International Symposium

Forum Medicine 21:
THE FUTURE OF MEDICAL UNIVERSITIES

28th and 29th of March 2019
Paracelsus Medical University Salzburg
The future of medical universities and their university hospitals is closely linked to the rapid developments in medicine, science and healthcare systems. The enormous proliferation of scientific and technological knowledge, the digital transformation, and economic and health policy upheavals are posing enormous challenges to the stakeholders.

The use of modern technology is making previously unattainable levels of precision possible in the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of diseases. However, the accompanying digitalization requires considerable algorithmic improvements and powerful modern computer systems, as well as cost-effective storage and transfer of tremendous volumes of data. The technological, structural and financial framework conditions must be adapted to the new era and mastered. Moreover, the players in the medical and scientific sector and the instructors at the medical universities are finding themselves confronted with major challenges in their field of work.

With the “Forum Medizin 21: The Future of Medical Universities” symposium, Paracelsus Medical University, the Association of Academic Health Care Centers International (AAHCI), and the AAHCI European Regional Office – in cooperation with the University Hospital Salzburg, Maastricht University and Maastricht University Medical Centre+ – are bringing top-level experts to Salzburg. The core challenges of the future will be addressed and discussed in presentations, keynote speeches and discussion rounds.

The symposium also serves as an AAHCI Regional Meeting. The AAHC and its worldwide regional offices serve as an umbrella organization for networking academic healthcare institutions worldwide, thus fostering the sharing and application of knowledge for the betterment of global health.

Please join us on March 28 and 29, 2019 - we are looking forward to your participation!

Cordially,

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11:15 am - 12:15  Accreditation and Light Lunch

12:15 - 01:00 pm  Opening
Welcome:
- Prof. Dr. Herbert Resch, Rector of Paracelsus Medical University
- Prof. Dr. Martin Paul, President, Maastricht University & Regional Ambassador AAHCI Europe
- PD Dr. Paul Sungler, CEO of University Hospital Salzburg
- Dr. Wilfried Haslauer, Provincial Governor
- Prof. Dr. Heinz Faßmann, Austrian Federal Minister of Education, Science and Research

01:00 - 03:00 pm  The Humboldtian Model of Higher Education in Changing Times
Chair: Prof. Dr. Herbert Resch, Rector PMU
- Medical Universities in Times of Social Change     Loprieno
- Medical Education at a Turning Point      Müller
- Medical School - (Not) an Alternative?      Mallinger
- Challenges in Research & Teaching in the Context of a Standard Care Hospital Fleischhacker
- Panel Discussion

03:00 - 03:30 pm  Break

03:30 - 05:30 pm  The Future Value of Academic Health Centers
Chair: Prof. Dr. Martin Paul, President Maastricht University
- Excellence and Innovation – Value of Treatment     Fazekas
- Value of Research – What Remains Valid?      Shorvon
- The Value Proposition for an Integrated Academic Health Center: Paul
  Leveraging Research and Other Missions
- Research Funding, Research Output and Measurability Tockner
- Panel Discussion

05:30 - 05:50 pm  AAHCI – Leading Together Kanter
08:30 - 10:00 am Digitalization of University Medicine / Chair: Prof. Dr. Christian Pirich, Dean PMU
- How can we prepare our students for digitalization? Goldhahn
- The Future of Medical Education Scherpbier
- Digitalization Initiatives at the University Hospital Center Eckstein
- Panel Discussion

10:00 - 10:20 am Break

10:20 am - 12:00 Telemedicine - How much Closeness Does the Patient Need? 
Chair: Prof. Dr. Eugen Trinka, Dean PMU
- Advances in Medical Applications through Digitalization – Chances & Potentials Herlitschka
- The Connected Patient – the Connected Hospital: Advances in the Human Brain Project Ryvlin
- How is Telemedicine Changing our Profession - Now and in the Future? Forstner
- Panel Discussion

12:00 - 01:00 pm Lunch Break

01:00 - 02:45 pm Personalized Medicine and Big Data / Chair: Prof. Dr. Eva Rohde, Vice-Rector PMU
- The Importance of Systems Medicine for the Future of Clinical Practice Schmidt
- Digital Life Sciences & eHealth – Examples for Applications Lindstaedt
- Pharmac-omics and OMICs Medicine – Status Report Weinshilboum
- Panel Discussion

02:45 - 03:00 pm Break

03:00 - 04:45 pm Deep Learning and Artificial Intelligence / Chair: Prof. Dr. Arne Bathke, Dean PLUS
- Symptoma – Better Diagnosis Nateqi
- Artificial Intelligence for Better Care Dekker
- Artificial Intelligence and Deep Learning - the Physician’s Perspective Schirmer
- Panel Discussion

04:45 - 05:15 pm Ethics in the University Medicine of the Future: “Fig Leaf”, Comfort Factor or Thorn? Wallner

05:15 - 05:20 pm Closing Remarks
A joint initiative of the Paracelsus Medical University (PMU), the Association of Academic Health Centers International (AAHCI) and the AAHCI European Regional Office in cooperation with the University Hospital Salzburg, Maastricht University and Maastricht University Medical Center+. The symposium counts as an AAHCI European Regional Meeting.

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