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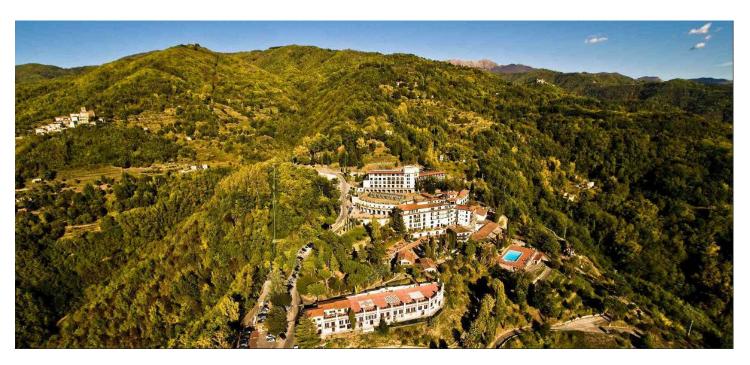
## **Angiotensin Gordon Research Conference**

From Cell Biology and Signaling Networks to Novel Physiological Paradigms and Therapeutics

February 21-26, 2016

Renaissance Tuscany, Il Ciocco Resort & Spa, Barga, Lucca, ITALY

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Preceded by the Angiotensin Gordon Research Seminar
The Renin Angiotensin System in Health and Disease:
Latest Advances and New Technologies

February 20-21, 2016 Chairs: Kirsty Pringle and Rodrigo Fraga-Silva

Keynote talk by Nikolaos Stergiopulos, Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland: "Start-up development: from the idea to the market"

Sessions will include discussions on "The RAS: More than just Blood Pressure Regulation" and "The RAS and Inflammation". At least 6 speaker slots are reserved for trainees who submit abstracts to the Gordon Research Seminar. Apply and submit today!

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- KEYNOTE SESSION: Speakers: **Armin Kurtz** (Regensburg, Germany), **Xavier Jeunemaitre** (Paris, France)
- YOUNG INVESTIGATOR SESSION: Chair, Jan Danser (Rotterdam, The Netherlands)
- HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE GORDON RESEARCH SEMINAR: Chairs, Roberto Fraga (Lausanne, Switzerland) and Kirsty Pringle (Callaghan, Australia)
- LATE BREAKING SCIENCE: Chair, Rhian Touyz (Glasgow, UK) / Speakers: Sadashiva Karnik (Cleveland, USA) / Eric Krause (Gainesville, USA)
- RENIN ANGIOTENSIN ALDOSTERONE BLOCKERS: ARE DUAL SPECIFICITY INHIBITORS
   THE NEXT GREAT THING? Chair, TBD: Speakers: Massimo Volpe (Roma, Italy), John
   Burnett (Rochester, USA), Natalia Nalivaeva (Leeds, UK)
- REGULATORY NETWORKS AND POTENTIAL CLINICAL RELEVANCE: Chair, Akira Nishiyama (Kagawa, Japan) / Speakers: Pedro Jose (Baltimore, USA), Michaela Kuhn (Wuerzburg, Germany), Youhua Liu (Pittsburg, USA).
- NEW ROLES FOR RENIN, RENIN RECEPTOR AND ACE IN THE KIDNEY: Chair, Tom Coffman (Durham, NC, USA) / Speakers: Maria Louisa Sequiera-Lopez (Charlottesville, USA), Jorge Giani (Los Angeles, USA), Minolfa Prieto-Carrasquero (New Orleans, USA)
- IMMUNITY & INFLAMMATION: Chair, Ulrich Wenzel (Hamburg, Germany) / Speakers: Steve
   Crowley (Durham, USA), Duska Dragun (Berlin, Germany), Daniela Carnevale (Rome, Italy)
- THE BRAIN RAS: Chair, Eric Lazartigues (New-Orleans, USA) / Speakers: Yumei Feng (Reno, USA), Javier Stern (Augusta, USA)
- SALT AND METABOLISM: Chair, Dominik Muller (Berlin, Germany) / Speakers: Jens Titze (Nashville, USA), Jonathan Jantsch (Regensburg, Germany), Fréderique Yannikouris (Lexington, USA)
- TECHNICAL ADVANCES IN GENOME EDITING AND OPTOGENETICS: Chair: Mingyu Liang (Milwaukee, USA) / Speakers: Aron Geurts (Milwaukee, USA), Michael Bader (Berlin, Germany), Sergey Kasparov (Bristol, UK)
- RECENT ADVANCES IN TISSUE RAS: Chair, Toshiro Fujita (Tokyo, Japan) / Speakers: Mark Chappell (Winston-Salem, USA), Ken Gross (Buffalo, USA), Shigeru Shibata (Tokyo, Japan)
- MICRORNAS: REGULATION, FUNCTION AND THERAPEUTIC TARGETS IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES: Chair, Michael Bader (Berlin, Germany) / Speakers: Mingyu Liang (Milwaukee, USA), Thomas Thum (Hannover, Germany), Andrew H. Baker (Glasgow, UK)

SOME SESSIONS WILL HAVE LATE BREAKING TALKS SELECTED FROM THE SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS!

PLAN TO JOIN US IN ITALY IN FEBRUARY!!