

International mobility of scientists

Visiting Scientists*

Department of Anesthesiology

- Project title: Neuropathic pain mechanisms
PI: Prof. Dr. K. Zimmermann
Dr. Ricardo Kusuda from the Department of Pharmacology, University of São Paulo, Brazil (11/2016 – 10/2017)

Department of Medicine 1 – Gastroenterology, Pneumology, and Endocrinology

- Project title: Gata 4
Funding: Humboldt-Foundation
PI: Prof. Dr. M.F. Neurath / Prof. Dr. C. Becker
Dr. Jay Patankar from the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada (09/2016 – 08/2018)
- Project title: The regulation and pathophysiological role of epithelial cell death in the gut
Funding: CSC scholarship
PI: Prof. Dr. M.F. Neurath / Prof. Dr. C. Becker
Yuqiang Yu, PhD student from Jilin University, Changchun, China (10/2015 – 10/2019)

Department of Medicine 3 – Rheumatology and Immunology

- Project title: New targets in fibrotic diseases
Funding: DAAD scholarship for PhD
PI: Prof. Dr. J. Distler / Dr. A. Ramming
Mahmad Housni, PhD student from Damascus, Syria (since 10/2017)
- Project title: Rolle von RORalpha in Arthritis
Funding: amongst others BMBF
PI: Prof. Dr. J. Distler
Rosebeth Kagwiria, PhD student from Kenya (01/2014 – 02/2018)
- Project title: Innate Lymphoid Cells new players in Psoriatic Arthritis
Funding: scholarship PARTNER Fellowship
PI: Dr. A. Ramming
Dr. Maria Gabriella Raimondo from Milano, Italy (since 07/2017)
- Project title: Hyperuricemia and gout
Funding: Articulum fellowship
PI: Prof. Dr. Dr. M. Herrmann
Dr. Lenka Petru from Prague, Czech Republic (04/2017 – 03/2018)
- Project title: Effect of obesity on rheumatoid arthritis development
Funding: scholarship Rheumatology Department of Renji Hospital Shanghai
PI: Prof. Dr. A. Bozec
Dr. Song Rui, PhD student from the Rheumatology Department, Renji Hospital Shanghai, China (06/2017 – 06/2020)
- Project title: Role of AP-1 transcription factor in macrophage responses during infection
Funding: scholarship Rheumatology Department of Renji Hospital Shanghai
PI: Prof. Dr. A. Bozec
Cao Shan, PhD student from the Rheumatology Department, Renji Hospital Shanghai, China (06/2017 – 06/2020)
- Project title: Resolution of rheumatoid arthritis inflammation by allergic responses
Funding: scholarship Jingmen Second People Hospital
PI: Prof. Dr. A. Bozec
Liu Mengdan, PhD student from Jingmen Second People Hospital, Jingmen, China (06/2017 – 06/2020)

- Project title: Disease-related processes of psoriatic arthritis
Funding: scholarship PARTNER fellowship
PI: Prof. Dr. G. Schett
Dr. Maria Sokolova from Moskow, Russia (05/2018 – 04/2019)
- Project title: Die spontane Differenzierung von mesenchymalen Stammzellen
Funding: Humboldt scholarship
PI: Prof. Dr. G. Schett
Dr. Koshiro Sonomoto from Fukuoka, Japan (04/2017 – 09/2019)
- Project title: Influence of hypoxia in gut epithelial cells on rheumatoid arthritis initiation
Funding: scholarship Jingmen Second People Hospital
PI: Prof. Dr. A. Bozec
Jinming Wen, PhD student from Jingmen Second People Hospital, Jingmen, China (06/2017 – 06/2020)

Department of Medicine 5 – Hematology and Oncology

- Project title: Characterization of tumor cell dormancy after treatment with Moxetumomab pasudotox
Funding: intramural funding of the University of Rome
PI: Dr. F. Müller
Dr. Elisabetta Anselmi, University of Rome "Sapienza", Italy (09/2018 – 03/2019)

Institute of Anatomy – Chair of Functional and Clinical Anatomy

- Project title: Untersuchungen zu den ableitenden Tränenwegen des Menschen
Funding: Humboldt fellowship
PI: Prof. Dr. F. Paulsen
Dr. Mohammad Javed Ali from L.V. Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad, India (since 2015)
- Project title: Distribution of goblet cells at the mouse ocular surface
Funding: Khon Kean University
PI: Prof. Dr. F. Paulsen
Dr. Nichapa Phunchago from Khon Kaen University, Khon Kaen, Thailand (since 2018)

Institute of Human Genetics

- Project title: Analyse der molekularen Grundlagen von Glioblastomen mittels Transkriptom- und Pathwayanalysen
PI: Prof. Dr. A. Reis
Didem Seven, PhD student from Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey (10/2017 – 09/2018)
- Project title: Genomic Search and Candidate Analysis in Costa Rican Families affected with Charcot-Marie-Tooth (CMT) Disease
PI: Prof. Dr. A. Reis
Prof. Alejandro Leal from Universidad de Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica (11/2016 – 02/2017)
- Project title: Identifikation von Genen für autosomal rezessive Entwicklungsstörungen
PI: Prof. Dr. A. Reis
Esen Gümüslü, Student from Kocaeli University, Izmit/Kocaeli, Turkey (09/2018 – 01/2019)

Institute of Neuropathology

- Project title: Molecular and histopathological studies on focal cortical dysplasia

Funding: SPRINT (FAU and FAPESP)

- PI: Prof. Dr. I. Blümcke
Jose Eduardo Peixoto-Santos, PhD, Department of Neurology, UNICAMP, Campinas, Brazil (06/2017 – 06/2018)
- Project title: European Epilepsy Brain Bank
Funding: University of Mexico
PI: Prof. Dr. I. Blümcke
Jesus Cienfuegos Meza, MD, General Hospital, Ministry of Health, Medical Specialty Program, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) (09/2017 – 11/2017)

Institute of Physiology and Pathophysiology

- Project title: Aufklärung lichtunabhängiger abdominaler Schmerzattacken bei hepatischen Porphyrieeerkrankungen: Rolle der TRP-Kanäle und der Häm-Vorstufen
Funding: Visiting Professor-Program of FAU
PI: Prof. Dr. P. Reeh
Prof. Alexandru Babes from the University of Bucharest, Romania (07/2017 – 09/2017)
- Project title: Einfluss von alpha-Adrenozeptor-Agonisten auf die Durchblutung der Hirnhäute und Interaction of sympathetic efferents with meningeal nociceptors - a possible pathophysiological correlate of stress-induced susceptibility for headache
Funding: Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation
PI: Prof. Dr. K. Meßlinger
Dr. Mária Dux from the Institute of Physiology, University Szeged, Hungary (06/2017 – 07/2017 and 06/2018 – 07/2018)

Nikolaus-Fiebiger-Center for Molecular Medicine – Chair of Experimental Medicine I

- Project title: Generation of a genome-wide map of ZEB1-dependent changes in chromatin status
PI: Prof. Dr. T. Brabletz / Dr. F. Ferrazzi
Giulia Graziano, student from the Università di Padova, Italy (10/2018 – 02/2019)

FAU Scientists going abroad*

Department of Medicine 4 – Nephrology and Hypertension

- Project title: Genetische Ursachen des nephrotischen Syndroms
Funding: DFG
PI: Dr. F. Hildebrand
Dr. Tilman Jobst-Schwan at Boston Children's Hospital, USA (03/2015 - 07/2018)

Institute for Biomedicine of Aging

- Project title: Die Beziehung zwischen oralem Gesundheitsstatus und der Entstehung von Mangelernährung im Alter – Sekundärdatenanalysen der Longitudinal Aging Study Amsterdam (LASA)
Funding: DFG research fellowship
PI: Dr. E. Kiesswetter
Dr. E. Kiesswetter at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Department of Health Sciences, Netherlands (12/2017 – 05/2018)

*Duration of stay at least three months