

**Thursday, October 25, 2012**

## **German-French Symposium**

**“Frontiers of Cardiovascular Research:  
From Basic Concepts to Novel Approaches for Therapy and Prevention”**

### **9:00 Welcome by the French Embassy**

- 9:05 Walter Rosenthal (MDC)
- 9:15 Annette Grüters-Kieslich (Charité)
- 9:25 Roland Hetzer (DHZB)
- 9:35 Christian Boitard (AVIESAN, INSERM)
- 9:50 Speaker tbc (DZHK)

### **10:00 – 11:00 Coffee-break/ Poster Session**

#### **Session 1: Basic Concepts of Cardiovascular Research**

**Chair: Norbert Hübner (MDC)**

- 11:00 Title tbc, Stéphane Hatem (INSERM, U 956 Pitié Salpêtrière)
- 11:20 Titin à la carte!, Michael Gotthardt (MDC)
- 11:40 Title tbc, Geneviève Nguyen (Collège de France)
- 12:00 Targeting vessel branching in ischemic cardiovascular disease, Ferdinand le Noble (MDC)

### **12:20 – 13:00 Lunch**

#### **Session 2: Translational Concepts of Cardiovascular Research**

**Chair: Christian Boitard (AVIESAN, INSERM)**

- 13:20 Title tbc, Xavier Jouven (PARCC)
- 13:40 Impact of Gender Aspects for Diagnosis and Treatment of Cardiovascular Diseases, Vera Regitz-Zagrosek (Charité)
- 14:00 Title tbc, Xavier Jeunemaitre (PARCC)
- 14:20 The immune system and heart failure, Carsten Tschöpe (Charité)

### **14:40 – 15:40 Coffee-break/ Poster Session**

#### **Session 3: New Concepts for Therapy and Prevention**

**Chair: Alain Tedgui (PARCC)**

- 15:40 Title tbc, Gervaise Loirand (INSERM, Nantes)
- 16:00 Myocardial Recovery, Michael Dandel (DZHB)
- 16:20 Title tbc, Philippe Menasché (INSERM, U 633 HEGP)
- 16:40 Ventricular Assist Devices - Indication and Implanation, Thomas Krabatsch (DHZB)

### **17:00 Finishing Remarks**