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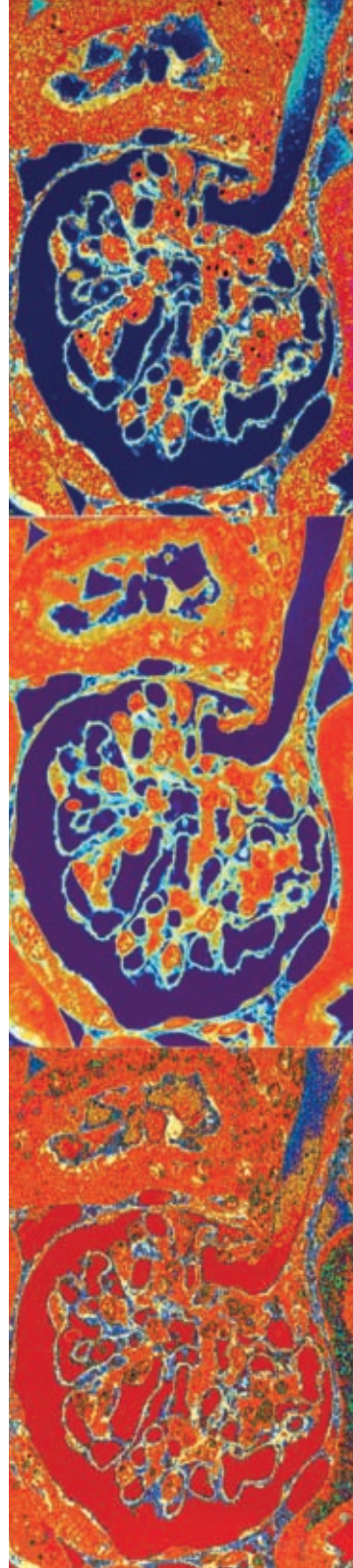
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INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ALPORT SYNDROME

SEPTEMBER,
25 - 27, 2015
GÖTTINGEN



WELCOME

Dear friends,

the last workshop in Oxford has shown us how valuable it is to work at the international level in a rare serious disease such as Alport syndrome. The 2015 workshop in Göttingen wants to continue this spirit of Oxford.

At a historic site in Göttingen, the Old Gauss Observatory, we will cover clinical, genetic, and basic science aspects of the disease. The workshop is determined to develop strategies and collaborations for the future, with the overall aim of discovering much needed new treatments to prolong kidney function and to prevent hearing loss.

We cordially invite you as stakeholders from diverse communities - patient families, physicians, geneticists, researchers, Pharma, and funding organizations to come together to hear, learn and discuss about Alport syndrome.

Prof. Oliver Gross
congress president

PROGRAM TOPICS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER, 25, 2015

TYPE IV COLLAGEN DISEASES – STATE OF THE ART

Afternoon	Biochemical-molecular perspective Cellular perspective Clinical perspective Patient's perspective Key lecture
Late afternoon	Poster viewing and networking
Evening	Dinner at Historic Gauss Observatory Guided tour of the historic observatory

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER, 26, 2015

UPDATE ON THE CURRENT TOP OF RESEARCH IN ALPORT SYNDROME

Morning	Basic science Genetics
Lunchtime	Lunch and poster viewing
Afternoon	Observational data from Registries Clinical management Novel therapies
Late afternoon	Poster viewing and networking
Evening	Guided Tour Göttingen city and old university Dinner at Theaterkeller, Deutsches Theater

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER, 27, 2015

FUTURE RESEARCH STRATEGY

Morning (work in groups)	Biochemical-molecular perspective Cellular perspective Clinical perspective Genetic perspective
	Report of groups and discussion of strategies for funding
Lunchtime	Lunch and informal discussion

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