

# NEW HORIZONS IN MEMBRANE BIOLOGY

October 9 – 11, 2024

Goethe University Frankfurt, Otto Stern Center

A detailed 3D rendering of a cell membrane, showing a phospholipid bilayer with various proteins and receptors embedded within it. The colors range from purple and blue to yellow and orange, highlighting different components of the membrane structure.

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## CRC 1507 SYMPOSIUM

## “NEW HORIZONS IN MEMBRANE BIOLOGY”

October 9-11, 2024  
Lecture Hall H2 – Otto Stern Center  
Campus Riedberg – Goethe University Frankfurt

**Wednesday, October 9, 2024**

12:00 – 13:00 Registration & Poster set up

**Session 1**

Chair: **Nina Morgner**

13:00 – 13:10 **Robert Tampé**  
Welcome

13:10 – 13:40 **Carol Robinson**  
Mass spectrometry of membrane protein targets – from detergent micelles to the blood brain barrier

13:40 – 14:10 **Stephan Pless**  
Regulation of the sodium leak channel complex by protein-protein interactions

14:10 – 14:25 **Aline Koch**  
Uptake and transport of spray-delivered RNA in plants – Overcoming the membrane barrier

14:25 – 14:40 **Sebastian Thallmair**  
Inositol trisphosphate affinity of Tubby reveals cooperativity mechanism for membrane binding

14:40 – 14:55 **Stefan Schäfer**  
Membrane pore formation by bacterial and human gasdermins

14:55 – 15:10 **Themis Lazaridis**  
Classical simulations of proton permeation through proton channels

15:10 – 15:45 *Coffee break*

## Session 2

Chair: **Amparo Acker-Palmer**

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| 15:45 – 16:15 | <p><b>Sheena Radford</b><br/>Building a wall: Molecular insights into how bacteria do it</p>  |
| 16:15 – 16:30 | <p><b>Simon Scheuring</b><br/>High-speed atomic force microscopy for dynamic single molecule structural biology</p>                                 |
| 16:30 – 16:45 | <p><b>Christoph Nocker</b><br/>Peptide transport across membranes visualized at single-molecule level</p>   |
| 16:45 – 17:00 | <p><b>Claudia Catapano</b><br/>Monitoring ligand-dependent HER2 activation in living cells with single-molecule resolution</p>                      |
| 17:00 – 17:15 | <p><b>Larissa Socrier</b><br/>Optical control of photo-lipid enriched membranes: impact of isomerization on domains and lipid-protein complexes</p> |
| 17:15 – 17:30 | <p><i>Short break</i></p>   |

## Poster Flash Session

Chairs: **Alexander Gottschalk & Josef Wachtveitl**

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| 17:30 – 17:33 | <p><b>Lesley Anson</b><br/>Science Colab: empowering scientific communities to publish, review and curate their research</p>                                  | <p><b>Poster 1</b><br/>biophysics<br/><b>COLAB</b></p> |
| 17:33 – 17:36 | <p><b>Johanna Vogenstahl</b><br/>Endothelial FLRT2 regulates CNS vascularization and cerebellar development</p>   | <p><b>Poster 66</b></p>                                |
| 17:36 – 17:39 | <p><b>Simon Umbach</b><br/>Nanotransfer of membrane proteins into living cells</p>  | <p><b>Poster 65</b></p>                                |
| 17:39 – 17:42 | <p><b>Celina Thiel</b><br/>Toward deciphering the molecular details of electrical signalling in <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> biofilms</p>                         | <p><b>Poster 63</b></p>                                |
| 17:42 – 17:45 | <p><b>Elena Spinetti</b><br/>Molecular dynamics simulations shed light on critical events in the early stages of human IRE1<math>\alpha</math> activation</p> | <p><b>Poster 58</b></p>                                |

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17:45 – 17:48	<b>Jonathan Schiller</b> Detailed insights into assembly of the Complex I proximal proton pumping module: a jig saw puzzle	<b>Poster 54</b>
17:48 – 17:51	<b>Jasmin Schäfer</b> Global protein import proteomics reveal distinct modulation of the mitochondrial and endoplasmic reticulum (ER) import landscape upon acute organellar perturbation	<b>Poster 53</b>
17:51 – 17:54	<b>Jakub Rzeszótka</b> Unveiling the mysteries of SLC26 transporters: The role of the STAS domain	<b>Poster 51</b>
17:54 – 17:57	<b>Swarnendu Roy</b> Understanding the role of ion flux in early TCR response	<b>Poster 50</b>
17:57 – 18:00	<b>Tobias Rath</b> Analysis of lipid transport mechanisms in Gram negative bacteria via native mass spectrometry	<b>Poster 47</b>
18:00 – 18:03	<b>Eszter Lodinsky</b> Elucidating proton transport and energisation in the multidrug tripartite efflux pump AcrAB-TolC	<b>Poster 38</b>
18:03 – 18:06	<b>Gerrit Lamm</b> Ultrafast dynamics of a light-driven microbial sodium pump <i>Erythrobacter</i> rhodopsin	<b>Poster 33</b>
18:06 – 18:09	<b>Desislava Glushkova</b> Quantification of biophysical parameters of biological membranes in cryo-electron tomograms	<b>Poster 21</b>
18:09 – 18:12	<b>Nora Elvers</b> Gap junction-dependent electrical coupling in muscular organs, analyzed by voltage imaging	<b>Poster 16</b>
18:12 – 18:15	<b>Victor Dubach</b> Structural and mechanistic insights into <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> NADPH oxidase	<b>Poster 14</b>
18:15 – 18:18	<b>Yasmine Sophi Damayanti</b> A disease-causing mutation in the TRPV4 disordered region impedes lipid-dependent channel activity	<b>Poster 12</b>

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18:18 – 18:21	<b>Kerby Chok</b> Expanding opto and biochemical tools to probe structure dynamics of an ABC transporter-MsbA with solid state NMR	<b>Poster 10</b>
18:21 – 18:24	<b>Pia Briger</b> Exploring membrane dynamics: A tiny transmembrane protein that makes membranes bend and bow	<b>Poster 7</b>
18:24 – 18:27	<b>Eva Brencher</b> Palmitoyltransferases and their interaction with substrates and chaperone proteins	<b>Poster 6</b>
18:27 – 18:30	<b>Halle Andrews-Clark</b> Investigating the role of Snd1 in membrane protein biogenesis by the SRP-independent pathway	<b>Poster 3</b>
18:30 – 20:00	<b>Poster Session with Pretzels &amp; Beer</b> Otto Stern Center	

**Thursday, October 10, 2024****Session 3**Chair: **Janet Vonck**

- 08:30 – 09:00      **Natividad Ruiz**  
Lipid transporters that build the outer membrane in Gram-negative bacteria
- 09:00 – 09:30      **Marc Baldus**  
In-situ solid-state NMR in complex biomolecules
- 09:30 – 10:00      **Markus Weingarth**  
Cracking nature's recipes to design lipid-targeting antibiotics
- 10:00 – 10:15      **Benesh Joseph**  
Dynamic basis of lipopolysaccharide export by LptB<sub>2</sub>FGC
- 10:15 – 10:30      **Aaron Klausnitzer**  
Elucidating conformational dynamics of LptB<sub>2</sub>FGC in different states of LPS translocation using solid-state NMR
- 10:30 – 11:00      *Coffee break*

**Session 4**Chair: **Inga Hänel**

- 11:00 – 11:30      **Crina Nimigean**  
Mechanism of propofol inhibition of HCN1 channels
- 11:30 – 12:00      **Alexander Sobolevsky**  
Regulation and gating of ionotropic glutamate receptors
- 12:00 – 12:15      **Jakob Silberberg**  
Post-translational regulation of the K<sup>+</sup> pump KdpFABC by the tandem sensor kinase KdpD
- 12:15 – 12:30      **Ute Hellmich**  
Multilayered regulatory networks in the intrinsically disordered regions of TRP ion channels
- 12:30 – 14:00      *Lunch break*

**Session 5**Chair: **Roberto Covino**

- 14:00 – 14:30      **Francesca Marassi**  
NMR structural analysis in the native state – insights to bacterial outer membrane vesiculation
- 14:30 – 15:00      **Ilya Levental**  
Lipid number asymmetry: The hidden dimension of mammalian plasma membranes
- 15:00 – 15:30      **Gülsün Elif Karagöz**  
Unique mechanisms for monitoring endoplasmic reticulum homeostasis
- 15:30 – 15:45      **Konstantin Mineev**  
Ligand/receptor interactions of FGFR and EGF receptor tyrosine kinases - an NMR prospective
- 15:45 – 16:00      **Lukas Sušac**  
Structure of a fully assembled tumor-specific T cell receptor ligated by pMHC
- 16:00 – 16:30      *Coffee break*

**Session 6**Chair: **Klaas Martinus Pos**

- 16:30 – 16:45      **Jennifer Earp**  
Structural basis of siderophore and drug export by *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*
- 16:45 – 17:00      **Darja Cernova**  
Deciphering the dynamics of the peptide loading complex in membrane environment
- 17:00 – 17:30      **Simon Newstead**  
Regulating pain - Identification of SLC45A4 as a pain gene encoding a polyamine transporter
- 17:30 – 18:00      **Filippo Mancia**  
Structural basis of lipopolysaccharide biosynthesis and modification
- 19:00                **Conference Dinner**  
Canteen π x Gaumen

**Friday, October 11, 2024****Session 7**Chair: **Clemens Glaubit**

- 08:30 – 09:00      **Lynette Cegelski**  
Discovery and new chemistry at the bacterial cell surface
- 09:00 – 09:30      **Sebastian Hiller**  
Killing the prokaryotic and the eukaryotic cell at the membrane
- 09:30 – 10:00      **Alexej Kedrov**  
Assembly and dynamics of the exopolysaccharide transporter PelBC of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
- 10:00 – 10:15      **Rana Hussein**  
From light to life: Capturing photosynthetic catalysts at atomic resolution
- 10:15 – 10:30      **Mayank Sharma**  
Redefining membrane remodeling system of chloroplast with new players
- 10:30 – 11:00      *Coffee break*

**Session 8**Chair: **Melanie McDowell**

- 11:00 – 11:30      **David Drew**  
Unlocking the determinants for sugar translocation in GLUT transporters
- 11:30 – 12:00      **Marek Basler**  
Spatial and temporal regulation of Type 6 Secretion System dynamics during interactions with bacterial and eukaryotic cells
- 12:00 – 12:15      **Dirk Schneider**  
Membrane interaction of a prokaryotic ESCRT-III protein
- 12:15 – 12:30      **Günter Fritz**  
Conformational coupling of Na<sup>+</sup>-pumping by NADH:quinone oxidoreductase of *Vibrio cholerae*
- 12:30 – 14:00      *Lunch break*



**Session 9**Chair: **Gerhard Hummer**

- 14:00 – 14:30      **Francesca Vallese**  
Architecture of the erythrocytes ankyrin-1 complex
- 14:30 – 15:00      **Jan Schuller**  
Molecular basis of ancient respiratory sodium pumps
- 15:00 – 15:30      **Ville Kaila**  
Deciphering energy transduction mechanisms of complex bioenergetic machines
- 15:30 – 15:45      **Balázs Fábíán**  
Mechanism of the NhaA secondary active transporter from constant pH molecular dynamics simulations
- 15:45 – 16:00      **Sergio Cruz-León**  
Unveiling the cellular landscapes with high-confidence 3D template matching
- 16:00 – 16:30      *Coffee break*

**Session 10**Chair: **Bonnie Murphy**

- 16:30 – 16:45      **Milton T. Stubbs**  
Structures of Arf1-coated membrane tubules
- 16:45 – 17:00      **Volker Zickermann**  
Insights into the structural basis of complex I biogenesis and the remodeling of cardiolipin
- 17:00 – 17:30      **Judy Hirst**  
High-resolution cryoEM structures of respiratory complex I in energy-transducing membranes
- 17:30 – 18:00      **André Hoelz**  
Structure and function of the nuclear pore
- 18:00 – 18:10      **Lesley Anson & Inga Hänel**  
Poster award ceremony
- 18:10 – 18:20      **Robert Tampé**  
Final remarks