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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. Walter', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Saturday, November 9th, 2013, 09:00 h – 16:00 h
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Friday, 8th November 2013

- 13:00 h** **Come together** **Auditorium**
- 14:00 h** **Welcome notes**
- Professor Dr. Peter Walter**
(Director of the University Eye Clinic Aachen)
- Mayor Marcel Philipp**
(Mayor of Aachen)
- Professor Dr. Ernst Schmachtenberg**
(Rector of RWTH Aachen University)
- Dr. Michael Lentzen**
(The Representative of the German Federal Research Agency DFG)
- 14:30 h** **I. Scientific Session** **Auditorium**
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- 16:30 h** **Degenerations of the visual systems –
from genes to function**
- Chair: **Frank Müller** (Jülich/D)
Daniel Rathbun (Tübingen/D)
- 01 L** **Thomas Theelen**, N.M. Bax, C.B. Hoyng (Nijmegen/NL)
Early onset Stargardt disease – a candidate disorder for artificial vision and gene therapy
- 02 L** **Carel B. Hoyng**, A.I. den Hollander, R.K. Koenekoop (Nijmegen/NL)
Leber Congenital Amaurosis Studies on phenotype and genotype
- 03 L** **Sonia Biswas**, F. Müller (Jülich/D)
Characterization of the Retinitis Pigmentosa (RP) mouse model, RD-10: A morphological and electrophysical study
- 04 L** **Christine Haselier**¹, S. Hesse¹, S. Johnen¹, G. Thumann², F. Müller³, P. Walter¹
(¹Aachen/D. ²Genève/CH. ³Jülich/D)
Electrophysiological Differences in Retinae of Wild Type and rd10 Mice influence the Electrical Stimulation Efficiency
- 05 L** **Archana Jalligampala**^{1,2}, D. Rathbun¹, E. Zrenner¹
(¹Institute for Ophthalmic Research; Center for Integrative Neuroscience, Tübingen/D. ²Graduate Training Centre of Neuroscience, Tübingen/D)
What is the optimal electrical stimulus for most RGCs?
- 06 L** **Daniel L. Rathbun**¹, A. Jalligampala^{1,2}, E. Zrenner¹
(¹Institute for Ophthalmic Research, Center for Integrative Neuroscience, Tübingen/D. ²Graduate Training Centre of Neuroscience, Tübingen/D)
The importance to retinal prostheses of functional diversity across the ganglion cell population
- 07 L** **Stephan Hesse**, C. Haselier, S. Johnen, P. Walter (Aachen/D)
Different response patterns evoked via epiretinal stimulation in the royal college of surgeons rat

- 08 L Sarah Rösch^{1,2}, S. Johnen¹, F. Müller³, C. Pfarrer², P. Walter¹**
 (¹Aachen/D, ²Hannover/D, ³Jülich/D)
Effects of intravitreal injection of iodoacetic acid and N-methyl-N-nitrosourea on photoreceptor survival in mice
- 16:30 h Coffee break in the industrial exhibition**
- 17:15 h II. Scientific Session** **Auditorium**
 ▼ **Technology for stimulation of the visual system –**
18:45 h from electrodes to systems
 Chair: **Gregg Suaning** (Sydney/AUS)
Yossi Mandel (Stanford/USA)
- 09 L Abdel Moneim Marzouk, A. Stanitzki, R. Kokozinski**
 (Universität Duisburg-Essen, Fachgebiet elektronische Bauelemente und Schaltungen, Duisburg/D. ²Fraunhofer IMS Duisburg/D)
High Frequency Pulse-Density Modulated Switched-Capacitor Based Functional Electrical Stimulation of Retinal Bipolar Cells
- 10 L Irfan Karagoz¹, G. Sobaci², M. Ozden³**
 (¹Electrical and Electronics Engineering Department, Gazi University, Ankara/TR.
²Ophthalmology Department, GATA Hospital, Ankara/TR.
³Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Kirikkale University, Kirikkale/TR)
Image processing and neural stimulation methods developed for epiretinal implant systems
- 11 L Gregg Suaning, N.H. Lovell (Sydney/AUS)**
Focal activation of retinal neurons from the supra-choroidal space
- 12 L Georges Goetz^{2,3}, D. Palanker^{1,3}, R. Smith⁴, X. Lei², T. Kamins², J. Harris², K. Matheison⁵, A. Sher⁴** (¹Department of Ophthalmology, Stanford University, Stanford/USA. ²Electrical Engineering, Stanford University, Stanford/USA. ³Hansen Exp. Physics Lab, Stanford University, Stanford/USA. ⁴Santa Cruz Institute for Particle Physics, University of California Santa Cruz/USA. ⁵Institute of Photonics, University of Strathclyde/UK)
Spatial Extent of the Ganglion Cells Response to Subretinal Photovoltaic Stimulation
- 13 L Günther Zeck, F. Helmhold, M. Eickenscheidt (Tübingen/D)**
Spatial sensitivity of subretinal stimulation systems evaluated by flexible microelectrode arrays
- 14 L Florian Waschkowski¹, A.C. Rieck², C. Brockmann³, T. Laube³, N. Bornfeld³, G. Thumann², P. Walter², W. Mokwa¹ and G. Roessler²**
 (¹Institute for Materials in Electrical Engineering I, RWTH Aachen/D.
²Department of Ophthalmology, University Hospital Aachen/D. ³Essen/D)
Fabrication of Very Large Arrays for Retinal Stimulation
- 19:30 h Departure bus transfer to the Conference Dinner**
- 20:00 h Conference Dinner**

Saturday, 9th November 2013

09:00 h III. Scientific Session

Auditorium

▼ Preclinical tests – from concepts to experimental implantation

10:05 h

Chair: **Gernot Rössler** (Aachen/D)**Takashi Fujikado** (Osaka/J)

- 15 T Sandra Johnen¹**, F. Meissner², I. Endler², W. Mokwa³, P. Walter¹
 (¹Department of Ophthalmology, University Hospital RWTH Aachen/D.
²Fraunhofer Institute for Ceramic Technologies and Systems, Dresden/D.
³Institute of Materials in Electrical Engineering 1, RWTH Aachen University/D)
Biocompatibility of Vertically Aligned Multiwalled Carbon Nanotubes for Nano-Modification of Microelectrode Array Systems
- 16 T Anne Christine Rieck¹**, P. Walter¹, F. Waschkowski², T. Laube³, C. Brockmann⁴, C. Etzkorn¹, W. Mokwa², G. Roessler¹
 (¹University Eye-Clinic Aachen, RWTH Aachen/D. ²Institute of Materials in Electrical Engineering 1, RWTH Aachen/D. ³Düsseldorf/D. ⁴Essen/D)
Feasibility of implantation procedures of large multielectrode arrays for epiretinal stimulation
- 17 L Yossi Mandel^{1,2,5}**, H. Lorach¹, G. Goetz^{1,3}, D. Lavinsky², P. Huie^{1,2}, K. Mathieson⁴, L. Wang³, X. Lei³, T. Kamins³, R. Manivanh², J. Harris³, D. Palanker^{1,2}
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³Department of Electrical Engineering, Stanford University, Stanford/USA.
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⁵The Mina & Everard Goodman Faculty of Life Sciences, Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan/IL)
Photovoltaic Retinal Prosthesis: evaluation in-vivo
- 18 L Takashi Fujikado¹**, M. Kamei², H. Sakaguchi², H. Kanda¹, T. Morimoto¹, K. Nishida², H. Kishima³, T. Maruo³, K. Oosawa⁴, M. Ozawa⁴, K. Nishida²
 (¹Applied Visual Science, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine, Osaka/J.
²Ophthalmology, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine, Osaka/J.
³Neurosurgery, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine, Osaka/J)
Feasibility of 2nd Generation STS Retinal Prosthesis in dogs
- 19 L Dov Weinberger¹**, R. Gefen², D.R. Prag²
 (¹Petach Tikva/IL. ²Herzeliya/IL)
In-vivo evaluation of penetrating electrode array implantation technique for artificial retina prosthesis
- 10:05 h Coffee break in the industrial exhibition**

10:50 h **IV. Scientific Session**

Auditorium

▼ **Clinical tests – from concepts to products**

12:30 h

Chair: **Gislin Dagnelie** (Baltimore/USA)
Lauren Ayton (East Melbourne/AUS)

- 20 L Takeshi Morimoto¹**, T. Endo², H. Kanda¹, K. Nishida², T. Fujikado¹
 (¹Osaka/JP. ²Suita/JP)
Evaluation of residual retinal preservation by using transcorneal electrical stimulation and optical coherence tomography in patients with advanced retinitis pigmentosa, candidates for retinal prosthesis
- 21 T Matthias Keserü**, G. Richard (Hamburg/D)
Chances and limitations of visual prosthetics – our first experiences with the Argus II epiretinal prosthesis
- 22 L Eberhart Zrenner¹**, D. Besch¹, A. Braun², K.U. Bartz-Schmidt¹, F. Gekeler¹, U. Grepplmaier², A. Koitschev³, H. Sachs⁴, K. Stingl¹
 (¹Tübingen/D. ²Retina Implant AG, Reutlingen/D. ³Stuttgart/D. ⁴Dresden/D)
Subretinal implant Alpha IMS mediates useful vision in blinding photoreceptor diseases
- 23 L Stefania Guerra¹**, P. Stanga^{2,3}, F. Merlini¹, J. Sahel^{4,5}, S. Mohand-Said^{4,5}, L. daCruz⁶, A. Caspi⁷, R. Greenberg⁷ (¹Second Sight Medical Products, Sàrl, Lausanne/CH. ²Manchester Vision Regeneration (MVR) Lab, Manchester Royal Eye Hospital, Manchester/UK. ³Manchester Academic Health Science Centre and Centre for Ophthalmology and Vision Research, Institute of Human Development, University of Manchester, Manchester/UK. ⁴CHNO des Quinze-Vingts, INSERM-DHOS CIC 503, Paris/F. ⁵Institut de la Vision, CNRS, UMR_7210, Paris/F. ⁶Moorfields Eye Hospital, Moorfields Eye Hospital, London/UK. ⁷Second Sight Medical Products, Inc, Sylmar/USA)
Detection of human faces by blind patients implanted with the Argus® II Retinal Prosthesis System
- 24 T Gislin Dagnelie¹**, H.C. Stronks², M.P. Barry¹ (¹Baltimore/USA. ²Canberra/Aus)
Use of the electrically elicited VEP (EVEP) and ERG (EERG) to probe retinal processing in Argus II recipients
- 25 T Babac A.E. Mazinani**, G. Rössler, H. Schimitzek, P. Walter (Aachen/D)
Comparison of the EPIRET III Prototype and the ARGUS II System after implantation in humans
- 26 T Gregoire Cosendai¹**, A. Istomin², A. Hines², A. Agazaryan², C. Byers², J. Little², B. Mech², D. Zhou², R. Greenberg² (¹Second Sight Medical Products, Sàrl, Lausanne/CH. ²Second Sight Medical Products, Inc, Sylmar/USA)
Argus® II Retinal Implant: long-term study reliability
- 27 L Lauren N. Ayton¹**, C.D. Luu¹, P.J. Allen¹, N.L. Opie¹, J. Villalobos², C.E. Williams², R.H. Guymer, on behalf of the Bionic Vision Australia consortium (¹Centre for Eye Research Australia, The University of Melbourne, Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital, East Melbourne/AUS. ²The Bionics Institute, East Melbourne/AUS)
Stability of a Suprachoroidal Visual Prosthesis

12:30 h **Lunch break in the industrial exhibition**

13:30 h **V. Scientific Session**

Auditorium

▼ **Clinical tests – rehabilitation**

14:15 h

Chair: **Michael Scott Evans** (Newcastle/UK)

- 28 L** **Gislin Dagnelie**¹, D. Geruschat² (Baltimore/USA. ²Elkins Park/USA)
Update on the Development of a Prosthetic Low Vision Rehabilitation (PLoVR) curriculum
- 29 T** **Stefania Guerra**¹, F. Anafloos¹, J. Dorn², D. Geruschat³, R. Greenberg²
(¹Second Sight Medical Products, Sàrl, Lausanne/CH. ²Second Sight Medical Products, Inc, Sylmar/USA. ³The Maryland School for the Blind, Baltimore/USA)
Elaborating a Rehabilitation Curriculum for Argus® II Retinal Prosthesis System Users
- 30 T** **Michael Scott Evans**^{1,2}, Q.C. Vuong¹, P. Degenaar², R. Cheong-Leen³
(¹Newcastle University, Institute of Neuroscience, Newcastle/UK.
²Newcastle University, School of EEE, Newcastle/UK.
³Imperial College, Department of Medicine, Newcastle/UK)
Investigating assistive functions for visual prosthesis with low-vision patients
- 31 T** **Gregoire Cosendai**¹, P. Walter², A. Augustin³, B. Kirchoff⁴, J. Sahel⁵, L. Da Cruz⁶, S. Rizzo⁷, F. Arevalo⁸ (Second Sight Medical Products, Sàrl, Lausanne/CH. ²Aachen/D. ³Karlsruhe/D. ⁴Köln/D. ⁵CHNO des Quinze-Vingts, INSERM-DHOS CIC 503, Paris/F. ⁶London/UK. ⁷Pisa/I. ⁸Riyadh/KSA)
Safety profile in the Argus® II Retinal Prosthesis System post-market patients
- 14:15 h **VI. Scientific Session**
- Auditorium
- ▼ **New ideas – from products back to thoughts – thinking the future**
- 15:20 h
- Chair: **Wilfried Mokwa** (Aachen/D)
Jong-Mo Seo (Seoul/ROK)
- 32 L** **Jong-Mo Seo**^{1,2}, H. Chung¹, S.J. Kim², D.J. Cho², Y.S. Goo³, K.H. Kim⁴, H.H. Koh⁵,
(¹Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences, Seoul/ROK. ²Ophthalmology, Seoul National University Hospital, Seoul/ROK. ³Physiology, Chungbuk National University, Cheongju/ROK. ⁴Biomedical Engineering, Yonsei University, Seoul/ROK. ⁵Electrical Engineering, Chungnam National University, Daejeon/ROK)
Updates of Seoul Artificial Retinal Project
- 33 T** **Peter Walter** (Aachen/D)
Towards bidirectional retinal stimulators
- 34 L** **Stefan Lück**, W. Mokwa (Institute of Materials in Electrical Engineering 1, RWTH Aachen, Aachen/D)
Development of penetrating 3-D multi electrode arrays for stimulation of neurons and recording of neuronal activity in the retina
- 35 T** **Gernot Rössler**¹, D. Klee², W. Mokwa³, B. Sellhaus⁴, B. Mazinani¹, P. Walter¹
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Biocompatibility of Biochemically Modified Surfaces as a Fixation Concept for Epi-retinal Stimulator Arrays

- 36 L Anil Vaidya**¹, E. Borgonovi², R.S. Taylor³, J.-A. Sahel⁴, S. Rizzo⁵, P.E. Stanga⁶, A. Kukreja⁷, P. Walter⁸ (10-Zone health economics and outcomes research consultancy, Maastricht/NL. ²Public Management & Policy Department, Bocconi University, Milan/I. ³Exeter/UK. ⁴Paris/F. ⁵Pisa/I, ⁶Manchester/UK. ⁷Second Sight Medical Products, Lausanne/CH. ⁸Aachen/D)
The Cost-Effectiveness of the Argus II retinal prosthesis system in Retinitis Pigmentosa patients

15:20 h General discussion

16:00 h Farewell

SATURDAY

SOCIAL EVENT

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Friday, November 8th 2013

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Meeting address

Technologiezentrum Europaplatz. Dennewartstr. 25-27. 52068 Aachen, Germany.

The Meeting Venue – Technologiezentrum Center for Technology, Aachen Europaplatz

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