

Dear colleagues,

Preventive Medicine plays one of the most important roles in current medical care. Its potential to prevent the so called „diseases of the industrialized nations“ (cardiovascular and cancer) before the actual manifestation of the disease would have an enormous impact on social and economical factors. Eventhough treatment options, diagnostic tools und a better understanding of the pathophysiology and the risk factors behind these diseases have improved a lot, the potential and the efficacy of preventive medicine is by far not fully exploited yet.

talkingeyes&more is a new tool in preventive medicine with the primary goal of uniting interdisciplinary diagnostics, linking them with the latest Telemedicine technology to individualized results and offering a “state of the art” therapeutical concept for the patients.

Our Symposium is ment to draw a line from basic understanding of the pathophysiology of atherothrombotic diseases through evidence-based diagnostics in primary prevention to a structured and efficient therapeutical concept in the prevention of cardiovascular diseases.

We cordially invite you to participate in this interactive symposium and ask you to be part of promoting and raising the importance of preventive medicine in our current medical practice.

Yours

Prof. Dr. Georg Michelson Dr. Martin Laser

Staatssekretär Jürgen W. Heike



Cardiovascular Prevention - “state of the art”

Friday, May 25th, 2007

08.00 p.m. Informal welcome and Dinner of the speakers

11.30 a.m. “Euroaction - efficient preventive medicine”
(Dr. Susan Connolly)

Saturday, May 26th, 2007

Scientific Program

09.00 a.m. Welcome note from the Bavarian Government
(Staatssekretär Jürgen W. Heike)

12.00 p.m. “Cognition and mindfulness” and its role in preventive medicine
(Priv.-Doz. Dr. Thomas Kraus)

09.10 a.m. “Telemedical analysis of retinal vessels in arterial hypertension”
(Prof. Dr. Georg Michelson)

12.30 p.m. Summary and discussion (Round Table)
(Dr. Martin Laser)

09.30 a.m. “Natural history of plaque rupture and thrombosis - which are the most dangerous”
(Prof. Dr. Renu Virmani)

01.00 p.m. - *Lunch Break* -

10.00 a.m. “Evidence-based identification of high-risk patients in primary prevention of coronary artery disease”
(Prof. Dr. Sigmund Silber)

Workshop and press conference

02.00 p.m. Welcome note from the city of Nürnberg
(Dr. Hartmut Frommer)

- talkingeyes&more - „test the machines“
- telemedical approach
 - analysis of retinal vessels (non-mydratiac digital camera)
 - retinal vessel wall thickness (Scanning Laser Doppler)

10.30 a.m. - *Coffee break* -

11.00 a.m. “Retinal vessels as indicators for systemic diseases”
(Prof. Dr. Leopold Schmetterer)

04.00 p.m. - *End* -

Invited Speakers

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Bavarian Government

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Prof. Dr. Georg Michelson
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