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Dear Colleagues!

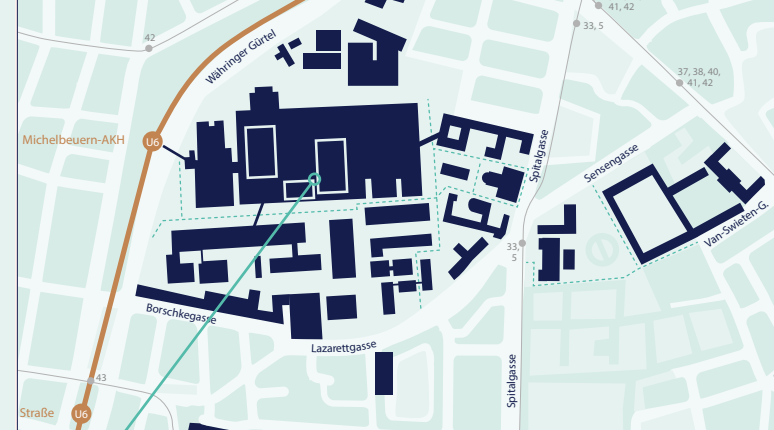
At this year's symposium of the Transplantation Research Platform (rpt.meduniwien.ac.at), five renowned international speakers will present "hot topics" from their own research, that are highly relevant to many of you.

The presentations will cover a broad spectrum, ranging from transplant immunology and innovative surgical solutions for obese transplant candidates to novel approaches in transplant monitoring and advances in reproductive transplantation.

We look forward to welcoming you and engaging in stimulating discussions.

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2.00 – 2.15 pm

Welcome

Michaela Fritz, Vice Rector for Research and Innovation,
MedUni Vienna

Thomas Wekerle, Coordinator Research Platform
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Rainer Oberbauer, Coordinator Research Platform
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2.15 – 2.40 pm

**Targeting desensitization and ABMR:
from bench-to-bedside**

Anita Chong, University of Chicago

2.40 – 3.05 pm

**Biomarkers and biosensors for post kidney
transplant graft assessment**

Lorenzo Gallon, University of Illinois

3.05 – 3.40 pm

Coffee break

3.40 – 4.05 pm

**Robotic surgery applied to kidney and pancreas
transplantation**

Enrico Benedetti, University of Illinois

4.05 – 4.30 pm

**Evolution of uterus transplantation:
from experimental to clinical solution for absolute
uterine infertility**

Giuliano Testa, Baylor University Medical Center

4.30 – 4.55 pm

**Transplanting highly sensitized patients by crossing
certain preformed DSAs**

Rajalingham Raja, University of California