HYBRID SYMPOSIUM

■ **08.30 - 08.45**
Arrival of participants

■ **08.45 - 09.00**
Welcome ı
*Birgit Teichmann, Network Aging Research,
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The GECONEU project aims to develop an online course for university students focusing on genetic counseling. The main goal and central impact of this project are to support people and society to better understand the aims of genetic testing and the usefulness of genetic counseling by involving students in an innovative learning and teaching setting.
This project will provide the opportunity to take into account all the factors of an appropriate training course for society by involving the families of people with neurodegenerative disorders in the development of the learning and teaching outcomes, consequently improving visibility and enhancing the level of knowledge.

I.

GECONEU – GENETIC COUNSELING IN EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES: THE CASE OF NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES

■ **09.00 - 09.15**
The benefits from the announcement of ApoE results: Natural products as protective factors for AD
Magda Tsolaki, Greek Association of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders, Thessaloniki (Greece)

■ **09.15 - 09.30**
Caregivers' and non-caregivers' attitudes regarding pre-symptomatic dementia testing
Marina Makri, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Greece)

■ **09.30 - 09.45**
Results of PreDEM in Turkish individuals
Deniz Yerlikaya, Izmir University of Economics (Turkey)

■ **09.45 - 10.00**
Ace Alzheimer Center Barcelona – a holistic model
Isabel Rodríguez, Ace Alzheimer Center, Barcelona (Spain)

■ **10.00 - 10.15**
Diagnosing Alzheimer's disease in the preclinical stage: Ethical considerations
Joke Temmerman and Sebastiaan Engelborghs, Center for Neurosciences (C4N), Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Belgium)

■ **10.15 - 10.45**
Discussion

■ **10.45 - 11.15**
Coffe Break

II.

GENETIC COUNSELING – THE PERSPECTIVE OF EXPERTS

■ **11.15 - 11.45**
Genetic counceling for dementia – a clinical perspective
*Lutz Frölich, Central Institute of Mental Health, Mannheim (Germany)
Lucrezia Hausner, Central Institute of Mental Health, Mannheim (Germany)*

■ **11.45 - 12.15**
Genetic counseling – at the crossroads of artificial intelligence and personal decision-making
*Christian Schaaf, Institute of Human Genetics, University Hospital Heidelberg (Germany)
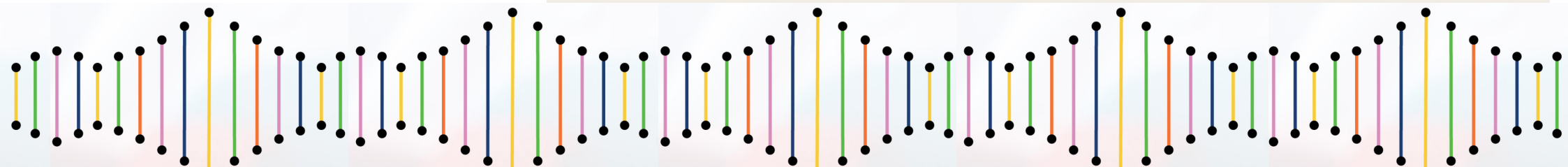Beate Ditzen, Institute of Medical Psychology, University Hospital Heidelberg (Germany)*

■ **12.15 - 12.30**
Stakeholders' attitudes towards dementia risk testing and early diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease: Insights from a cross-cultural study
*Zümrüt Alpinar Sencan, Department of Medical Ethics and History of Medicine, University Medical Center Göttingen (Germany)
Natalie Ulitsa, University of Haifa, Israel*

■ **12.30 - 13.00**
Discussion

Our Team
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Our symposium runs as a hybrid event, which means that we will have on-site speakers and attendees, as well as online participants. Online participation in the symposium is free of charge. However, we ask you to register via email at
kontakt@nar.uni-heidelberg.de

The registration deadline is
14 December 2022, 14.00 CET. The symposium will be held on ZOOM. After registration, you will receive a confirmation email with login details.

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