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Dear Members of the Biocenter

February 10, 2012 / s.s.



FWF Der Wissenschaftsfonds.

SFB021-Retreat

Januar 25-27, 2012

Universitätszentrum Obergurgl, Tirol

SFB021 scientists and colleagues from our Oncology-community met for the yearly retreat in Obergurgl. The Obergurgl University Centre is located at an altitude of 1940 meters, in the highest glacial village of Tyrol, at the end of the Ötz Valley and is surrounded by numerous 3000-meter peaks. As such, this Center is ideally suited for discussing exciting science in a community-fostering setting.

Like in previous years, many clinical doctors and scientists from the Oncoyrol center for personalized cancer medicine participated, together with members from the SFB021-young investigator program, as well as former SFB021 members. But our “Onco”-emeriti professors, HANS GRUNICKE and WILHELM SACHSENMAIER were also there!



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The program was intense and all groups could present short talks and posters. **Prices** were given to the best posters, presented by CLAUDIA MATTISEK (DAVID TEIS group), TARAS STASYK (LUKAS HUBER group) and JONATHAN VOSPER (LUDGER HENGST group). In addition the best talk given by MADIS JOCOBSEN (REINHARD FÄSSLER group) was honored with a price. We thank our emeriti professors for serving as the price committee.

The program included sessions in clinical oncology, cell biology of cancer, experimental oncology and immunology as well as Omics and Bioinformatics. In addition, a SFB021 assembly was held and several round table discussions dealing with embryo transfer and potential ideas for a succeeding SFB program past 2014.

In summary, the science was excellent, the atmosphere great and many new collaborations are expected to emerge from this retreat. It was a most lively sign of the “Onco”-community in Innsbruck!
(L.A.H.)





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HANS GRUNICKE, TARAS STASYK, CLAUDIA MATTISEK, JONATHAN VOSPER, MADIS JOCOBSEN, WILHELM SACHSENMAIER (f.l.t.r.)

pictures kindly provided by Ludger Hengst

Program

Wednesday, 25.01.2012:

1. Session: Clinical oncology

03:30 pm	Greil group
04:30 pm	Oncotyrol
05:00 pm	Untergasser
05:30 pm	Massoner
06:00 pm	Doppler
06:30 pm	Willenbacher
09:00 pm	PI Meeting – SFB021 assembly

Thursday, 26.01.12:

2. Session: Cell biology

09:00 am	Faessler group
10:00 am	Geley
10:30 am	Hengst
11:30 am	Huber-group
02:00 pm	Scheffzek-group
03:00 pm	Teis-group

3. Session: Experimental oncology and immunology

04:00 pm	Baier-group
05:30 pm	Wolf
05:30 pm	Wolf
06:00 pm	Villunger-group
09:00 pm	Postersession

Friday, 27.01.12:

4. Session: Omics and bioinformatics

09:00 am	Bonn-group
10:00 am	Kofler
11:00 am	Trajanoski-group
12:00 am	Lunch & departure



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Division of Biological Chemistry_Klaus Scheffzek

KATRIN WATSCHINGER (Mag.rer.nat., PhD) of this Division, in the group of ERNST WERNER, just moved to the famous Wellcome Trust Centre for Human Genetics (University of Oxford), group of Prof. Keith M. Channon. Katrin has received an FWF Schrödinger-Stipendium for 12 months. Her project will be:

AGMO Expression, Regulation und Funktion in Makrophagen

The homepage of her institution is

<http://www.well.ox.ac.uk/home>

<http://www.cardiov.ox.ac.uk/staff/keithchannon/>

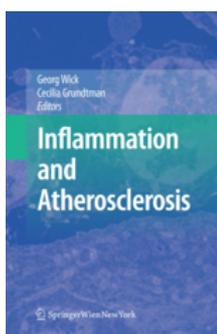
and Katrin will keep her email-address

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She wrote me an email: *Lieber Siegi....Liebe Grüsse und wir sehen uns in circa einem Jahr, Katrin.* We wish Katrin all the best, a good start and a happy comeback.



Div. of Experimental Pathophysiology & Immunology_Lukas Huber



CECILIA GRUNDTMAN, PhD of this Division, in the group of Emeritus Professor GEORG WICK, has edited together with Prof. Wick the book shown above which summarizes their and many other scientists results and theories on the inflammatory origins of atherosclerosis. It appeared in the Springer Verlag 2011. Cecilia studied Biomolecular Chemistry at the Södertöm Högskola in Stockholm, Sweden, graduated in 2002. In 2008, she received her PhD from the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, Department of Medicine, Rheumatology Unit, on *Pathogenetic Mechanism in Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies*. Since 2008, she is Lab Chief at the Laboratory of Autoimmunity within the Division of Experimental Pathophysiology and Immunology. There she specialized in the field of immunological tolerance and the development of novel vaccines against atherosclerosis.



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LUDGER HENGST and ALEXANDER HÜTTENHOFER (to the right) were recently seen with the Austrian sports legend Toni Innauer (2nd from left) on the Berg Isel Ski jumping platform when attending an event of the Macintosh Computer selling company Steiger (1st from left), Innsbruck.



Division of Cell Biology_Lukas Huber

CORNELIA THOENI (PhD student) of this Division, group of Lukas Huber, has spent some 6 wonderful months abroad, as you know, and - regrettably for her but fortunately for us - returned to Lukas's lab. She worked at the famous SickKids Hospital in Toronto (www.sickkids.ca) in the lab of Dr. Emetz Cruz (Dept. Paediatric Laboratory Medicine, Div. Pathol.) where she could continue her work on *Microvillous inclusion disease patients* in comparison with her CaCo2 cell model. Soon we will hear more of her work, I assume. The pictures on the following page provide compelling evidence that charming Conny was liked by all people there just as she is here.

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