Symposium to honor Marc van Regenmortel
Friday, June 29th, 2018
Medical University of Vienna, Austria

Program

Session 1 | A career in virology: Marc van Regenmortel
Chair: Tim Skern, Medical University of Vienna, Austria

9.00 | Tim Skern, Medical University of Vienna, Max F. Perutz Laboratories, Vienna, Austria
Symposium opening

9.05 | Michaela Fritz, Vice-Rector Research, Medical University of Vienna, Austria
Opening remarks

9.15 | Eric Westhof, IBMC/CNRS, Strasbourg, France
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9.30 | Marc van Regenmortel, CNRS, Strasbourg, France
Is rational design of biological complexity a utopia?

10.20 | Coffee break

Session 2 | New approaches to developing HIV vaccines
Chair: Sheron Dzoro, Medical University of Vienna, Austria

10.50 | Jean-Marie Andrieu, Paris Descartes University, France
Towards a tolerogenic vaccine against AIDS

11.40 | Adan Rios, University of Texas, Houston, TX, USA
Fundamental challenges to the development of preventive HIV vaccine and a possible solution

12.30 | Lunch break

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Session 3 | Taxonomy I: the sequence explosion challenge
Chair: Karin Moelling, University of Zürich, Switzerland

13.30 | Erwin Tschachler, Medical University of Vienna, Austria
Moriz Kaposi in Vienna

13.50 | Peter Simmonds, University of Oxford, UK
Classification of viruses – where do we draw the line?

14.40 | Jens Kuhn, NIH, Bethesda, MD, USA
Philosophical versus Operational Virus Taxonomy – Advances and Setbacks

15.30 | Coffee break

Session 4 | Taxonomy II: the sequence explosion challenge
Chair: Franz X. Heinz, Medical University of Vienna, Austria

16.00 | Charles H. Calisher, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, USA
Viruses do not have polythetic properties, species are polythetic classes and do not have any properties.

16.50 | Marc van Regenmortel, CNRS, Strasbourg, France
Closing remarks