Angiotensin Gordon Research Conference
From Cell Biology and Signaling Networks to Novel Physiological Paradigms and Therapeutics
February 21-26, 2016
Renaissance Tuscany, Il Ciocco Resort & Spa, Barga, Lucca, ITALY
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Preceded by the Angiotensin Gordon Research Seminar
The Renin Angiotensin System in Health and Disease: Latest Advances and New Technologies
February 20-21, 2016
Chairs: Kirsty Pringle and Rodrigo Fraga-Silva

Keynote talk by Nikolaos Stergiopulos, Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland: “Start-up development: from the idea to the market”

Sessions will include discussions on “The RAS: More than just Blood Pressure Regulation” and “The RAS and Inflammation”. At least 6 speaker slots are reserved for trainees who submit abstracts to the Gordon Research Seminar. Apply and submit today!
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- **KEYNOTE SESSION**: Speakers: Armin Kurtz (Regensburg, Germany), Xavier Jeunemaitre (Paris, France)
- **YOUNG INVESTIGATOR SESSION**: Chair, Jan Danser (Rotterdam, The Netherlands)
- **HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE GORDON RESEARCH SEMINAR**: Chairs, Roberto Fraga (Lausanne, Switzerland) and Kirsty Pringle (Callaghan, Australia)
- **LATE BREAKING SCIENCE**: Chair, Rhian Touyz (Glasgow, UK) / Speakers: Sadashiva Karnik (Cleveland, USA) / Eric Krause (Gainesville, USA)
- **RENIN ANGIOTENSIN ALDOSTERONE BLOCKERS: ARE DUAL SPECIFICITY INHIBITORS THE NEXT GREAT THING?** Chair, TBD: Speakers: Massimo Volpe (Roma, Italy), John Burnett (Rochester, USA), Natalia Nanivaeva (Leeds, UK)
- **REGULATORY NETWORKS AND POTENTIAL CLINICAL RELEVANCE**: Chair, Akira Nishiyama (Kagawa, Japan) / Speakers: Pedro Jose (Baltimore, USA), Michaela Kuhn (Wuerzburg, Germany), Youhua Liu (Pittsburg, USA).
- **NEW ROLES FOR RENIN, RENIN RECEPTOR AND ACE IN THE KIDNEY**: Chair, Tom Coffman (Durham, NC, USA) / Speakers: Maria Louisa Sequiera-Lopez (Charlottesville, USA), Jorge Giani (Los Angeles, USA), Minolfo Prieto-Carrasquero (New Orleans, USA)
- **IMMUNITY & INFLAMMATION**: Chair, Ulrich Wenzel (Hamburg, Germany) / Speakers: Steve Crowley (Durham, USA), Duska Dragun (Berlin, Germany), Daniela Carnevale (Rome, Italy)
- **THE BRAIN RAS**: Chair, Eric Lazartigues (New-Orleans, USA) / Speakers: Yumei Feng (Reno, USA), Javier Stern (Augusta, USA)
- **SALT AND METABOLISM**: Chair, Dominik Muller (Berlin, Germany) / Speakers: Jens Titze (Nashville, USA), Jonathan Jantsch (Regensburg, Germany), Frédérique Yannikouris (Lexington, USA)
- **TECHNICAL ADVANCES IN GENOME EDITING AND OPTOGENETICS**: Chair: Mingyu Liang (Milwaukee, USA) / Speakers: Aron Geurts (Milwaukee, USA), Michael Bader (Berlin, Germany), Sergey Kasparov (Bristol, UK)
- **RECENT ADVANCES IN TISSUE RAS**: Chair, Toshio Fujita (Tokyo, Japan) / Speakers: Mark Chappell (Winston-Salem, USA), Ken Gross (Buffalo, USA), Shigeru Shibata (Tokyo, Japan)
- **MICRONRNAS: REGULATION, FUNCTION AND THERAPEUTIC TARGETS IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES**: Chair, Michael Bader (Berlin, Germany) / Speakers: Mingyu Liang (Milwaukee, USA), Thomas Thum (Hannover, Germany), Andrew H. Baker (Glasgow, UK)

**SOME SESSIONS WILL HAVE LATE BREAKING TALKS SELECTED FROM THE SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS!**

**PLAN TO JOIN US IN ITALY IN FEBRUARY!!**