

## Overview

The Clinical Research Group 249 "Defects of the innate immune system in autoinflammation and autoimmunity" is an interdisciplinary research network focused on the identification of new pathophysiological mechanisms of disorders associated with abnormalities of the innate immune system. The investigated phenotypic spectrum includes periodic fever syndromes, cutaneous and systemic forms of lupus erythematosus and Aicardi-Goutières syndrome, a model disease for systemic autoimmunity. The genetic changes associated with these disorders point to previously unknown pathogenic mechanisms in pathways related to inflammation formation or the metabolism and recognition of nucleic acids. The molecular dissection of these pathways will not only provide novel insights into the pathogenesis of defects of the innate immune system, but will also facilitate the translation of basic research findings into clinically relevant concepts.

The goal of this symposium is to bring together clinicians and scientists with different areas of expertise, to provide an overview of recent developments in their fields and to foster an intensive interdisciplinary exchange of ideas and experiences.

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The registration fee includes conference material, lunch and coffee breaks on both days. Please use the registration form available on our web site or send an email to Bianca Weissbach (see below). Confirmation of registration will be sent after receipt of registration form and registration fee.

### Registration deadline is September 14, 2014.

Members of the TU Dresden and the MPI-CBG who wish to attend the talks only do not have to register.

## Abstract submission

All registered attendees are welcome to submit an abstract. Abstracts must be a Word document, using Arial 11 point font, with a maximum of 300 words. All abstracts will be presented as poster. Please send abstracts to [bianca.weissbach@uniklinikum-dresden.de](mailto:bianca.weissbach@uniklinikum-dresden.de). The deadline for abstract submission is **September 14, 2014**.

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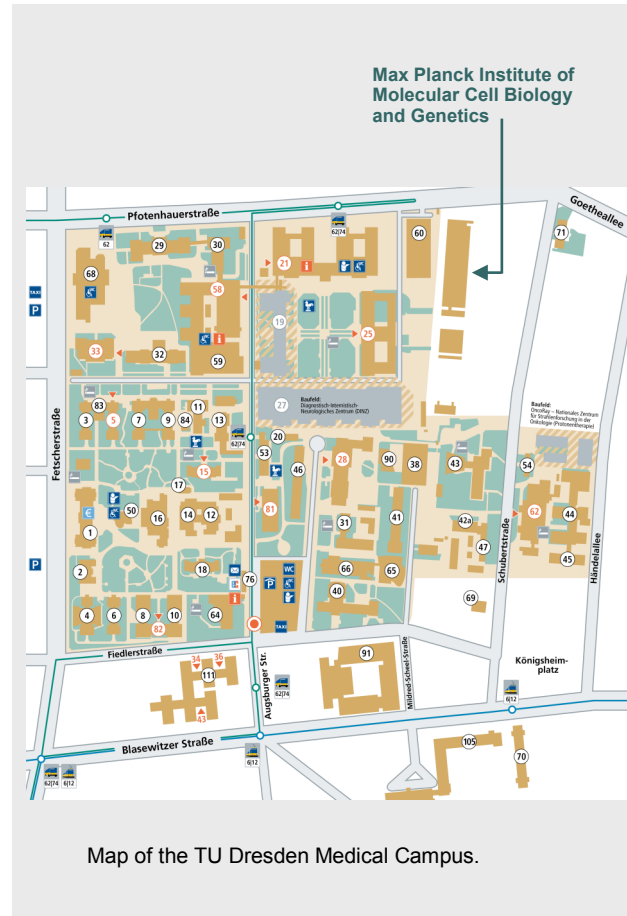
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