# **General information**

# Organizer

Prof. Dr. med. Christoph Alexiou Assistant Medical Director at the ENT-Department Else Kröner-Fresenius-Stiftung Professorship Head of Section of Experimental Oncology and Nanomedicine (SEON)

## Language

German/English supported by simultaneous interpreter

# Registration

We kindly ask you to register until **Friday, 29th September, 2017** by email (seon@uk-erlangen.de) or fax (+49 9131 85-34808)

# **Getting there**

## By train

From Erlangen central station you can reach the conference venue in about 10 minutes: walk from Hugenottenplatz along Universitätsstraße, turn left into the Östliche Stadtmauerstraße.

## Parking

Public parking areas: Theaterplatz, Großparkplatz Innenstadt (behind central station) and parking garage Universitätsklinikum at the Palmsanlage

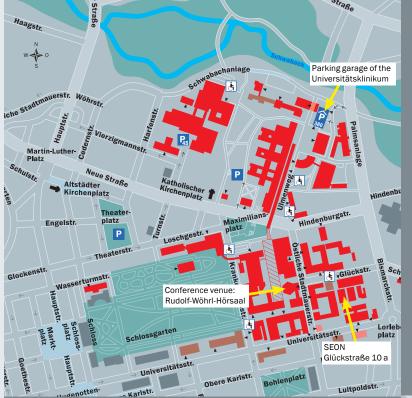
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# Cardiovascular Diseases and Nanomedicine:

# Perspectives and Challenges

# Friday, 13th October 2017, 9.00 - 15.00

Rudolf-Wöhrl-Hörsaal Östliche Stadtmauerstr. 11 91054 Erlangen

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# Dear Ladies and Gentlemen, dear Colleagues,

cardiovascular diseases (CVD) are responsible for the majority of deaths worldwide. Nanotechnology, considered one of the key technologies of the 21st century, is expected to improve the management of CVD.

Due to their extremely small size, nanoparticles have fundamentally different physicochemical characteristics compared to the corresponding bulk materials. To date, nanoparticles have been successfully applied in oncology for the targeted transport of pharmaceutical agents and for imaging, but despite intensive research efforts in the field of cardiovascular nanomedicine, no specific nanoparticle-based system has yet been approved for diagnosis or therapy of CVD.

This event, with leading scientists in the field of cardiology and cardiovascular nanomedicine, will provide an overview of the state-of-the-art diagnostics and therapy in CVD, but also answer the most burning questions concerning the potential of novel nanomedical approaches in the management of cardiovascular diseases.

You are cordially invited to attend our symposium and we look forward to welcoming you in Erlangen.

With kind regards,

Prof. Dr. med. Christoph Alexiou

Prof. Dr. med. Dr. h. c. Heinrich Iro

# Program

9.00 - 9.10	Welcome address and thematic introduction Christoph Alexiou
9.10 - 9.20	Welcome address Jürgen Schüttler
9.20 - 9.30	Welcome address Heinrich Iro
	Session I: Current concepts of cardiovascular disease diagnosis and therapy
9.30 - 10.00	Current cardiovascular imaging Stephan Achenbach
10.00 - 10.30	Focus on immune-mediated inflammation: cardiovascular biomarkers Harald Mangge
10.30 - 11.00	<b>Current interventional treatment of CVD</b> Michael Joner
11.00 - 11.20	Coffee break
	Session II: Nanomedical approaches to cardiovascular diagnostics and therapy
11.20 - 11.50	USPIO-based myocardial infarct imaging: challenges and promises Ali Yilmaz
11.50 - 12.20	Nanomedicines for atherosclerosis Josbert M. Metselaar
12.20 - 12.50	Targeting and imaging of thrombosis Didier Letourneur
12.50 - 13.15	Cardiovascular nanomedicine: applications and prospects Iwona Cicha
13.15 - 13.45	Round table discussion Moderation: Christoph Garlichs
<b>approx. 13.45</b> Following:	<ul> <li>End of Symposium</li> <li>Buffet reception in the auditorium</li> <li>Poster exhibition in the foyer</li> <li>Tour of the Section for Experimental Oncology and Nanomedicine (SEON)</li> </ul>

# Speakers

**Prof. Dr. med. Stephan Achenbach** Head of the Department of Medicine 2, Uni-Klinikum Erlangen, Germany

## Prof. Dr. med. Christoph Alexiou

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## PD Dr. Iwona Cicha

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#### Prof. Dr. med. Christoph D. Garlichs

Head of the Clinic for Internal Medicine, DIAKO Hospital Flensburg, Associated scientific advisor at SEON, Flensburg and Erlangen, Germany

### Prof. Dr. med. Dr. h. c. Heinrich Iro

Medical Director of the Uni-Klinikum Erlangen and Head of the ENT-Department, Germany

#### PD Dr. med. Michael Joner

Department of Cardiology, German Heart Centre Munich, Germany

**Dr. med. Didier Letourneur** Director of the Inserm U1148, Laboratory for Vascular Translational Science (LVTS), Paris, France

**Prof. Dr. med. univ. Harald Mangge** Head of the Clinical Institute of Medical and Chemical Laboratory Diagnosis (CIMCL), Medical University of Graz, Austria

**Dr. pharm. Josbert M. Metselaar** Department of Targeted Therapeutics, University of Twente, Enschede, Netherlands

#### Prof. Dr. med. Dr. h. c. Jürgen Schüttler

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#### Prof. Dr. med. Ali Yilmaz

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