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DO NOT MISS OUR 30th ANNIVERSARY ECDO2024 MEETING!

ECDO2024 meeting



The 30th Euroconference
"Cell Death at the Crossroads
of Neurodegeneration and Cancer"
will take place in the beautiful city of:

**Luxembourg, Belval campus,
Luxembourg,
October 9-11, 2024**



Michael Heneka



Dirk Brenner

The local organizers of ECDO2024 are Prof. Michael Heneka (Director, Luxembourg Centre for Systems Biomedicine, LCSB) and Prof. Dirk Brenner (LCSB). Registration will be open soon, as will be the possibility to apply for fellowships for early career researchers. We are looking forward to an exciting scientific programme of ECDO2024 and hope to welcome scientists working on cell death in Luxembourg!

More details at: <http://www.ecdo.eu>.

ECDO 2024 AWARD

This year, the ECDO Honorary Award at the ECDO2024 meeting will be presented to Prof. Dr. Marcus Conrad from Helmholtz Zentrum München, Germany



for his groundbreaking and pioneering research in the quite recently described form of cell death, ferroptosis.

Ferroptosis is a non-apoptotic form of cell death characterized by unrestrained lipid peroxidation. Ferroptosis has emerged as an underlying cause of a number of degenerative diseases, including neurodegeneration and tissue ischemia/reperfusion injury, and may represent a pharmacologically tractable vulnerability for eradicating difficult-to-treat cancers. While the term ferroptosis was only introduced in 2012, Dr. Conrad pioneered the field by identifying the key players and cellular processes involved in this unique cell death modality years before the term was coined. Recent work from Dr. Conrad's lab focuses on the role of ferroptosis in pathological contexts and its pharmacological tractability for the treatment of previously incurable diseases.

We congratulate **Prof. Dr. Markus Conrad** on this award and look forward to his ECDO Honorary Lecture at ECDO2024 in Luxembourg!

Call for new ECDO - Members

The registration for the 2024 ECDO membership is open.

Find more details at:

[Membership | European Cell Death Organization \(ecdo.eu\)](https://www.ecdo.eu/membership)

We offer one year and two year memberships.

We are looking forward to welcoming new ECDO members!



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