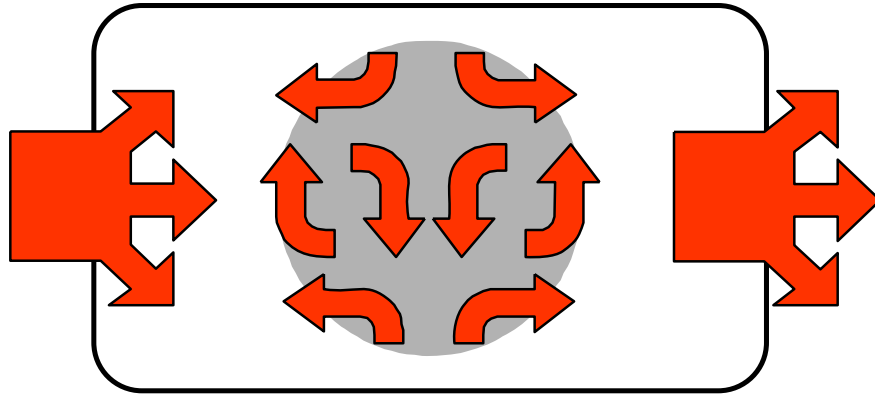

**Signal Transduction Society
(STS)**



14th Joint Meeting

**Signal Transduction
Receptors, Mediators and Genes**

**Leonardo Hotel Weimar
October 18 - 20, 2010**

Dear Colleagues:

We welcome you to the 14th Joint Meeting '**Signal Transduction - Receptors, Mediators and Genes**' at the Leonardo Hotel Weimar. This meeting series has traditionally been organized by the council of the **Signal Transduction Society (STS)** in association with the 'Signal Transduction' study groups of the German Societies for Immunology (**DGfI**), Cell Biology (**DGZ**), and Biochemistry/Molecular Biology (**GBM**) and the study group 'Biochemical Pharmacology and Toxicology' of the GBM. As in recent years, also the 14th meeting will cover a "special focus" topic. This time, workshops on **Drug Discovery and Design** will cover most of Tuesday's scientific program. As a result of combined efforts by the STS, the GBM Study Group "Receptors and Signal Transduction" and the **Joint Section "Chemical Biology" of the DEHEMA, GdCh, DPhG and GBM**, we look forward to a number of distinguished presentations devoted to this highly interesting field.

As usual, the interdisciplinary STS meeting covers many facets of signal transduction research in individual workshops. Renowned experts give **keynote talks** to introduce their respective fields of research. We are especially pleased to announce the award lecture given by **Tony Pawson** who will receive the first ever **STS/CCS Honorary Medal** for outstanding contributions to signal transduction research. All other oral presentations were selected from the submitted scientific contributions. Much attention is also devoted to poster authors, who all have the opportunity to present their work to the plenum in the frame of the traditional "**one-minute-one-transparency**" session.

The organizers are particularly grateful to the **industrial sponsors**, who continuously support the STS Meeting. Without their help it would be impossible to keep the conference fees at a moderate level. In particular, we acknowledge the advertisement of the **STS Science Award**

(€ 1000,-) sponsored by **Biomol GmbH** for an outstanding regular scientific contribution. We also thank **Biomol GmbH** for once again providing the conference bags and **New England Biolabs** for supporting the industrial "Crosstalk Puzzle" with a special first prize. We strongly encourage all participants to visit the sponsors' exhibition and to attend the informative plenary talks by our industrial participants.

The **General Assembly (GA) of the Signal Transduction Society** will take place on Tuesday, October 19, 2010 at 13:45. An important issue of this year's GA is the election of the future STS council. All members of the STS are cordially invited to discuss the past, presence and future of the Society. Those of you who want to join the STS on site will be able to do so by filling out the membership application form which will be available at the registration desk. The success of the STS meetings is also owed to our efforts aimed at supporting young scientists. The **STS travel stipends 2010** will be awarded to our young colleagues at the end of the General Assembly.

The Signal Transduction Society would also like to remind you of the benefits of "**Cell Communication and Signaling**" (**CCS**), the PubMed-listed open access journal published by the STS together with BMC. CCS is currently included in the impact factor tracking system of Thomson Reuters ISI. In this crucial period, we strongly encourage you to support the final "breakthrough" of CCS as an established journal in the Signal Transduction field by submission of your manuscripts.

We wish you a very pleasant stay in Weimar and a most interesting, stimulating and successful Signal Transduction Meeting.

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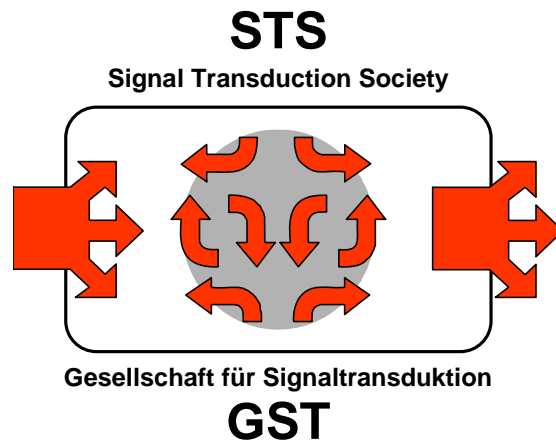
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Monday, October 18	
12:00	Registration, Poster Mounting, Gathering
14:00	Welcome note
14:15	Workshop A Immune Signaling
16:15	Coffee Break, Sponsors' Exhibition, Poster Preview
16:45	STS/CCS Honorary Medal Award Ceremony
17:45	Coffee Break, Sponsors' Exhibition, Poster Preview
18:15	Poster Presentation I (Poster PA1 – PB8) 'One Minute - One Transparency'
18:45	Poster Discussion (PA1 – PB8), Sponsors' Exhibition
20:00	Dinner
Tuesday, October 19	
08:30	Workshop B Drug Discovery and Design I
10:30	Coffee Break, Sponsors' Exhibition, Poster Preview
11:00	Workshop B Drug Discovery and Design II
12:45	Lunch Break
13:45	General Assembly of the STS
15:30	Coffee Break, Sponsors' Exhibition, Poster Preview
16:00	Workshop C Tumor Biology
17:45	Coffee Break, Sponsors' Exhibition, Poster Preview
18:15	Poster Presentation II (Poster PB9- PE1) 'One Minute - One Transparency'
18:45	Poster Discussion (PB9- PE1), Sponsors' Exhibition
20:00	Dinner and Party

Time Table

Wednesday, October 20

08:30	Workshop B Drug Discovery and Design III
10:30	Coffee Break, Sponsors' Exhibition, Poster Preview
11:00	Workshop D Cell Differentiation and Death
12:45	Lunch Break
13:45	Workshop E Pathogens and Disease
15:30	Coffee Break, Sponsors' Exhibition, Poster Preview
16:00	Workshop F Growth Factors, Cytokines and Chemokines
17:45	Coffee Break, Sponsors' Exhibition, Poster Preview
18:15	Poster Presentation III (Poster PF1 – PJ6) 'One Minute - One Transparency'
18:45	Poster Discussion (PF1 – PJ6), Sponsors' Exhibition
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The organizers are grateful to the companies that support the STS Meeting 2010. We strongly encourage all participants to meet the representatives at their stands. Without their constant support and their scientific contributions, the Signal Transduction Meeting Series would not have been possible.

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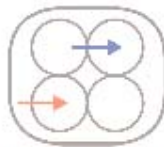
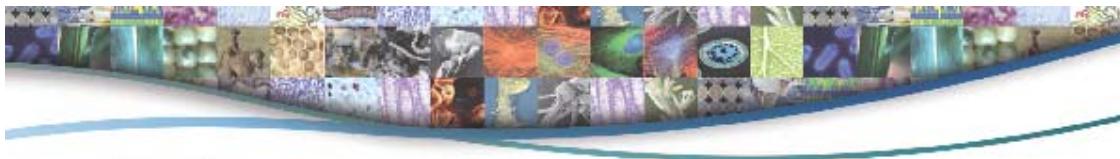
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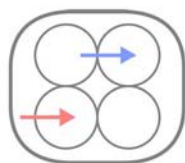
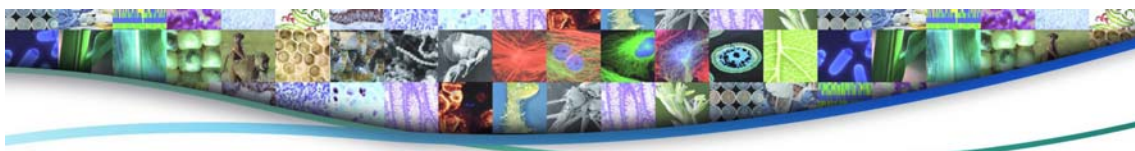
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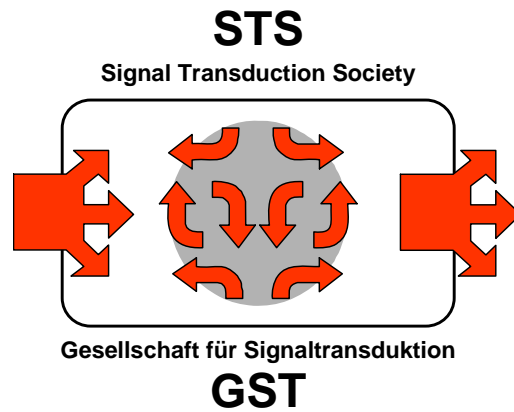
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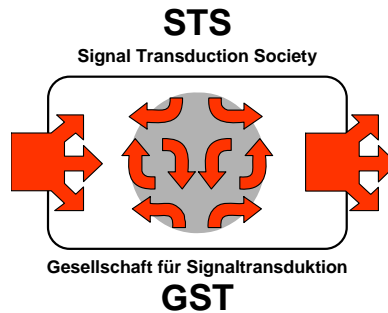
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Date: **Tuesday, October 19, 2010, 13:45 - 15:30 h**
Location: Leonardo Hotel, Weimar
President: Karlheinz Friedrich
Protocol: Frank Entschladen / O. Janssen

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1. Adoption of the Agenda / Genehmigung der Tagesordnung
2. Adoption of the Protocol of the General Assembly 2009 /
Genehmigung des Protokolls der Mitgliederversammlung 2009
3. President's Report / Bericht des Präsidenten
4. Treasurer's Report / Bericht zu den Finanzen
5. Exoneration of the Council / Entlastung des Vorstandes
6. Election of the STS Council / Wahl des STS-Vorstandes
7. STS Advisory Board / STS Beirat
8. STS-Journal "Cell Communication and Signaling" (CCS)
9. Membership and Congress Fees / Mitglieds- und Kongressbeiträge
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