**INVITATION**

University Hospital Regensburg  
KUNO Children’s Hospital  
Department of Pediatric Hematology, Oncology and Stem Cell Transplantation

**3rd International Meeting of the Sickle Cell Disease Cure and Prevention Consortium (SCDC)**

**June 25th and 26th, 2015**

Universitätsklinikum Regensburg

**2. Announcement**

Invited Speakers

- **Nosa Bazuaye**  
  University of Benin  
  Stem cell Transplant Centre  
  Benin, NIGERIA

- **Françoise Bernaudin**  
  Centre Hospitalier Intercommunal  
  Créteil, FRANCE

- **Javier Bolanos Meade**  
  Baltimore, USA

- **Marina Cavazzana-Calvo**  
  Département de Biothérapie  
  Institut IMAGINE  
  Paris, FRANCE

- **Kenneth Enwerem**  
  Omega Cares Foundation  
  NIGERIA

- **Lawrence Faulkner**  
  Cure2Children Foundation  
  ITALY

- **Tayfun Güngör**  
  Kinderspital Zürich  
  SWITZERLAND

- **Rupert Handgretinger**  
  Children’s Hospital  
  University of Tübingen, GERMANY

- **Julie Makani**  
  Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS)  
  Dar es Salaam, TANZANIA

- **Pietro Sodani**  
  Tor Vergata University  
  Rome, ITALY

- **Hongeng Suradej**  
  Department of Pediatrics  
  Ramathibodi Hospital  
  Mahidol University  
  Bangkok, THAILAND

- **Cornelio Uderzo**  
  Cure2Children Foundation  
  ITALY

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**Scientific Leadership**

Prof. Dr. Selim Corbacioglu  
Professor of Pediatrics  
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**Congress Venue**

Hotel Goldenes Kreuz „Kaisersaal“  
Haidplatz 7, 93047 Regensburg, Germany

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**Registration**

Online registration under:  
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**Congress Fee**

- Both days: 100 €
- Conference Dinner: 50 €

**Registration conditions**

After your successful registration you will receive an invoice concerning your participation fee during the next days by email. Once registered your registration is binding. All payments must be made prior to the conference. Participation fees are due upon receipt of invoice without deduction. Please transfer the invoice amount before the event date. In case of a cancellation the cancellation statement must be in writing. The following processing fees apply: 8-3 working days before the event 50% of participation fee. In case of too late cancellation or absence without written cancellation the entire fee will be charged. A substitute participant may be submitted at any time.

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April 2015
Dear friends and colleagues!

We are happy to invite you to the third “Meeting of the Sickle Cell Disease Cure and Prevention Consortium” in Regensburg on June 25 and 26, 2015.

Mostly due to the lack of a suitable donor sickle cell disease (SCD) remained a medical orphan for transplant physicians up to now. With the substantial advancements in innovative transplant techniques using alternative donors SCD is becoming a curable disease for everybody. Additionally as a monogenetic disease gene therapy for SCD is just around the corner.

The main focus of this meeting is to harmonize standards and criteria and establish a road map for a prospective evaluation of the available modalities of haploidentical SCT for SCD, learn from the standard of care and receive an up-to-date outlook on gene therapy. With that regard this meeting is geared towards the expert in the field of SCT for hemoglobinopathies. It shall also serve as a forum for discussion and networking with colleagues from countries with a high prevalence of SCD in order to improve our understanding.

We are looking forward to welcome you in Regensburg!

With best regards

Prof. Dr. Selim Corbacioglu

Professor of Pediatrics KUNO Children’s Hospital University Hospital Regensburg

Nosa Bazuaye
Report of Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation for sickle cell disease and challenges in a poor resource country Nigeria: Nigerian group for blood and marrow transplantation

Kenneth Enwerem
Setting up a bone marrow transplant centre in a low resource setting: prospects and challenges

Lawrence Faulkner
Setting up BMT units for hemoglobinopathies in emerging countries: Update of the Cure-2Children Foundation experience

Julie Makani
Treatment options for sickle cell disease: Experience and perspectives from a sickle cell center in Africa

Cornelio Uderzo
Preliminary experience in Tanzania of three Italian NGOs to develop strategies aimed at reducing the morbidity and mortality of sickle cell disease in the country

Hongeng Suradej
Haplo-SCT/Post-Cy with Pre-transplant Immunosuppression followed by RIC Conditioning in Severe Thalassemia

Sodani Pietro
Alternative Donor SCT for SCD with T-Depletion Part 1

Corbacioglu, Selim
Alternative Donor SCT for SCD with T-Depletion Part 2

Tayfun Güngör
Reduced intensity conditioning – how much myeloablation do we need for non-malignant diseases?

Marina Cavazzana-Calvo
Updated results on gene therapy for hemoglobinopathies

Rupert Handgretinger
Ex vivo T-cell depletion in allogeneic transplantation for hemoglobinopathies

Françoise Bernaudin
MSD/MUD SCT in Sickle Cell Disease, State of the Art

Volker Witt
OPTIMATCH and the Prevention of Alloimmunization in Patienten with SCD

To be confirmed
Javier Bolanos Meade
Haplo-SCT/Post-Cy in SCD