

1st KardioWIND meeting Schloss Haigerloch

Haigerloch, 04.03.-05.03.2011.

Young scientists and clinicians from several areas of Germany met for the first KardioWIND e.V. meeting at the meeting venue Schloss Haigerloch. On the occasion of the foundation of KardioWIND e.V., which focuses on an important goal - to bring together and initiate scientific interactions among colleagues interested in the cardiovascular field - the first KardioWIND meeting was initiated by the five founding members from Tübingen, Hannover, Bonn and Frankfurt.

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During the meeting, five sessions on cutting edge topics in cardiovascular science and medicine ranging from novel aspects in antiplatelet therapy over regulatory mechanisms in vascular inflammation to stem cells in health and disease addressed current and most relevant questions.

A highlight of the meeting certainly was the state of the art lecture given by Meinrad Gawaz, head of the department of Cardiology, University of Tübingen, who gave a fascinating lecture on the history of treatment for coronary heart disease from the begin of "simple" aspirin therapy to modern treatment of vascular disease with various regimen of antiplatelet therapy supporting interventional cardiology.