

THE ORGANISERS



The Upper Rhine Immunology (URI) Group

The URI group (<http://www.urigroup.eu/home/>) was founded as a consequence of individual interactions between the Strasbourg, Freiburg and Basel immunology communities.

More than 30 immunology research groups from the universities and non-university institutions from these cities have united to encourage ongoing interactions in fundamental and translational immunology, and to stimulate further collaborations. With close networking, we hope to boost immunology research and teaching in the border triangle of France, Germany and Switzerland.

Recent meetings have included : Bed and Bench Immunology (2015, 2016), Strasbourg Immunology Day (October 2016), and Freiburg Immunology (December 2016). All of these meetings were supported at the national and European levels, and were enthusiastically attended by 100-200 participants each.



IGBMC

The Institut de Génétique et de Biologie Moléculaire et Cellulaire was created in 1994 by Pierre Chambon, one of the most important figures in **biomedical research**. It is today **one of the principal centers of research in Europe** in this domain. In France it is the biggest research unit associated with Inserm, CNRS and the University of Strasbourg.

The IGBMC is composed of 4 scientific departments with interests in :

- immunology
- functional genomics and cancer
- development and stem cells
- structural biology
- translational medicine and neurogenetics

The IGBMC also hosts many scientific services and platforms with collaborations both inside and outside of the institute.

One objective of the institute is to develop transversal disciplines in :

- biology
- biochemistry
- physics
- medicine

The IGBMC campus is situated in the Parc d'Innovation of Illkirch near Strasbourg, within an environment of academic and biotech laboratories that fosters collaborations and technological transfers.

THE SYMPOSIUM

1st Annual Meeting of the Upper Rhine Immunology Group
December 1, 2017 at the IGBMC

OBJECTIVES

Stimulate networking and collaborations among fundamental and translational research groups in immunology from Strasbourg, Freiburg and Basel.

Les scientific themes will include :

- **adaptive and innate immunity**
- **signaling and the immune response**
- **hematopoiesis**
- **inflammation and disease**
- **therapy**

AUDIENCE

We expect to fill the IGBMC auditorium with **190 participants** from :

- **research groups from IGBMC**
- **the immunology community from Strasbourg, Freiburg and Basel**
- **students from the University of Strasbourg Doctoral School in Life Sciences and the Faculty of Medicine of Strasbourg**

SPEAKERS

Young scientists from the participating research groups will be selected from abstract submissions to the URI committee. They will give short presentations of 10 minutes followed by 5 minutes of questions. Ample time will be allotted for coffee breaks, lunch and evening aperitifs to encourage maximum discussion.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

8h30 - 9h Welcome coffee

9h Welcome Speech

9h15 - 10h45 6 presentations selected from submitted abstracts

10h45 - 11h15 Coffee Break

11h15 - 12h30 5 presentations selected from submitted abstracts

12h30 - 14h Buffet Lunch on site

14h - 14h45 3 presentations selected from submitted abstracts

14h45 - 15h15 Coffee Break

15h15 - 16h 3 presentations selected from submitted abstracts

16h - 16h15 Coffee Break

16h15 - 1730 5 presentations selected from submitted abstracts

17h30 Concluding Remarks

18h Evening Aperitifs

LOCATION OF SYMPOSIUM



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