

**1st Joint Symposium**  
**of the**  
**Medical Faculty of University Duisburg-Essen, University Hospital Essen**  
**and**  
**Tongji Medical College,**  
**Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan**

**Monday, 6 June 2016, 14:00-18:30h ,**  
**University Hospital Essen, Robert-Koch-Haus, Virchowstr. 179, room 0.38**

## Programme

14:00	<p>Welcome addresses:  <b>Prof. Jan Buer</b>, Dean of the Medical Faculty of University Duisburg-Essen  <b>Prof. Ulf Dittmer</b>, Director of the Institute for Virology, Faculty of Medicine's Delegate for the China Cooperation, University of Duisburg-Essen</p>
14:15	<p>Welcome address:  <b>Prof. Jianguo Chen</b>  Vice president of Huazhong University of Science and Technology HUST, Dean of Tongji Medical College, HUST</p> <p><b>Prof. Fang Wang</b>  Department of Pharmacology, Vice Dean, School of Basic Medicine, Tongji Medical College, HUST  <i>„The role of glutamate receptor in nuclear accumbens in major depressive disorder“</i></p>
14:45	<p><b>Priv.-Doz. Dr. med. Niels Voigt, MD</b>  Facharzt für Pharmakologie und Toxikologie  <i>“Dysfunctional cellular calcium handling in atrial myocytes from patients with atrial fibrillation”</i></p>
15:15	<p><b>Prof. Huang Kun</b>  Associate Director of the office of Medical Development Regulation, HUST Science and Technology, Director Discipline Development Office, Tongji Medical College HUST  <i>“Effects of two peptide hormones, Apelin and Elabella, on renal injury”</i></p>
15:45	<p><b>Prof. Jan Buer: Award and honors for Prof. Dongliang Yang</b>  (Director, Department of Infectious diseases, Union Hospital, Tongji Medical College, HUST) <b>for his achievements in the cooperation of Tongji Medical College and University of Duisburg-Essen, Medical School</b></p>

16:00	Coffee break
16:15	<b>Prof. Dongliang Yang</b> Director, Department of Infectious diseases, Union Hospital, Tongji Medical College, HUST <i>"Immunity to hepatitis B virus infection"</i>
16:45	<b>Prof. Ulf Dittmer</b> Director Institute for Virology <i>"The role of immune checkpoints in infectious diseases"</i>
17:15	<b>Prof. Zheng Liu</b> Vice Dean of the Second Clinical College/Tongji Medical College, Director of Department Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery/Tongji Hospital/Tongji Medical College, HUST <i>"Immunological pathogenesis of chronic rhinosinusitis in Chinese"</i>
17:45	<b>Prof. Beate Timmermann</b> Medical Director, West German Proton Therapy Center Essen <i>"Proton beam therapy for tumors of the base of skull".</i>
18:30	End of the symposium