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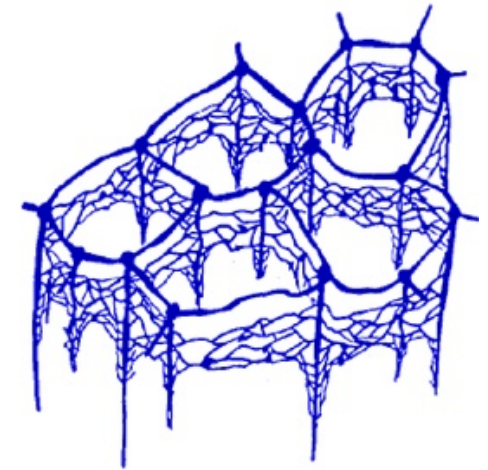
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Symposium

Life with Tight Junctions



**on occasion of the 70th birthday of
Prof. Dr. Michael Fromm**

Institute of Clinical Physiology and Medical
Department of Gastroenterology, Infectiology
and Rheumatology

21. November 2015

14⁰⁰ - 18⁰⁰

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Program

Life with Tight Junctions

Chairs: Dorothee Günzel, Jörg-Dieter Schulzke

- 14⁰⁰ **Opening**
Axel Pries
- 14¹⁰ **Believe it or not: Discovery of two totally novel TJ categories in 2015**
Werner Franke
- 14³⁵ **What do we actually know about TJ protein structure?**
Jörg Piontek
- 15⁰⁰ **Properties of TJ proteins in the kidney**
Alan Yu
- 15²⁵ **Regulation of tight junctions in the kidney**
Markus Bleich
- 15⁵⁰ **Coffee break**
- 16²⁰ **Do we finally understand the skin barrier?**
Johanna Brandner
- 16⁴⁵ **What is the importance of the TJ for neuronal function and how to modulate it?**
Heike Rittner
- 17¹⁰ **Tight junction regulation in the intestine**
Jerrold Turner
- 17³⁵ **Closing Remarks**
Jörg-Dieter Schulzke

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Der Eintritt zum Symposium ist frei.

Im Anschluss findet eine private Feier für
eingeladene Kollegen und Freunde statt.

Admission to the Symposium is free for all.

Afterwards will be a private event
for invited colleagues and friends

Dear colleagues, dear friends,

We would like to invite you to a symposium organized on the occasion of the 70th birthday of Prof. Michael Fromm.

On one hand, tight junctions establish and regulate the paracellular barrier, and human and animal life will only function with them.

On the other hand, Michael has dedicated most of his professional life to tight junction research.

Therefore, to title this symposium “Life with Tight Junction” has a dual meaning true for both.

This meeting will present new developments in tight junction research held by long-time companions of Michael’s research life.

So let us join together like cells which are tied together by tight junctions to celebrate this exciting field of research and one of its most passionate scientists!

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