

Research Training Group 2039 - Molecular architectures for fluorescent cell imaging

Newsletter 1/2015

Kickoff-Meeting in Lauterbad – a first acquaintance

After a long time of preparation and waiting for the confirmation by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), finally our Research Training Group „Molecular architectures for fluorescent cell imaging” (GRK 2039) started on the 1st of April 2015. The very first Meeting then took place in the conference hotel Waldhotel Zollernblick on 27th till 29th of April 2015 in Lauterbad near Freudenstadt. All GRK-Members were invited, and the single projects were presented by the GRK-PhD students. After each presentation a lively discussion arose.



On Monday afternoon, after the check in, Prof. Hans-Achim Wagenknecht (Speaker) introduced the GRK 2039 to the Researchers and PhD students. He

reported on objectives, regulations and made the first announcements. Later in the afternoon the PhD students of area A presented their single projects, concepts and first results of the pre-work. After dinner, the graduates and associates elected their spokesman. Tobias Kabbeck from Prof. Johannes Gescher’s working group will take care about interests and concerns of the graduates for the next year. He will also assist the organization of events within the GRK and he is going to organize together with graduates of our partner BIF-IGS (<https://www.bif-igs.kit.edu/>) the Retreat, which will take place on June/July 2016. In parallel the researchers elected PD Dr. Ute Schepers as substitute spokeswoman of Prof. Hans-Achim Wagenknecht. They also discussed about the GRK financing plan and nominated the responsible researchers for the travel and selection committee. Prof. Uwe Strähle and PD Dr. Andreas-Neil Unterreiner are the heads of the committee. They decided that Dr.

Sepond Rastegar will act as the substitute of Prof. Strähle. After the election, the day's work was finished and a kindly get-together started in the fireplace lounge with interesting conversations and some beers.

The next morning started directly after breakfast with the presentations of areas B, C and M. After lunch and the end of the area sessions, there was an informative discussion and decisions were made about the up-coming GRK-Events. The speaker, coordinator and the graduates also talked about suggestions and wishes for the next meetings. In the evening after dinner, a poster session was held. All PhD students had the opportunity to present again their projects within the poster session directly to the others.

They explored their work to each other and talked at length about the aims and feasibilities.



After the poster session, we had a last get-together in private setting in the fireplace lounge of the hotel. Finally, we departed on Wednesday morning after breakfast. In summary, it can be said, that the first two days GRK-Meeting in Lauterbad (Kickoff-meeting with integrated 1st Seminar day) was a fruitful start.

Kickoff-Meeting and 1st Seminar day 2015 in Lauterbad – Agenda

Monday, April 27th	topic	who is speaking
13:00-14:00	arrival and check in	
14:00	welcome coffee	
14:30-15:15	opening GRK 2039: aims, scope, chances and limitations	Hans-Achim Wagenknecht
project area A		
15:15-16:30	A1	Stephan Münch Mirella Wawryszyn Katharina Fanselau
16:30	break	
17:00-18:15	A2	Carolin Heiler Benjamin Lehmann
	A3	Jeannine Steinmeyer

18:30	dinner	
20:00	GRK meeting of supervisors: planning and finances election of board members etc.	
20:00	GRK meeting: election of speaker subjects of teaching program etc.	
Tuesday, April 28th		
7:30	Breakfast	
project area B		
9.00-9.30	B1	Zbigniew Pianowski
9.30-10.45	B2	Katharina Becker Tobias Kabbeck
	B3	Heidi-Kristin Walter
10.45	Break	
project area C		
11:15-12:15	C1	Arnold Leidner Mojtaba Khonachah
12:30-14:00		
	lunch	
14:00-14:50	C2	Vanessa Gerber Franziska Rönicke
project area M		
14:50-15:20	M1	Mathilde Bichelberger
15:20	break	
16:10-17:10	M2	Franziska Beyle Caroline Schweigert
18:30	dinner	
all project areas		
20:00	poster session and project discussions	all
Wednesday, April 29th		
7:30	Breakfast	
9:00	Short summary and outlook	PhD students with speaker and coordinator
10:00	Departure	

Next Seminary days and Events

The next **Seminar days** are already fixed:

2nd: **21. July 2015** in Karlsruhe (Campus North/ITG)

3rd: **15./ 16. October 2015** in Pforzheim (Hohenwart)

4th: **15./ 16. February 2015** in Annweiler (Kurhaus Trifels)

Further information about our GRK-Events will be published on our GRK-Homepage (<http://www.grk2039.kit.edu/index.php>) or you can also check our Teamsite (<https://team.kit.edu/sites/grk2039/layouts/15/start.aspx#/>).