

4<sup>th</sup> World Congress on  
**Targeting Mitochondria**

**Strategies, Innovations & Clinical Applications**

**Targeting Liver, Brain & Muscle Mitochondria:  
Opportunities and Challenges**



**Scientific Program**

**October 17-18, 2013**

**Ritz Carlton, Berlin - Germany**

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Dear Colleagues,

After the success of the third editions, the Scientific Committee of the International Society of Antioxidants in Nutrition and Health (**ISANH**) decided to organize the **4<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Targeting Mitochondria** which will be held in **Berlin in October 17-18, 2013**.

Mitochondrial dysfunction has been associated with the aging process and a variety of human disorders, such as cardiovascular and neurodegenerative diseases, cancer, migraine, infertility, kidney and liver diseases, toxicity of HIV drugs... It is well recognized that the (patho)physiological role of mitochondria widely exceeds that of solely being the biochemical power plant of our cells.

Over recent years, mitochondria have become an interesting target for drug therapy, and the research field aimed at "Targeting Mitochondria" is active and expanding as witnessed by the third edition of the world congress on this topic. It is becoming a necessity and an urge to know why and how to target mitochondria with bioactive molecules and drugs in order **to treat and prevent** these pathologies and chronic diseases.

This 4<sup>th</sup> World Congress on **Targeting Mitochondria** will cover a variety of new strategies and innovations as well as clinical applications in Mitochondrial Medicine. Just as for the previous editions of "Targeting Mitochondria", the scientific committee has again succeeded in inviting an outstanding panel of speakers; each one of which a leader in their particular field.

## **Special Session Dedicated to Targeting Liver, Brain and Muscle Mitochondria**

The Scientific Committee of Targeting Mitochondria 2013 has selected **to highlight Liver, Brain and Muscle Mitochondria**. **We need to talk about the central and strategic role of mitochondria in all liver, brain and muscle diseases related to inflammation and oxidative stress. We will discuss how to protect muscle, brain and liver mitochondria** and avoid their dysfunction. We will attract all scientific and industrial teams to present their strategies and innovations.

## **Special Session Dedicated to Microbiota, Intestinal Redox Biology & Mitochondria: A Promising Target**

During Targeting Mitochondria 2013, the scientific committee will discuss how oxidative stress can modulate microbiota diversity and quality, and the relation with chronic inflammatory diseases or general inflammation. One of the strategic targets will be to modulate microbiota redox state and control signaling pathways by increasing antioxidant defense system. Obesity will be one the microbiota target by modulating oxidative stress & microbiota.

Targeting Mitochondria 2013 sessions:

- Mitochondrial dysfunctions in chronic diseases: recent advances and conclusions
- Devices, Methods & Mitochondria: Innovations & New Opportunities
- Targeting Liver, Muscle and Muscle Mitochondria : Opportunities and Challenges
- Microbiota, Intestinal Redox Biology & Mitochondria
- Strategies to target mitochondria : Recent Clinical data and potential Therapeutic Studies

### **Round Table Discussion: How Mitochondria can act on Redox Signaling Pathways to Restore or Reset it?**

With this exciting program, we look forward to welcoming you in Berlin for this particular event.

**Pr Marvin Edeas - Pr Volkmar Weissig**

Chairmen of the Scientific Committee

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*Day 1 - October 17, 2013*

7h30 Opening of Registrations

9h00 Opening Ceremony by Targeting Mitochondria 2013 Chairmen

9h10 General Introduction of Targeting Mitochondria 2013: Mitochondria: Huge Steps to New Medicine  
*Douglas Wallace, Center of Mitochondrial and Epigenomic Medicine, Philadelphia, USA*

**Session 1: Recent Advances on Mitochondrial Dysfunctions in Chronic Diseases**

9h45 Structural Classification as a Platform for Predicting the Function of Mitochondrial Mutations  
*Rhiannon Lloyd, Institute of Biomedical and Biomolecular Sciences, University of Portsmouth, United Kingdom*

10h15 Targeting Small-Conductance Calcium-Activated Potassium (SK2) Mitochondrial Channels: A Promising Target for Neuroprotective Strategies  
*Carsten Culmsee, Philipps University of Marburg, Marburg, Germany*

10h45 Coffee Break, Posters Session  
& Exhibition Space Visit

11h15 Mitochondrial Dysfunction Modifies Stem Cell Function  
*Riikka Hamalainen, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland*

**Session 2: Devices, Methods & Mitochondria:  
Innovations & New Opportunities**

11h45 Nanofluidic Platform for Single Mitochondria Analysis using Fluorescence Microscopy  
*Douglas Wallace, Center of Mitochondrial and Epigenomic Medicine, Philadelphia, USA*

12h00 mTRIP, a Novel Imaging Tool to Diagnose *in situ* Mitochondrial DNA Processing Dysfunction  
*Laurent Chatre, Pasteur Institute, Paris, France*

12h30 Lunch Break, Posters Session  
& Exhibition Space Visit

14h00 A Yeast-based Assay to Identify Drugs Active against Human Mitochondrial Disorders  
*Jean-Paul di Rago, CNRS, Bordeaux, France*

14h30 Carbon Nanotubes for Mitochondrial Targeting: State of the Art & Strategies  
*Alessia Battigelli, CNRS, Strasbourg, France*

**Session 3: Strategies to Target Mitochondria:  
Recent Clinical Data and Potential Therapeutic Studies**

- Part 1 -

**15h00 Mitochondria & Liver: State of the Art & Perspectives**

*Rifaat Safadi, Hadassah Hebrew University Hospital, Jerusalem, Israel*

**15h30 Coffee Break, Posters Session  
& Exhibition Space Visit**

**16h00 Liver, Oxidative Stress & Mitochondria: The Subtle Balance**

*José C. Fernandez-Checa, Spanish National Research Council, Barcelona, Spain*

**16h30 Short Oral Presentations**

**Damaged Mitochondrial DNA, a Novel Putative Target for Treatment of Diabetic Complications and Other Diseases of Mitochondrial Dysfunction**

*Afshan Malik, King's College London, London, United Kingdom*

**16h40 The Measurement of Nitrotyrosine in Blood as an Early Predictive Parameter of Nitrosative Stress and Functional Mitochondriopathy**

*Clauss Muss, St. Elisabeth Universität für Forschung und Soziales, Bratislava, Slovakia*

**16h50 Cutaneous Respirometry in Healthy Volunteers: A Novel Technique for Monitoring Mitochondrial Function**

*Floor A. Harms, Erasmus MC, University Medical Center, Rotterdam, The Netherlands*

**17h00 Melanin Reduces Acute Mitochondrial Superoxide Generation: A Real-Time Amperometric Study**

*Sarah Jayne Boulton, Institute of Cellular Medicine, Newcastle, United Kingdom*

**17h10 The Mitosafe® Bioenergetic Balance Screening (BBS): An Innovative Method to Profile Modulators of the Mitochondrial Metabolic Functions**

*Emilie Cornille-Robert, ICDD, Predictive Toxicity Department, Meyreuil, France*

**17h20 Calcium co-Regulates Oxidative Metabolism and ATP-Synthase Dependent Respiration in Pancreatic Beta-Cells**

*Umberto De Marchi, Nestlé Institute of Health Sciences, Lausanne, Switzerland*

**17h30 Changed Mitochondrial Properties after Expression of *Ciona Intestinalis* Alternative Oxidase (Aox) in Mouse Heart**

*Frank N. Gellerich, Otto-Von-Guericke University, Magdeburg, Germany*

**17h40 Oxidative Stress alters Mitochondrial Dynamics at the Nodes of Ranvier in ex vivo transected Axons**

*Elena Bros, Institute For Medical Immunology, Charité-Universitätmedizin Berlin, Germany*

**17h50 Stomatin-Like Protein-2 Modulates Cell Function by Regulating Mitochondrial Membrane Compartmentalization and Respiration**

*Joaquín Madrenas, Microbiome and Disease Tolerance Centre, McGill University, Montreal, Canada*

**18h00 Characterization of Proteins involved in RNA Trafficking into Human Mitochondria**

*Ali Gowher, University of Strasbourg - CNRS, Strasbourg, France*

**18h10 End of the First Day**

**19h30 Dinner between Speakers & Attendees**

*Day 2 - October 18, 2013*

**Session 3: Strategies to Target Mitochondria:  
Recent Clinical Data and Potential Therapeutic Studies**

*- Part 2 -*

**9h00 Role of Mitochondrial Quality Control in Aging**

*Mitochondria Quality Control: An Integrated Network of Pathways.*

*Heinz Osiewacz, Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany*

**9h30 Targeting Muscle Mitochondria with Vitamin D: Strategies and Perspectives**

*Timothy Cheetham, University of Newcastle, Newcastle, United Kingdom*

**10h00 Cancer & Mitochondria: Therapeutics Strategies**

*Classification of mitocans, anti-cancer drugs acting on mitochondria*

*Jiri Neuzil, Griffith Health Institute, Southport, Australia*

**10h30 Coffee Break, Posters Session  
& Exhibition Space Visit**

**11h00 Mitochondrial Uncoupling Proteins and its Role in Cancer**

*Keshav Singh, University of Alabama, Birmingham, USA*

**11h30 Mitochondria-Targeting Strategies in Cancer Bioenergetic Therapies: Recent Advances  
& Perspectives**

*Rodrigue Rossignol, University of Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France*

**12h00 Effects of Oral Supplementation with Sanomit<sup>®</sup> on Tinnitus-Induced Distress:  
Double Blind, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Study**

*Agnieszka J. Szczeppek, Charité – Universitätsmedizin, Berlin, Germany*

**12h30 New Antioxidant Product on Market to Target Mitochondria: Presentations and Results**

*Vladimir Skulachev, Moscow University, Moscow, Russia*

**12h45 Lunch Break, Posters Session  
& Exhibition Space Visit**

**14h00 Impact of Antioxidants on Mitochondria in Primary Cells and in Cancer-derived Cell Lines**

*Miria Ricchetti, Pasteur Institute, Paris, France*

**14h30 Mitochondria-Targeted Nanoparticles for Atherosclerosis and Cancer**

*Shanta Dhar, University of Georgia, Athens, USA*

**15h00 Short Oral Presentations**

**Mitochondria-Specific Genistein Lipidic Nanocarriers**

*Tamer Elbayoumi, Midwestern University, College, Glendale, USA*

**15h10 HB229: A Novel Parkin-Independent Inducer of Mitophagy**

*Michelangelo Campanella, Brain Research Institute (Ebr), Rita Levi-Montalcini Foundation, Rome, Italy*

**15h20 Low Abundance of the Matrix Arm of Complex I in the Mitochondria Predicts Longevity**

*Thomas Von Zglinicki, Institute for Ageing and Health, Newcastle University, Newcastle, United Kingdom*

**15h30 Targeting Mitochondria of Cancer Cells With Dichloroacetate: The Case of Oral Squamous Cell  
Carcinoma**

*Ruggieri Vitalba, I.R.C.C.S. Centro Di Riferimento Oncologico Della Basilicata, Rionero In Vulture, Italy*

**15h40 Selective Mitochondrial Targeting for Anxiolytic Treatment**

*Michaela Filiou, Max Planck Institute of Psychiatry, Munich, Germany*

**15h50 An Immunomodulating Fatty Acid Analogue Targeting Mitochondria Exerts Anti-Atherosclerotic Effect beyond Plasma Cholesterol-Lowering Activity in apoe<sup>-/-</sup>Mice**

*Rolf Berge, Department of Clinical Science, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway*

**16h00 Bornavirus X Protein: A New Tool against Neurodegenerative Disorders?**

*Marion Szelechowski, INSERM, CHU Purpan, Toulouse, France*

**16h10 Mitochondrial Targeting Cell Penetrating Peptides: A New Mitochondrial Peptide Based Gene Delivery System**

*Trevor MacMillan, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Lethbridge Research Centre, Lethbridge, Canada*

## **16h20 Microbiota & Mitochondria: A Promising Target**

The scientific committee will discuss the axes of the next upcoming Targeting Mitochondria World Congress 2014. One of the strategic axes will be **Modulation Diversity & Variety of Microbiota by Mitochondria**.

Speakers will discuss also about Mitochondria, Oxidative Stress, Relation to Energy Metabolism and Impact on Microbiota Quality & Diversity

### **Conclusion of Targeting Mitochondria 2013**

### **Targeting Mitochondria Awards**

**16h45 All together around Drink & Snacks – Business Card Exchanges**

**17h30 End of Targeting Mitochondria 2013**



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