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Role of MRI in the Diagnosis and Monitoring of Iron Overload

Thursday, 30 March 2017, 16.30 – 19.15 h
Hotel Schweizerhof Zürich, Bahnhofplatz 7, 8001 Zürich

Agenda:

16.30	Welcome and introduction	*Prof. M. Schmid and Prof. D. Weishaupt Stadtspital Triemli, Zürich*
16.35	Case opening	*Dr. A. Rüfer, Luzerner Kantonsspital*
16.45	Monitoring iron overload – why, when and how to measure the invisible danger	*Prof. W.-K. Hoffmann, Universitätsklinik Mannheim*
17.15	Discussion & Questions	*All*
17.25	Monitoring iron overload by MRI – non-invasive quantification of organ iron	*Prof. J. Yamamura, Universitätsklinikum Hamburg-Eppendorf*
17.55	Discussion & Questions	*All*
18.05	Break	
18.20	Case closing	*Dr. A. Rüfer, Luzerner Kantonsspital*
18.30	Discussion & Questions	*All*
18.40	Exchange of experience and interactive panel discussion	*Prof. M. Schmid and Prof. D. Weishaupt*
19.10	Wrap up and good bye	*Prof. M. Schmid and Prof. D. Weishaupt*
19.15	Apéro	

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Wolf-Karsten Hofmann has been professor of medicine and head of the department of haematology and oncology, University Hospital Mannheim, Germany, since May 2009. He has focused his scientific activities on translational research projects, utilizing highthrough-put molecular techniques for the genomic analysis of primary tumour cells from patients with haematological malignancies, in particular patients with myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS) and acute lymphoblastic leukaemia. His research group was the first to describe the complete transcriptional program of differentiating haemopoietic stem cells. Since 2012, Professor Hofmann serves as the speaker of the German MDS-project which is funded by the German Cancer Research Society.

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Jin Yamamura was associate professor for diagnostic and interventional radiology at the University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf since 2010 and has been appointed full professor at the same institute in December 2016. Among his main research interests are MR relaxometry for iron quantification, multiparametric MRI in hepatic pathologies and lipid and phosphor MR-Spectroscopy. Furthermore, he is a reviewer for multiple peer-reviewed radiology journals.

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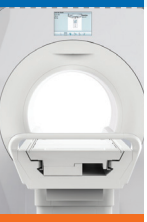

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