GENERAL INFORMATION

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Kaiserin-Friedrich-Haus
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DATE
24–26 November 2017

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ONLINE-REGISTRATION
Students: 135—180 EUR*
Regular: 285—350 EUR*
Industry: 500—700 EUR*

*price depends on early, regular or onsite registration

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION
The International Symposium will be accompanied by a specialized industrial exhibition. Interested companies are invited to request information on the exhibition modalities from the conference organizer CONVENTUS.

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Rescue, Regeneration, Restoration and Rehabilitation
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"4r-vision" is an international and multidisciplinary conference that will highlight basic science, diagnostic and treatment approaches that aim to modulate nervous system structure and function through rescue, regeneration, restoration and rehabilitation.

Besides the retina—with its 1 gram of tissue weight—the brain’s visual system (>100 gr) is also a potential target to offer new research and therapy opportunities which might greatly impact patient care in the future. This conference will showcase recent paradigm shifts in basic science, clinical care, and industry innovations, including drugs and devices that can reduce cell death, stem cells and regeneration, behavioural training and electrical devices (prosthesis and non-invasive brain stimulation) that restore some vision and/or strengthen residual visual capacities through brain plasticity. In addition, psychological topics will be discussed, such as the role of stress and coping difficulties in low vision, substitution and compensation.

4r-vision is unique as it addresses the eye-brain interaction in an interdisciplinary manner, touching the fields of ophthalmology, neurology, neuropsychology, rehabilitation medicine, engineering, pharmacology and technology. 4r-vision will present next steps to brighten the light at the end of the tunnel of blindness, highlighting innovative methods that might provide more wiggle room to reduce or prevent vision loss and improve it. The conference is an interdisciplinary hub for exchanging scientific advances, innovation and ideas for commercialization, to tackle this major unsolved problem in medicine.

I look forward to welcoming scientists and clinicians from all over the world to participate in the exciting atmosphere of 4r-vision conference in this city of art, culture, and science.

Bernhard A. Sabel, PhD