

June 12 · 2009 · Embassy of France in Germany · Wilhelmstraße 69 · 10117 Berlin

International Expert Meeting Obesity Research in Germany and France

8:30 Coffee/Registration

Address of Welcome

9:00 Ambassador of France in Germany
Bernard de Montferrand

Chair for the morning

Luc Pénicaud CNRS

9:20 Presentation of the French representative of Health Ministry

Dr. Michel Chauillac

9:35 Obesity Research and the Health Research Programme of the German Federal Government

Joachim Krebsler · Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung

Session 1: Obesity as a socio-economic problem

10:00 Social inequality in overweight – Is there a need for a new societal approach to the obesity epidemic?

Prof. Dr. Manfred Müller · Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel

10:20 Social inequality in overweight– do we know why?

Dr. Nicole Darmon · INSERM

10:40 Questions

Session 2: Adipose tissue as an endocrine organ

10:50 The healthy obese phenotype

Prof. Dr. Matthias Blüher · Medizinische Klinik und Poliklinik III
Universität Leipzig

11:10 The bad obese phenotype

Dr. Michèle Guerre Millo · CRC Jussieu

11:30 Questions

11:40 Coffee Break

Session 3: Obesity as neuro-endocrine malfunction

12:00 Defining hypothalamic neurocircuits in energy homeostasis

Prof. Dr. Jens Brüning · Institut für Genetik der Universität Köln

12:20 Defining hypothalamic cellular and molecular mechanisms in nutrient sensing

Dr. Luc Pénicaud · CNRS

12:40 Questions

12:50 Lunch

Chair for the afternoon

Prof. Dr. Annette Grüters-Kieslich
Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin

Session 4: Life expectancy and obesity

14:10 General and abdominal adiposity and risk of death in Europe

PD Dr. Tobias Pischon · Deutsches Institut für Ernährungsforschung
Potsdam-Rehbrücke

14:30 Body mass index and mortality among 900 000 people in 19 countries

Dr. Gary Whitlock · Clinical Trial Service Unit · University of Oxford

14:50 Questions

Session 5: Therapy of obesity

15:00 From regulation of food uptake to treatment of obesity

Prof. Dr. Volker Schusdziarra · Else Kröner-Fresenius-Zentrum für
Ernährungsmedizin · Technische Universität München

15:20 The islet of Langerhans and the environment: from type 2 to type 1 diabetes

Dr. Christian Boitard · INSERM

15:40 Questions

15:50 Coffee Break

Session 6: Complications of obesity (diabetes)

16:20 Assessment of the diabetes risk in the German population

Prof. Dr. Hans-Georg Joost · Deutsches Institut für Ernährungsforschung
Potsdam-Rehbrücke

16:40 Obesity and diabetes

Dr. Beverley Balkau · INSERM

17:00 Questions

Closing Remarks

17:10 Dr. Christian Boitard INSERM

Conference attendance is free of charge.

Attendants are required to register in advance and show their ID.