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## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

### Saturday, September 20, 2008

#### Satellite symposia

Residual renal function

Fabry disease

### Sunday, September 21

#### Symposium I

#### 25th Anniversary of the IL-1 Hypothesis: Cytokines as Mediators of ESRD

Chairmen: **Prof. C.A. Dinarello**, **Prof. S. Shaldon**

Speakers and titles:

**C.A. Dinarello**, University of Colorado, USA:  
"The IL-1 beta Inflammasom"

**G. Lonnemann**, Langenhagen, Germany:  
"Cytokines in endstage renal diseases"

**J. Titze**, University of Erlangen, Germany:  
"Sodium binding to matrix proteins: implications for cardiovascular diseases"

**ISBP Award Lecture:**  
**Ivan Dikic**: "Targeting ubiquitin proteasome system"

**Invited Lecture:**  
Stefan H. Jacobson: "Impact of high-flux hemodialysis on clinical outcomes: results of recent clinical trial"

## Monday, September 22, 2008

### Symposium II

#### Geriatric dialysis

Chairmen: **Prof. K.M. Koch, Prof. P.Kes**

Speakers and titles:

**T. Akizawa**, University of Tokyo, Japan:  
"Overview of geriatric dialysis patients in Japan"

**G. Panzetta**, University of Trieste, Italy:  
"Frailty and dependence in elderly dialysis patients"

**M. Germain**, Springfield MA, USA: "Geriatric dialysis: mortality data and prognosis. An overview"

**F. Murtagh**, King's College London, UK:  
"Dialysis or not? Considerations for conservative management"

### Symposium III

#### Predicting clinical features for blood purification: from in vitro assessment to clinical trials

Chairmen: **Prof. J. Vienken, Dr. I. Ledebor**

Speakers and titles:

**J. Kirkpatrick**, University of Mainz, Germany:  
"Establishing in vitro models to study endothelial functions"

**P. Sanders**, University of Alabama, USA:  
"Impact of sodium on endothelial cells"

**S. Mujais**, Astellas Inc, USA:  
"Predicting survival in low efficiency dialysis: confluence of biomarkers"

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