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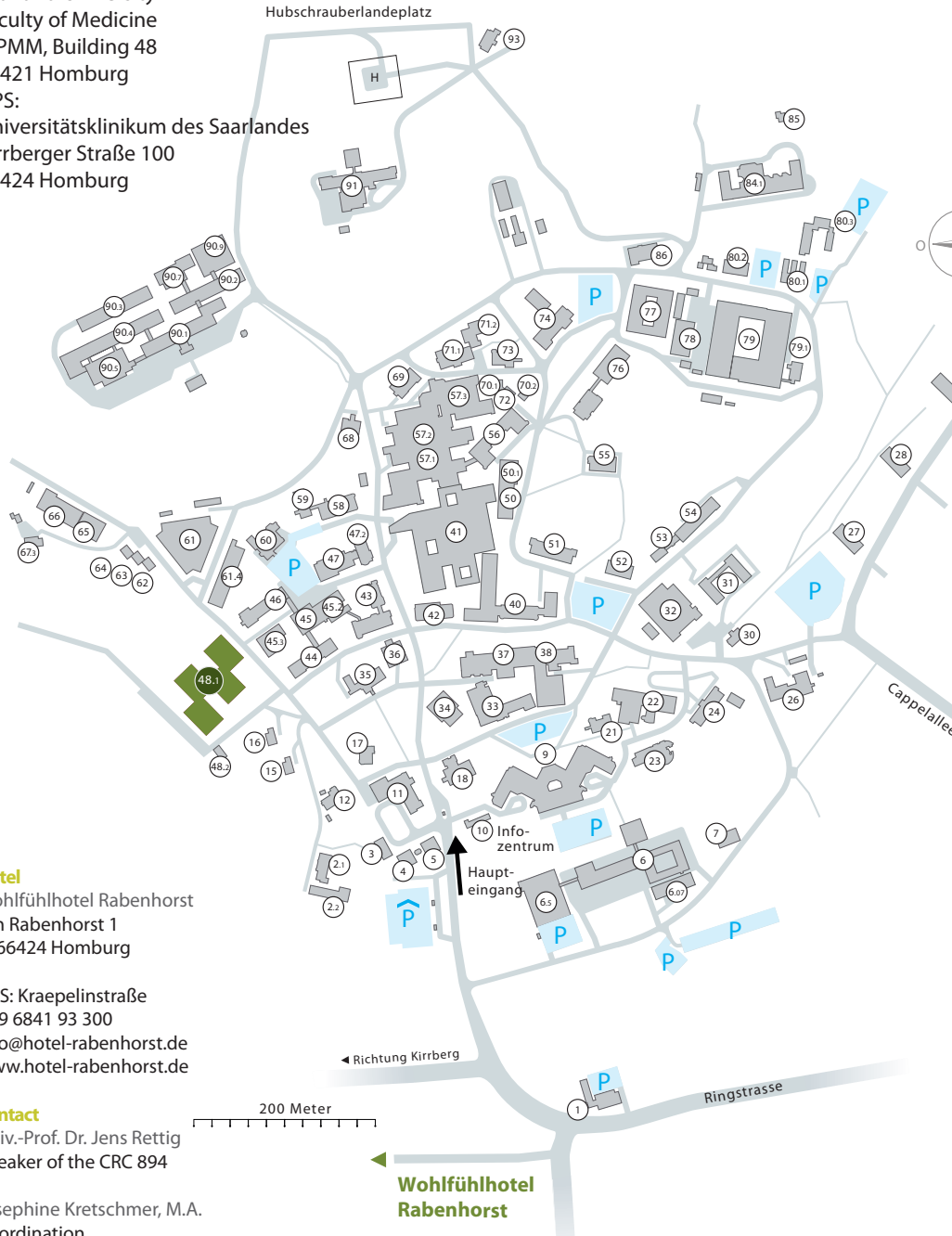
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# Saarland University CIPMM & SFB 894 JOINT MEETING

# CIPMM INAUGURATION SYMPOSIUM

**September 30 & October 1, 2015**

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## Confirmed speakers

Nils Brose  
Stuart Firestein  
Eckart Gundelfinger  
Philip Haydon  
Fritjof Helmchen  
Peter Mombaerts

Erwin Neher  
Anant Parekh  
Murali Prakriya  
Jörg Striessnig  
John Wood

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**Wednesday, September 30, 2015**

- 12:00 pm **Welcome Lunch for invited guests**
- 01:00 pm **Group Photo with all participants**
- 01:30 pm **Jens Rettig & Frank Zufall**  
*Welcome of the founding directors of the CIPMM.*
- 02:00 pm **Erwin Neher**  
*Modulation of Short-Term Plasticity at the Calyx of Held Synapse.*
- 02:50 pm **Nils Brose**  
*Neuroligins at inhibitory synapses - from synaptogenesis to autism spectrum disorders.*
- 03:40 pm **Eckart Gundelfinger**  
*Synapto-nuclear communication: how presynaptic scaffolding proteins bassoon and piccolo can control neuronal gene expression.*
- 04:30 pm **Coffee Break**
- 5:00 pm **Fritjof Helmchen**  
*Imaging Neocortical Dynamics during Behavior.*
- 5:50 pm **Philip Haydon**  
*The modulation of neuronal circuits in sleep/wake states mediated by gliotransmitters.*
- 7:30 pm **Magic Dinner with Kalibo**

**Dinner Talk by Stuart Firestein**  
*Ignorance, Failure, Uncertainty and Doubt - why science is so successful.*

**Thursday, October 1, 2015**

- 8:30 am **Jörg Striessnig**  
*L-type calcium channels in brain disorders.*
- 9:20 am **Murali Prakriya**  
*Functional mechanisms of store-operated calcium channels.*
- 10:10 am **Anant Parekh**  
*Distinct sub-cellular calcium signatures activate different transcription factor isoforms.*
- 11:00 am **Coffee Break**
- 11:30 am **Peter Mombaerts**  
*Coding olfaction.*
- 12:20 pm **John Wood**  
*The enigma of SCN9A and painless people.*
- 1:10 pm **Stuart Firestein**  
*How Biology Perceives Chemistry: The Mammalian Olfactory System.*
- 2:00 pm **Lunch for all participants**

**Departure**