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We are pleased to announce the *XIIth INSULIN RECEPTORS AND INSULIN ACTION SYMPOSIUM: New Opportunities for the Prevention and Treatment of Diabetes in the XXI Century*, which will be held at the Auditorium of "La Pedrera", Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain. The conference will begin at 8 a.m. on *Thursday November 7th and end at 2 p.m. on Saturday November 9th, 2013*.

The symposium will offer keynote lectures, 13 sessions with plenary lectures and oral presentations and poster sessions. The social program will provide ample opportunity for informal interactions.

You will find more information on our webpage: www.ir2013.com.

Major Topics:

Adipose tissue and insulin resistance
 Insulin action in peripheral tissues
 Mitochondrial function and insulin action
 Islet cells and Insulin action
 Epigenetic control of metabolism
 Diabetes and cancer
 Gut microbiome and its impact on metabolism
 High throughput mouse phenotyping: Discovery of new diabetogenic genes
 Future strategies for treating obesity and type 2 diabetes

Confirmed speakers:

<i>Domenico Accili (USA)</i>	<i>Rohit Kulkarni (USA)</i>
<i>Francesco Beguinot (Italy)</i>	<i>Eckard Lammert (Germany)</i>
<i>Steve Brown (UK)</i>	<i>Sreekumaran Nair (USA)</i>
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<i>Marc Donath (Switzerland)</i>	<i>Michael Roden (Germany)</i>
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First DZD Diabetes Research School

The German Center for Diabetes Research will offer the 1st DZD Diabetes Research School for 60 international young scientists on Nov 6 in connection with the IR 13 meeting. The internationally renowned speakers Domenico Accili, Ronald Kahn, Masato Kasuga, Emmanuel Van Obberghen, and Morris White will present key challenges in diabetes research and discuss with the young scientists.

The participants of the Diabetes Research School are invited to join the IR 13 meeting. The participation of both meetings and accommodation is for free for the selected young scientist.

You will find more information and the application form at:
www.dzd-ev.de/diabetes-research-school

We hope to see you in IR2013 in Barcelona!

Yours sincerely

The Organizing Committee