How to get to us:

By plane: Use the airport Leipzig/Halle. There is a direct train connection to Halle main station (15 min).

By car: Halle is located at the crossways of the expressways A9 and A14.

By train: from Berlin (1.5h), Frankfurt (4h), Hamburg (4h), Munich (5h).

You find the locations of the meeting on the meeting-web-site as well as on an interactive side of the town of Halle (Saale): www.halle.de - the map is located at the upper right part of the website (Stadtplan)

Venue

Opening:  Lion Building
Universitätsplatz 11
06108 Halle (Saale)

Meeting:  Steintor-Campus
Hörsaal 1
Adam-Kuckhoff-Straße 35
06120 Halle (Saale)

Conference-Dinner:  Halloren- und Salinemuseum Halle
Mansfelder Straße 52
06108 Halle (Saale)

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Dear colleagues,

Population aging in the 19th to 21st centuries is unprecedented in human history. Although average life expectancy is still increasing, we will have to con-front the same degenerative diseases as in the last century. Within the world wide health systems, the major goal will change from just treating isolated single diseases to an increase in healthspan. Ageing is the most important common risk factor and the basis for most of the age-related chronic diseases. In model systems, we have learned a great deal about the mechanisms of ageing and are able to modify health as well as lifespan by genetic, pharmacological or lifestyle interventions. It will be the goal in the future to translate such results into humans.

The purpose of this meeting is (1) to discuss aging as a modifiable risk factor of diseases, (2) to promote greater communication among the world-wide community of individuals engaged in ageing research and (3) to invite young students to join this field of re-search.

The congress will be the 8th international meeting on ageing in Halle (Saale) and will accompany the development of a focus on ageing research in Central-Germany. It will comprise invited talks and poster sessions. There will be no concurrent sessions.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Halle (Saale) for a most exciting and enjoyable meeting.

Cordially,
Andreas Simm

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**Friday September 1st 2017**
Löwengebäude – Lion Building

**18:00**
**OPENING**
Andreas Simm

**Address**
M. Gekle, Dean of the Medical Faculty
T. Klöss, Medical Director of the University Hospital
H. Treede, Department of Cardiac Surgery

**KEYNOTE LECTURE AND SCHOBER AWARD**

**Laudation Claudio Franceschi:**
by Judy Campisi, Novato, USA

**Keynote lecture:**
Claudio Franceschi, University of Bologna, Bologna, I

**20:00**
**Come Together**

**Saturday September 2nd 2017**
Steintor-Campus

**08:00 – 10:00 Session 1**
**SETTING UP THE PROBLEM, PREDICTORS AND MARKERS**
Speakers: Andrea Maier, Melbourne, AUS
Andreas Simm, Halle, D
Tamás Fülöp, Sherbrooke, CAN
Anat Mirelman, Tel Aviv, IL

**10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break**

**10:30 – 12:30 Session 2**
**PROTEIN DAMAGE AND AGGREGATION**
Speakers: Hans-Ulrich Demuth, Halle, D
Tilman Grune, Potsdam, D
Niki Chondrogianni, Athens, GR
Katarina Sebekova, Bratislava, SK

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**Saturday September 2nd 2017**
Steintor-Campus

**12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break**

**13:30 – 15:30 Session 3**
**CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM**
Speakers: Bernd Niemann, Gießen, D
Judith Haendeler, Düsseldorf, D
Markus Gosch, Nürnberg, D
Sandra Eifert, München, D

**15:30 – 16:30 Poster Session/Coffee Break**

**16:30 – 18:30 Session 4**
**PANEL DISCUSSION ON ETHICAL ISSUES**
Chair: Jutta Schnitzer-Ungefug
Speakers: Georg Martin, Seattle, USA
Aubrey de Grey, Mountain View, USA
Ian Richard Ground, Hertfordshire, UK
Zoé Rheinsberg, Tübingen, D

**20:00**
**Conference-Dinner**
Halloren- und Salinemuseum

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**Sunday September 3rd 2017**
Steintor-Campus

**08:00 – 10:30 Session 5**
**STEM CELLS AND REGENERATION**
Speakers: Lenhard Rudolph, Jena, D
Pura Munoz-Cánove, Barcelona, ES
Maximilian Emmert, Zürich, CH
Günter Lepperdinger, Salzburg, AT

**10:30 – 11:30 Poster Session/Coffee Break**

**11:30 – 13:30 Session 6**
**ANTI-AGEING THERAPIES**
Speakers: Alexey Moskalev, Syktyvkar, RUS
James Kirkland, Rochester, USA
Judy Campisi, Novato, USA
Jan Hoeijmakers, Rotterdam, NL