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## Preliminary Program



### Thursday, September 8

**Opening Session** Welcome  
Tribute to the Memory of Robert W. Berliner  
Gerhard Giebisch, Yale University School of Medicine, USA  
K Channels in Apoptosis  
Michael Lazdunski, Sophia Antipolis, France

### Friday, September 9

**Morning Session** Renal Transport Mechanisms of Potassium  
**Afternoon Session** Control of Internal K Balance  
The Kidney in K-Homeostasis

### Saturday, September 10

**Morning Session** K in Non-Renal Tissues  
**Afternoon Session** Pathophysiology of Renal K Handling

### Sunday, September 11

**Morning Session** Pathophysiology of K-Homeostasis

### Important Dates

- Abstract submission deadline: June 3, 2005
- Early-bird registration: July 15, 2005

## Invited Speakers

An international group of experts will share their insights and cutting edge research over 2 1/2 days of interactive exchange.

**Robert Alpern**, Yale University School of Medicine, USA

**Michael Caplan**, Yale University School Of Medicine, Dept. of Physiology, USA (to be confirmed)

**Torben Clausen**, Institute of Physiology, Aarhus, Denmark

**Thomas DuBose**, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, USA

**Franklyn Epstein**, Beth Israel Hospital, USA

**Gerardo Gamba**, National Institute of Nutrition, Mexico

**John Gennari**, Nephrology Unit UHC, USA

**Mitchell Halperin**, St Michael's Hospital, USA

**Steve Hebert**, Yale University School of Medicine, USA

**Ira Kurtz**, UCLA School of Medicine, Division of Nephrology, USA (to be confirmed)

**Florian Lang**, Physiologisches Institut, Germany

**Richard Lifton**, Yale University School of Medicine, USA (to be confirmed)

**Stuart Linas**, Denver Health Medical Center Dept. of Medicine, USA

**Gerhard Malnic**, Instituto de Ciencias Biomedicas USP, Brazil

**Lawrence Palmer**, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, USA (to be confirmed)

**Steven Sansom**, University of Nebraska Medical Center, USA

**Donald Seldin**, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, USA

**Robert Unwin**, Center for Nephrology and Institute of Urology, Middlesex Hospital, United Kingdom

**Susan Wall**, Emory University School of Medicine, USA

**WenHui Wang**, New York Medical College, USA

**Richard Warth**, Department of Physiology, University of Regensburg, Germany

**Christopher Wilcox**, Georgetown University Medical Center, Division of Nephrology & Hypertension, USA (to be confirmed)

**David Young**, Department of Physiology, University of Mississippi, Jackson, USA

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