



**Österreichische Gesellschaft für Zytometrie**  
**Austrian Society for Cytometry**

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# **AlpenFlow 2024**

*23. – 25. May 2024*



**Kongress & Theaterhaus**  
**Bad Ischl, Austria**

**Location:** *Kongress & TheaterHaus Bad Ischl*  
Kurhausstraße 8  
4820 Bad Ischl, Austria

**Thursday, 23.05.2024**

07:30 – 08:30 **Registration**

08:30 – 12:00 **Workshops I & II**

08:30 – 10:00 *Workshop I* (3 in parallel, each WS 1.5 hours)

**1. BD Life Sciences Biosciences**

“Seeing is believing: How Image-enabled spectral flow cytometry radically changes traditional flow and single-cell multiomics”

*Jens Fleischer, Becton Dickinson, Germany & Gert van Isterdael, Ghent, Belgium*

**2. Liquor diagnostics**

“Immune phenotyping of CSF cells - special considerations and current trends in diagnostic & research”

*Catharina Gross, Münster, Germany & Andrea Harrer, Salzburg, Austria*

**3. Particle Metrix**

“Nanoparticle Tracking Analysis with ZetaView - more than size and concentration”

*Ingrid Bloß, Particle Metrix, Germany*

10:00 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 12:00 *Workshop II* (3 in parallel, each WS 1.5 hours)

**1. Beckman Coulter**

“Cutting-edge flow cytometry for the standardisation and characterisation of extracellular vesicles”

- Unlocking the unknowns of EV with flow cytometry

*Anis Larbi, Beckman Coulter, Germany*

- Standardization of CytoFLEX Flow Cytometer for EV research

*Maximilian Härtinger, Vienna, Austria*

- CytoFLEX nano is here! Pushing the boundaries of EV characterization

*Anis Larbi, Beckman Coulter, Germany*

**2. Miltenyi Biotec**

“Spatial Biology in multiple dimensions - From 3D imaging to same section multiomics”

*Stefan Eulitz, Miltenyi Biotec GmbH, Germany*

**3. Biolegend**

“Single-Cell Multiomics with TotalSeq™: From Multicolor Flow Cytometry to Simultaneous RNA and Protein Analysis”

*Samuel Körner, Biolegend, Germany*

12:00 – 13:00 **Lunch & Registration**

### **Workshop III**

13:00 – 14:30 *Workshops III* (3 in parallel, each WS 1.5 hours)

#### **1. Standard Biotoools**

“Imaging Mass Cytometry: Maximize your results”

- In this workshop, we'll delve into the intricacies of data analysis for highly multiplexed imaging experiments performed with Imaging Mass Cytometry. We will talk about various cell segmentation pipelines, exploring established strategies and introducing a diverse range of analysis software. During the course of the workshop, we will also talk about and introduce new features, including the possibility of performing whole slide imaging experiments on the Hyperion XTi Imaging System.

*David Guet, Standard BioTools, France*

#### **2. Sample preparation from tissues and advanced cell culture models**

*Beate Rinner & Eleonore Fröhlich & Matteo Villa, Graz, Austria*

#### **3. ThermoFisher Scientific**

“Image-enhanced Flow Cytometry and Single Cell high-speed sorting with the Attune CytPix & Bigfoot”

*Thomas Veitinger & Werner Einig, ThermoFisher Scientific, Switzerland*

14:30 – 14:45 Break

14:45 – 14:55 **Opening of the AlpenFlow**

### **Multiparameter Imaging**

14:55 – 15:20 Highly multiplexed imaging mass cytometry identifies predictive spatial immunotypes in cancer

*Bertram Bengsch, Freiburg, Germany*

15:20 – 15:45 Comparative Fluorescence Microscopic Morphometry

*Arndt Rohwedder, Linz, Austria*

15:45 – 16:10 Understanding Lymphatic Capillary Drainage of Interstitial Fluid

*Frank Assen, Vienna, Austria*

16:10 – 16:35 Exploring the enigmatic role of  $\gamma\delta$  T cells in cancer

*Kilian Wistuba-Hamprecht, Tübingen, Germany*

16:35 – 17:05 Break

### **Multiparameter Flow I**

17:05 – 17:30 Radio flow cytometry reveals [ $^{18}\text{F}$ ]FDG uptake in a KRAS induced lung cancer model is driven by immune cells but not tumor cell metabolism

*Cécile Philippe, Vienna, Austria*

17:30 – 17:55 Immunomics of Non Small Cell Lung Cancer

*Martina Sykora, Salzburg, Austria*

- 17:55 – 18:20 Immunophenotyping in Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis  
*Manuel Trebo, Innsbruck, Austria*
- 18:20 – 18:45 Profiling matters - discrete immunological endophenotypes in early multiple sclerosis are associated with distinct disease trajectories  
*Catharina Gross, Münster, Germany*
- 19:00 – 21:30 **Get together** – Kongress & TheaterHaus Bad Ischl

**Friday, 24.5.2024**

## **Multiparameter Flow II**

### *Key note lecture*

- 8:45 – 9:30 High-dimensional cytometry in the spectral era: new metrics to achieve a 50-color panel  
*Florian Mair, Zürich, Switzerland*
- 9:30 – 9:55 New therapies need new diagnostics – flow cytometric detection of CAR T-cells  
*Ines Peschel-Schaar, Innsbruck, Austria*
- 9:55 – 10:20 Evaluation of active signaling pathways as a novel tool to stratify patients suffering from Rheumatoid Arthritis  
*Johannes Fessler, Graz, Austria*
- 10:20 – 10:50 Break

## **High Dimensional Data Analysis**

### *Moderation: Alexander Tolios*

- 10:50 – 11:15 Open-source tools for the analysis and automated processing of flow cytometric data  
*Julian Gebauer, Bad Salzuflen, Germany*
- 11:15 – 11:40 Breaking dimensionality borders – approaches to finding differences between groups in the Euclidean space of flow cytometry data  
*Jakob Theorell, Stockholm, Sweden*
- 11:40 – 12:05 Worst case scenario - Lessons learned by the Imaging and Optics Facility after a severe cyberattack.  
*Bernhard Hochreiter, Klosterneuburg, Austria*
- 12:05 – 13:15 Lunch

## **Extracellular Vesicles**

- 13:15 – 13:40 *Flow Cytometry* - Standardize and calibrate your instrument  
*Andreas Spittler, Vienna, Austria*

- 13:40 – 14:05 *NTA - Scattering Misconceptions in EV Research*  
*Johannes Österreicher, Vienna, Austria*
- 14:05 – 14:30 *AMNIS - Small extracellular vesicles derived from multipotent adipose stromal cells in peripheral nerve regeneration - jack of all trades, master of none?*  
*Maximilian Härtinger, Vienna, Austria*
- 14:30 – 14:55 *CyTOF - Tellurium-based labeling of the extracellular vesicle proteome (TeLEV) enables high-dimensional single-cell analyses of EV recipients*  
*Daniel Bachurski, Cologne, Germany*
- 14:55 – 15:20 *ONI Nanoimager - Analyzing EV Heterogeneity by Super-Resolution Microscopy*  
*Martin Wolf, Salzburg, Austria*

15:20 – 15:45 Break

## **Microbiology**

**Moderation: Alexander Kirschner**

- 15:45 – 15:55 *Introductory lecture to the session*  
*Alexander Kirschner, Vienna, Austria*
- 15:55 – 16:25 *Ecological forces dictate microbial community assembly processes in bioreactor systems*  
*Susann Müller, Leipzig, Germany*
- 16:25 – 16:45 *Domestic hot-water boilers harbour active thermophilic bacterial communities distinctly different from those in the cold-water supply*  
*Thomas Egli, Feldmeilen, Switzerland*
- 16:45 – 17:05 *A Spotlight on Flow Virometry for Assessing Water Quality and Treatment Efficiency*  
*Claudia Kolm, Krems, Austria*
- 17:05 – 17:25 *Competition experiments reveal evolutionary advantage from transposon DNA in bacteria*  
*Roderich Römheld, Vienna, Austria*
- 17:25 – 17:45 *Evaluating the effect of candidate prebiotics in the human gut microbiota by activity-based cell sorting and targeted isolation*  
*Hamid Rasoulimehrabani, Vienna, Austria*

17:45 – 18:15 Break

18:15 *Lebenslanges Bergsteigen*  
*Peter Habeler, Mayrhofen, Zillertal, Austria*



19:30 – 23:00 **Common Dinner in the Cafe-Restaurant Zauner**  
pre-registration required – fee applies 30€

Saturday, 25.5.2024

## Workshops IV & V

9:00 – 10:30 *Workshop IV* (3 in parallel, each WS 1.5 hours)

### 1. Multicolor Flow Cytometry

A systematic step-by-step guide to design spectral flow cytometry panels from 5 to 50 colors

*Florian Mair, Zürich, Switzerland*

### 2. Sysmex

New era of multi-disciplinary workflow improvements in clinical flow cytometry

*Judith Gras, Sysmex Europa, Germany*

### 3. Sony

Maximizing Sensitivity, Removing Subjectivity - New Developments in Sony's Spectral Technology

*Martin Baumgart, & Gaëtan Riou, Sony, United Kingdom*

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 12:15 *Workshop V* (3 in parallel, each WS 1.5 hours)

### 1. Flow cytometry in the biomedical swine model

*Kerstin Mair & Tobias Käser, Vienna, Austria*

### 2. Cytex

Next-Generation Flow-Cytometry for Measurable Residual Disease in Acute Myeloid Leukemia and new developments from Cytex

*Adrian Schwarzer, Greifswald, Germany & Knut Petkau, Cytex Biosciences, Amsterdam, The Netherland*

### 3. Antibody validation for flow cytometry

*Beate Posch, Innsbruck, Austria*

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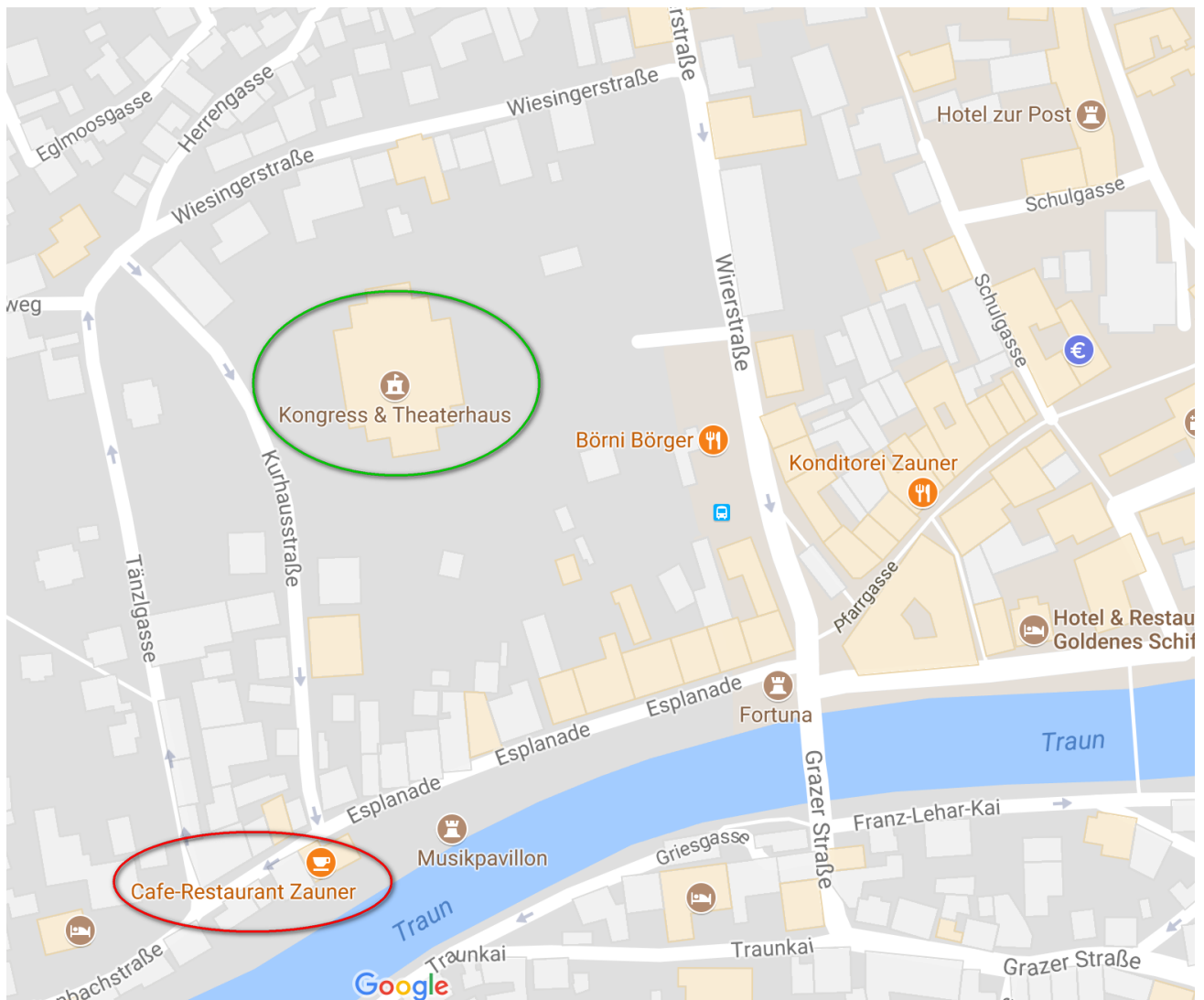
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The **joint dinner** for pre-registered participants takes place in the "**Cafe-Restaurant Zauner**", Hasnerallee 2 (Esplanada), 4820 Bad Ischl (red circle).





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