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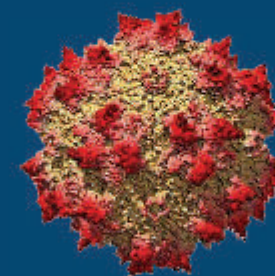
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The Center of Experimental Orthopaedics is investigating new strategies to regenerate damaged articular cartilage and other musculoskeletal tissues to restore their original functionality. The focus of our experimental work is to study the basic processes in cartilage development and cartilage regeneration. Based on clinical needs, we are developing molecular therapies for the treatment of focal cartilage defects in non-osteoarthritic joints, meniscal lesions and osteoarthritis. Another part of our research involves the development of tissue engineered articular cartilage. Using gene transfer technology, the function of tissue engineered cartilage can be improved. Our aim for the future is to develop improved therapeutic strategies for articular cartilage defects, meniscal lesions and osteoarthritis based on developments in stem cell research, gene transfer and tissue engineering. Our research is conducted in close cooperation with national and international collaborators and funded by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF), the AO Foundation (AO), the Deutsche Arthrosehilfe (DAH), the Gesellschaft für Arthroskopie und Gelenkchirurgie (AGA) and others.

We hope you will enjoy our symposium!

Prof. Dr. Magali Cucchiarini

Prof. Dr. Henning Madry

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11:00 | Welcome

Magali Cucchiarini, Henning Madry

11:10 | Bioactive surfaces : a good tool to

propose biointegrable implants

Véronique Migonney

11:20 | Tranlational cartilage repair

Henning Madry

11:30 | An overview of rAAV-mediated therapeutic human regenerative medicine

Magali Cucchiarini

11:40 | rAAV-controlled delivery systems for cartilage repair

Ana Rey-Rico

11:50 | Biomechanical stimulation for cartilage gene therapy

Jagadeesh K.Venkatesan

12:00 | Combined gene transfer approaches in cartilage regenerative medicine

Ke Tao

12:10 | Bioinspired drug-eluting hydrogels to address diabetic-eye complications

Fernando Álvarez Rivera

12:20 | Conclusion

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