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Günther Schütz Prize 2025 Ceremony

Date: November 4, 2025, Time: 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Location: DKFZ Communication Center, Seminar Rooms K1 + K2, INF 280, Heidelberg

Chairs: Hai-Kun Liu & Siegfried Ruppert

Agenda:

15:00 – 15:05

Welcome

15:05 – 15:10

Greetings from the Schütz Family

Siegrun Korth-Schütz

15:10 – 15:30

Invited Speaker

Silke Uhrig-Schmidt

H3 Health Hub, Helmholtz-Transfer Academy

Title: From lab to market – mission impossible?

15:30 – 15:45

Hai-Kun Liu

Division Molecular Neurogenetics, DKFZ

Title: Günther Schütz Prize 2025: motivation, organization selection and new changes

15:45 – 15:50

Laudation

Wilhelm Palm

Division Cell Signaling and Metabolism, DFKZ

15:50 – 16:10

Prize Winner Presentation

Sven Gröbl

Division Cell Signaling and Metabolism, DFKZ

Title: Acidosis orchestrates adaptations of energy metabolism in tumors

16:10 – 16:15

Laudation

Jochen Wittbrodt

Centre for Organismal Studies, Heidelberg University

16:15-16:35

Prize Winner Presentation

Cassian Afting

Centre for Organismal Studies, Heidelberg University

Title: Inside Out and Ahead of Time: Leveraging Cutting-Edge Technologies for Retinal Organoid Engineering

16:40

Award Günther Schütz Prize 2025 and Photo Session

17:00 Reception (Food and drinks provided)

19:00 Dinner (Invitation Only)

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