

Programme

International conference on translational research – challenges and good practice

Berlin, Mövenpick Hotel, Schöneberger Straße 3, Berlin

November 19, 2012

10:00 Arrival, welcome coffee	
10:30 Welcome	Oliver Kemper, The Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG), Vienna Bärbel Hüsing, Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research, Karlsruhe
10:45 Keynote Lecture	Repairing the 'broken middle' of the health innovation pathway: the emergence of translational medicine and its impact on organisational practice James Mittra, Science, Technology and Innovation Studies(STIS)& ESRC Innogen Centre, University of Edinburgh
11:45	Translational research: history, dominant practices and current provisions for patient involvement Etienne Vignola-Gagné, Fraunhofer ISI and University of Vienna
12:15	Governance structures for translational research in Austria, Finland and Germany Peter Biegelbauer, Austrian Institute of Technology, Vienna
12:45-13:30 Lunch	
13:30 Parallel sessions	<i>Session 1: Health technology assessment - focusing on benefits for patients and affordability for society and the role of clinical guidelines in assessing clinical utility</i> Health technology assessment - focusing on benefits for patients and affordability for society Petra Schnell-Inderst, University for Health Sciences, Medical Informatics and Technology (UMIT), Hall i.T. The role of clinical guidelines in assessing clinical utility Anna Dierking, Institute of Human Genetics, Hannover Medical School

	<p><i>Session 2: Translational research in genetic medicine from clinicians' and patients' perspectives</i></p> <p>Predictive genetic tests for Type 2 diabetes: Steps towards patients Ari Haukkala, University of Helsinki, Department of Social Research</p> <p>Predictive genetic tests for multifactorial diseases: Perspectives of general practitioners and clinicians Katja Aktan-Collan, University of Helsinki</p>
	<p><i>Session 3: Coordination in translational research activities: tensions between disciplines, organisations and styles of practice</i></p> <p>The OncoTyrol Consortium Lukas A. Huber, Director, Biocenter, Innsbruck Medical University</p> <p>The Translation Alliance in Lower Saxony Consortium (TRAIN) Marc W. Hentz, Biopolis Consultants or Bernd Eisele, CEO Vakzine Projekt Management GmbH</p> <p>OncoTyrol and TRAIN as case studies for understanding governance in translation research: Challenges, good practice and opportunities Etienne Vignola-Gagné, Fraunhofer ISI and University of Vienna</p>
Comments and Discussion	
15:00-15:30 Coffee	
15:30 Podium discussion:	<p>How to make the most out of translational research – challenges, good practice and recommendations</p> <p>Hans-Dieter Volk, Director Institute of Medical Immunology and Berlin-Brandenburg Center for Regenerative Therapies (BCRT)</p> <p>Frank Stehr, National Contest for Life NCL Foundation, Hamburg</p> <p>Maarten J. IJzerman, professor of clinical epidemiology & HTA, University of Twente</p> <p>NN, pharmaceutical industry (tbc)</p> <p>NN, research policy (tbc)</p>
17:00 End of conference and departure	