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Invitation for the 1st European symposium on Curative cell therapies for autoimmune diseases, 20.-21. June 2005 in Berlin

Dear Richard,


The German Medical Competence Network on Rheumatic Diseases in Berlin, with the help of the CELLAID international advisory board, will coordinate a **European Symposium on Curative Cell Therapies for Autoimmune Diseases** in Berlin, June 20 and 21, 2005. Focus of the symposium is to assemble and evaluate the European potential in this field, discuss concepts for future research on curative cell-based therapies for diseases involving immunopathology, and perhaps initiate a pan-european network on this or related topics. To this end, the conference is funded by the European Commission through the CELLAID program, and will communicate the results to the commission as well as to the public and the scientific community.

On behalf of the organizing committee, I would like to invite you give a presentation on ASCT for SLE, RA, MS and MC and to contribute to the symposiums discussions. As invited speaker, your expenses for economy class travel and accommodation will be covered. Please find the enclosed preliminary program, listing the invited speakers and chair persons. As a speaker we would ask you for a brief abstract of your talk, highlighting the state of the art and potential of the topic.

I personally would highly appreciate your participation and look forward to a positive reply, if at all possible until February 11th.

Looking forward to an inspiring symposium,

and with best regards,


Andreas Radbruch

