### **POSTERS**

- **1** DNA Methylation of PXDN Is Associated with Early Life Adversity in Adult Mental Disorders | *Edelmann, Susanne* | *Tübingen*
- **2** Therapeutic climbing for Anxiety Disorders: An Exposure Therapy Approach | *Prokscha, Simon* | *Wasserburg*
- **3** The potential effect of d-cycloserine on the development of anxiety during exposure sessions in patients with agoraphobia | *Pyrkosch*, *Lena* | *Berlin*
- **4** Stress-related spontaneous recovery of conditioned fear memories | *PD Dr. Andretta, Marta* | *Tübingen*
- **5** Disrupting fear memory reconsolidation via repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation: Results of the first pilot study | *Prof. Dr. Herrmann, Martin J.* | *Würzburg*
- **6** Quo vadis VR? | Dr. Diemer, Julia | Wasserburg
- **7** Neuronal correlates of intensification and acceptance of symptoms during exposure therapy in patients with obsessive-compulsive disorder | *Dr. Maywald, Maximilian* | *München*
- **8** Adherence to a Self-guided Internet Intervention ("Velibra") for Waitlist Patients with panic disorder | Wehrheim, Anna | Berlin
- **9** Biological aging markers in blood and brain tissue indicate age acceleration in alcohol use disorder | *Dr. Zillich, Lea* | *Freiburg*
- **10**Risk markers, predictors and mechanisms of exposure therapy in acrophobia study design and preliminary data | *Peifer, Jasmin* | *Freiburg*
- **11** German Translation and Validation of the Adult Separation Anxiety Questionnaire (ASA-27): Reliability and factor structure of a tool to assess separation anxiety disorder in adult populations | Seuling, Patrik | Freiburg
- **12** Virtual Reality Exposure Therapy for Social Anxiety Disorder Study Design and Preliminary Results | Czernin, Nathaly | Freiburg
- **13** Differential cytokine regulation in acute stress | *Ell, Marco* | *Freiburg*
- **14** From fear to euphoria: Time-dependent molecular characterization of the human stress response | Dr. Ebert, Tim | Bonn

# **VENUE**

Medical Center - University of Freiburg Seminar room, 2nd floor Hauptstraße 5 · 79104 Freiburg

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# **DEAR COLLEAGUES,**

we are delighted to present the 25th anniversary edition of the Annual Meeting of the Society for Anxiety Research this year in a new, international format.

As part of the scientific program, we have managed to compile six outstanding keynote lectures on the topics of the pathogenesis, maintenance, and treatment of anxiety disorders.

Additionally, this year will feature an expanded poster session. This offers the opportunity for indepth professional exchange in a relaxed atmosphere with wine and pretzels.

The three best poster presentations will be awarded a poster prize. The selection of contributions and winners will be made by the scientific program committee.

We look forward to an inspiring anniversary edition of the Annual Meeting of the Society for Anxiety Research

Best regards,

Prof. Dr. K. Domschke PI

PD Dr. M. Schiele

### FRIDAY 08.11.2024

### **SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM**

Seminar room (2nd floor)

Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy

Hauptstr. 5, 79104 Freiburg

12:30 – 13:00 ARRIVALS AND LIGHT LUNCH

13:00 – 13:15 OPENING REMARKS
PROF. DR. P. ZWANZGER

13:15 – 14:45 TALKS: ETIOLOGY AND MECHANISMS

CHAIR: PROF. DR. DR. K. DOMSCHKE

PROF. DR. I. HOVATTA

NEUROBIOLOGY AND GENETICS

PROF. DR. D. BALDWIN
PHYSIOLOGY AND CO2

PROF. DR. U. LÜKEN

NEUROIMAGING

14:45 – 15:15 COFFEE BREAK

15:15 - 16:45 TALKS: TREATMENT

**CHAIR: PROF. DR. P. ZWANZGER** 

PROF. DR. S. HOFMANN

PSYCHOTHERAPY

PROF. DR. N. SINGEWALD

EPIGENETICS, HDAC AND NEW PHARMACOLOGICAL AVENUES

PROF. DR. R. RUPPRECHT

GABA, BENZODIAZEPINES AND NEUROSTEROIDS

16:45 - 17:00 AWARD CEREMONY

DR. PAUL JANSSEN ANXIETY RESEARCH AWARDS DER GESELLSCHAFT FÜR ANGSTFORSCHUNG GAF E.V.

DR. WILLMAR SCHWABE LIFETIME AWARD DER GESELLSCHAFT FÜR ANGSTFORSCHUNG GAF E.V.

17:00 - 17:30 GAF GENERAL MEETING

(GAF MEMBERS ONLY)

17:30 – 18:30 POSTERS, PRETZELS AND WINE

CHAIR: PROF. DR. A. STRÖHLE

# **SATURDAY 09.11.2024**

# **UPDATE ANXIETY DISORDERS**

Lecture hall corner Hauptstr. / Karlstr.
Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy
Hauptstr. 5, 79104 Freiburg

#### 09:00 - 09:15 OPENING REMARKS

PROF. DR. DR. K. DOMSCHKE PROF. DR. P. ZWANZGER

09:15 - 11:00 TALKS

PROF. DR. J. LEDOUX

ANXIETY AND FEAR
Lecture in English

PROF. DR. D. DE QUERVAIN

ANGST UND STRESS

Lecture in German

PROF. DR. M. HATZINGER

ANGST UND SCHLAF
Lecture in German

11:00 - 11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 - 13:15 TALKS

PROF. DR. P. ZWANZGER

UPDATE PHARMAKOTHERAPIE
Lecture in German

PD DR. M. SCHIELE

UPDATE PSYCHOTHERAPIE
Lecture in German

PROF. DR. DR. K. DOMSCHKE

THERAPIERESISTENZ –
DEFINITION UND
BEHANDLUNG
Lecture in German