



23rd Annual Meeting
**German Society for
 Cell Biology**

Rostock, March 14 -18, 1999



Carl-Zeiss-Lecture Bert Sakmann, Nobel Prize Winner (Heidelberg)
 Honorary Lecture Sydney Brenner (Berkeley, USA)

SYMPOSIA

Regulation of Cell Adhesion

W. Birchmeier (Berlin), S. Dedhar (Vancouver),
 R. Fäbber (Lund), N. Hogg (London), P. Juliano (Chapel Hill)

Chemokine and Chemokine Receptors

E. Brandt (Borstel), A. Lanzavecchia (Basel), N. Lipp (Berlin),
 P.M. Murphy (Bethesda), R.M. Strieter (Ann Arbor)

Cell Cycle and Growth Control

I. Dornreiter (Hamburg), A. Giordano (Philadelphia),
 R. Lasky (Cambridge), G.W. Mayr (Hamburg)

Prions: Cell Biology of Prion Associated

Neurodegenerative Diseases

J. Collinge (London), K. Beyreuther (Heidelberg),
 S. Poser (Göttingen), H. Kretschmar (Göttingen)

WORKSHOPS

Phenotype Conversion and Signaling in Epithelial Cells

Living Cells as Biosensors

Nuclear Receptors

At the Balance: NF- κ B and Apoptotic Signaling in Cell Growth Control

Mechanisms of Desensitization of G Protein-Coupled Receptors

Chromosome Architecture

Cell Migration

Ontogenesis and Transcription Factors

JAK-STAT Signaling and Cytokine Specificity

Insights into Membrane Traffic Monitored with GFP

POSTER SESSIONS TUTORIALS - INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

Location:
 Staatshalle Rostock, Südring 90

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Workshop W1

“Phenotype Conversion and Signaling in Epithelial Cells”

March 15, 1999; 3.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.:

Chair: H.-W. Denker (Essen)*, E. D. Hay (Boston)

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Speakers:

Elizabeth D. Hay (Boston, USA)

“Epithelio-mesenchymal Transition in the Embryo and Adult:
 Some General Remarks”

Don Newgreen (Parkville, Australia)

“Interaction of effector systems in epithelio-mesenchymal transition
 in embryonic neural cells”

Ernst Reichmann (Epalinges, Switzerland)

“From sessile to migrating: Signals that modulate the epithelial phenotype
 during tumor formation”

Daniel D. Carson (Delaware, USA)

“Glycoconjugate Modulation of Blastocyst-Uterine Epithelial Interactions”

D. Randall Armant (Detroit, USA)

“Intracellular signaling in the embryonic trophoblast and altered adhesive
 properties of the apical plasma membrane during epithelial
 to invasive phenotype conversion”

Michael Thie (Essen, Germany)

“Adhesiveness of the apical membrane of uterine epithelial cells:
 a cascade of molecular alterations that leads to stable cell-cell binding”