

## Programm

**24. März 2011**

*(öffentlich, deutschsprachig)*

### Eröffnungsabend

17.00 Begrüßung

*Prof. Dr. Thomas Rausch  
Prorektor der Universität Heidelberg,  
Lenkungsausschuss Netzwerk Altersforschung*

17.20 Alzheimer Krankheit - verstehen,  
vorbeugen, therapieren, annehmen

*Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Konrad Beyreuther &  
Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Andreas Kruse  
Direktoren Netzwerk Altersforschung*

**March 25, 2011**

*(kostenpflichtig, englischsprachig)*

### I. Epidemiology

Chair: *Hermann Brenner*

*Board of Directors, Network Aging Research*

10.00 Aging beyond genomics

*Albert Hofman  
Department of Epidemiology, Erasmus Medical  
Center, Rotterdam, NL*

10.40 The sun, vitamin D, and healthy aging

*Hermann Brenner  
Clinical Epidemiology and Aging Research, German  
Cancer Research Center, Heidelberg*

11.20 Social determinants of population,  
health, and aging

*Lisa Berkman  
Harvard Center for Population and Development  
Studies, Cambridge, USA*

12.00 - 13.00 Lunch

### II. Biomedicine

Chair: *Konrad Beyreuther*

*Board of Directors, Network Aging Research*

13.00 Building bridges between disciplines to  
address the complexity of aging

*Thomas Kirkwood  
Institute for Ageing and Health, Newcastle University, UK*

13.40 Brain Aging and Cognitive Decline

*Bruce A. Yankner  
Departments of Genetics, Pathology and Neurology,  
Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA*

### III. Humanities and Social Sciences

Chair: *Andreas Kruse*

*Board of Directors, Network Aging Research*

14.20 The difficulties of putting oneself in the  
place of the age-other and the promise  
of intergenerational sustainability

*Simon Biggs  
School of Social & Political Science, University of  
Melbourne, AUS*

15.00 - 15.30 Coffee break

15.30 Becoming-oneself-in-aging - a philoso-  
phical ethics of late life

*Thomas Rentsch  
Institute of Philosophy, Dresden University*

16.10 The economic costs of dementia in the  
United States

*Michael D. Hurd  
RAND Center for the Study of Aging, Santa Monica, USA*

16.50 Closing Words

*Axel Börsch-Supan  
Board of Directors, Network Aging Research*

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## Registration

I will attend the Congress "Multidisciplinary Approaches to the Study of Aging" in Heidelberg

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**Registration Deadline: March 15, 2011**

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## Congress

Aging is inevitable, but improvements in sanitation, diet, healthcare and housing have resulted in a vast increase in life expectancy worldwide. Thus, aging is one of the major global challenges for the 21st century. The NAR recognizes that key challenges in aging – such as reducing frailty and morbidity, maintaining independence and wellbeing and providing cost effective care – cannot be solved in research silos but require a pluralistic approach.

This conference aims to discuss where we stand, what are the opportunities to add value through strong cross-sector approaches on aging and later life, and how the main health and wellbeing challenges are best tackled.

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