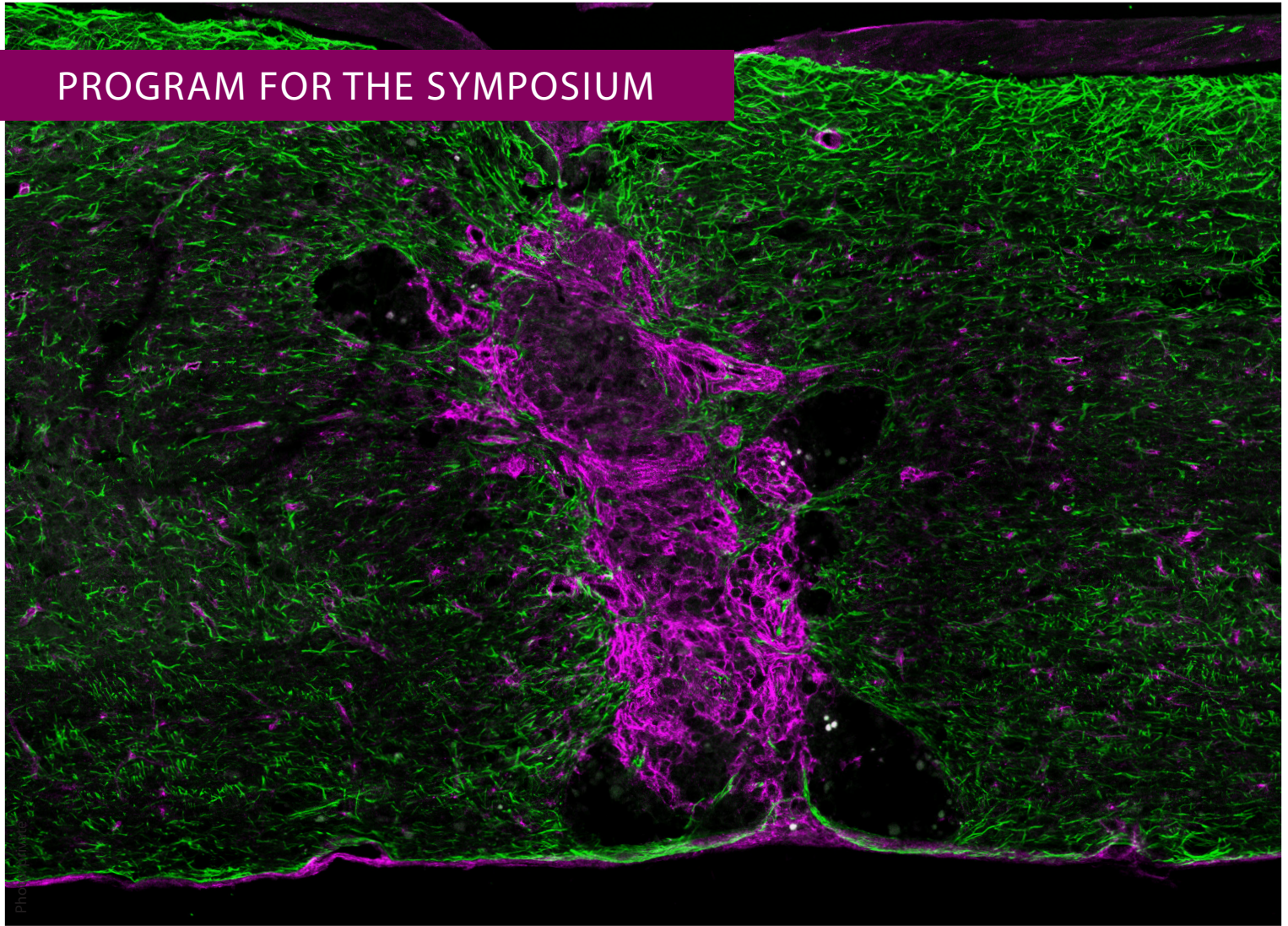


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# CNS Injuries and Repair

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## FOREWORD

Damage to the adult central nervous system most often leads to persistent deficits due to limited tissue regeneration and the inability of mature axons to regenerate after injury. Reduced inherent axonal growth capacity and local inhibition at the lesion site are the two main obstacles for axons to regenerate. At the lesion, inhibitory molecules associated with myelin, inflammatory cells and different scar components have been identified as impediment for regrowing axons. Secondary damage and limited remyelination further exacerbates injury. These barriers collectively present a great challenge in restoring the original circuitry. Despite the number of obstacles, our understanding of the complex injury mechanisms is growing and promising therapeutic approaches are emerging.

This symposium gathers some of the leading scientists working on critical aspects regarding neuron intrinsic axon growth inhibitors, extrinsic inhibition associated with myelin components and glial and fibrotic scar elements and remyelination as well as neurotechnology development, which has led to the development of therapeutic strategies to promote recovery following CNS injuries.

I am looking forward to an exciting symposium.

Christian Göritz

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KAROLINSKA INSTITUTET, SOLNA | 08.30–17.40

08.30–09.00 REGISTRATION

09.00–09.10 WELCOMING ADDRESS

#### SESSION I: MOLECULAR MEDIATORS OF AXONAL GROWTH

09.10–10.00 NEURONAL INTRINSIC INHIBITORS REGULATING AXON REGENERATION  
Kai Liu, HKUST, Hong Kong, China

10.00–10.50 MECHANISMS OF AXON GROWTH AND REGENERATION.  
Frank Bradke, DZNE Bonn, Germany

10.50–11.20 COFFEE BREAK

#### SESSION II: OVERCOMING EXTRINSIC INHIBITION

11.10–12.00 FUNCTIONAL REGENERATION AFTER CHRONIC SPINAL CORD INJURY  
Jerry Silver, Case Western Reserve University, USA

12.00–12.50 SUCCESSFUL SPINAL CORD REPAIR IN ZEBRAFISH  
Catherina Becker, The University of Edinburgh, UK

12.50–13.50 LUNCH BREAK

13.50–14.40 ANTI-NOGO-A THERAPY FOR STROKE AND SPINAL CORD INJURY:  
FROM BENCH TO CLINIC  
Martin Schwab, University and ETH Zurich, Switzerland

14.40–15.30 FIBROTIC SCARRING AND REPAIR  
Christian Göritz, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

15.30–15.50 COFFEE BREAK

#### SESSION III: CELL REPLACEMENT AND NEUROTECHNOLOGIES

15.50–16.40 REDIRECTING THE RESPONSE OF RESIDENT NEURAL STEM CELLS TO SPINAL  
CORD INJURY  
Jonas Frisé, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

16.40–17.30 TARGETED NEUROTECHNOLOGIES TO RESTORE FUNCTION AFTER SPINAL CORD  
INJURY  
Quentin Barraud, EPFL Geneva, Switzerland

17.30–17.40 CLOSING REMARKS



## Kai Liu

Division of Life Science, HKUST, Hong Kong, China

### “NEURONAL INTRINSIC INHIBITORS REGULATING AXON REGENERATION”

Kai Liu is currently Cheng Associate Professor of Science in Division of Life Science at The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST). Liu received his Bachelor degree from School of Life Sciences at Peking University in 1998, and received his Ph.D. from Rutgers University at New Brunswick in 2006. Then he did his postdoc research at Children's Hospital Boston/Harvard Medical School. In 2011, Liu joined Division of Life Science at HKUST as Assistant Professor. His research interest focuses on the intrinsic mechanisms regulating axonal regeneration, and he has authored 19 scientific publications on neural injury, regeneration, and repair.

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#### "MECHANISMS OF AXON GROWTH AND REGENERATION"

After studying at the Freie Universität Berlin and University College London, Bradke carried out research at the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL) in Heidelberg as part of his doctoral thesis. As a postdoctoral researcher, he moved to the University of California in San Francisco and Stanford University in 2000. In 2003, he was appointed a group leader at the Max Planck Institute of Neurobiology in Martinsried. In 2011, he was awarded the IRP Schellenberg Prize, one of the most prestigious awards in the field of regeneration research. In the same year he became full professor at the University of Bonn, and was appointed head of the Axon Growth and

Regeneration research group at the DZNE. Bradke is an elected member of the Leopoldina (the German National Academy of Sciences), the Academia Europaea, and the European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO). In 2016, he was awarded the Leibniz Prize, which is the most important research award in Germany. In 2018, he received the Roger de Spoelberch Prize.

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**“FUNCTIONAL REGENERATION AFTER CHRONIC SPINAL CORD INJURY”**

Dr. Silver received his Ph.D. from Case Western Reserve in 1974 and was the recipient of the Herbert S. Steuer Memorial Award for Meritorious Original Research in Anatomy. Jerry did post-doctoral work at Harvard University in the Department of Neurosciences at The Children’s Hospital and in the Neuropathology Department at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Silver is currently Professor in the Department of Neurosciences at the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. Dr. Silver is a recipient of several prestigious awards. In 2003 he was awarded the Ameritex Prize for significant accomplishments toward a cure for paralysis. In 2003 he was also honored with the Christopher Reeve-Joan Irvine Research Medal (The Reeve-Irvine Medal) for critical contributions that may lead to the promotion of repair of the damaged spinal cord. In 2004 Dr. Silver received a Jacob Javits Neuroscience Investigator Award for his long-standing grant entitled “Factors affecting regeneration through the glial scar.” Dr. Silver was named the recipient of the 2008 Erica Nader Award, which is given through the American Spinal Injury Association (ASIA). The award honors “breakthrough research in the field of spinal cord injury”. In 2011 he became a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Silver has served on a number of editorial boards including the journals *Glia*, *The Journal of Neurocytology*, *Developmental Neurobiology*, *The Journal of Neuroscience*, *Scientific Reports* and *Experimental Neurology* (where he is a Section Editor). He has served on a variety of NIH study sections since 1982 including the Neurobiology Review Group, Neurology B2, The Visual Sciences C Study Section, and the Clinical Neurology, Neurotransmitters and Transplantation Study Section. He has been appointed as a regular member of the Scientific Board of the International Spinal Research Trust (England). He has served as lead or senior author on more than 175 publications. The ultimate goal of the Silver lab is to understand the basic biology that underlies regeneration failure in the adult spinal cord and then use this knowledge to develop strategies to maximally overcome the lack of regeneration after both incomplete and complete cord injury in order to promote functional repair.

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#### “SUCCESSFUL SPINAL CORD REPAIR IN ZEBRAFISH”

The Becker group use adult and larval zebrafish to investigate spinal cord regeneration and mechanisms of motor neuron development and repair in motor neuron diseases. Catherina Becker obtained an MRes in Human Genetics and a PhD in Neurosciences from the University of Bremen, Germany, studying development and successful regeneration of the amphibian (frogs and salamanders) central nervous system. For her first postdoctoral training post, she moved to the renowned Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zürich, Switzerland on an EMBO-funded postdoctoral fellowship. Her postgraduate studies continued at the University of California, and the

Centre for Molecular Neurobiology in Hamburg on German Research Foundation Fellowships. The Becker group moved to the University of Edinburgh in 2005 and Catherina Becker is now Professor for Neural Development and Regeneration and the Deputy Director of the Centre for Discovery Brain Sciences at the University of Edinburgh. Catherina is a founding member of EuFishBioMed, the European Society of Fish Models in Biology and Medicine, she is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Biology (FRSB) and the co-Director of the new Wellcome Trust funded 4 year PhD programme in Tissue Repair.

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**“ANTI-NOGO-A THERAPY FOR STROKE AND SPINAL CORD INJURY:  
FROM BENCH TO CLINIC”**

Martin E. Schwab is professor of Neuroscience at the Institute of Regenerative Medicine at the University of Zurich and at the Dept. of Health Sciences and Technology at ETH Zurich. His research focuses on the mechanisms of structural and functional plasticity and repair of the brain and spinal cord. He postulated the concept of specific inhibitors of neurite growth as a cause of the absent regeneration of injured fiber tracts in the CNS. With his group he isolated the membrane protein Nogo-A and showed that Nogo-A neutralization leads to fiber regeneration, enhanced plasticity and functional repair after spinal cord or brain injuries in adult rats and monkeys. These

results led to currently on-going clinical trials.

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**“FIBROTIC SCARRING AND REPAIR”**

Associate Professor Christian Göritz is heading a research team at the Department of Cell and Molecular Biology at Karolinska Institutet. He is also a member of the Ming Wai Lau Centre for Reparative Medicine, where he is serving as fellow coordinator. Christian studied Biochemistry at the Free University of Berlin, Germany. He performed his PhD studies in Strasbourg, France, in a joint Max Planck / CNRS research environment in the field of Neuroscience. For his postdoctoral training, he joined the lab of Prof. Jonas Frisén at the Karolinska Institutet. With his research group, Christian investigates the mechanisms that mediate scarring and repair of the central nervous system. He discovered a new type of cells that are associated with

blood vessels, named type A pericytes. These cells are the main source of fibrotic scar tissue after spinal cord injury. By comparing several different models of injury and disease, the Göritz team is intending to uncover common mechanisms of scarring and fibrosis with the goal to identify new targets for the treatment of central nervous system lesions. Christian has been awarded with an ERC starting grant and a Wallenberg Academy and Hållsten Academy fellowship.

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**"REDIRECTING THE RESPONSE OF RESIDENT NEURAL STEM CELLS TO SPINAL CORD INJURY"**

Jonas Frisé is the Tobias Foundation Professor of Stem Cell Research at the Karolinska Institutet. After completing his PhD in Neuroscience at the Karolinska Institute, he was a postdoctoral fellow in the laboratory of Mariano Barbacid in Princeton, USA. With his group, Jonas is studying cell turnover in the adult body in health and disease in several organ systems. They are interested in the molecular regulation, extent and functional importance of these processes in model organisms and humans.

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### “TARGETED NEUROTECHNOLOGIES TO RESTORE FUNCTION AFTER SPINAL CORD INJURY”

Quentin Barraud is senior researcher in the Laboratory of Prof. Courtine at EPFL, Switzerland. After completing a PhD in neurobiology at the University of Bordeaux under the direction of Prof. Erwan Bezard (2007-2010), Quentin Barraud completed a postdoctoral stage in the laboratory of Prof Courtine at University of Zurich (2010-2012) and EPFL (2012-2018)., Quentin is developing neurotechnologies that improve functional recovery after neurological disorders such as spinal cord injury. He's studying the mechanisms through which electrochemical spinal cord stimulation and robot-assisted training restore vo-

litional locomotion after spinal cord injury in both rat and non-human primate models. He has authored 12 publications, including some in prestigious scientific journals.

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