



Dear colleagues,

Since July a new team is representing the doctoral students of the Medical University of Innsbruck and we would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves. Our team consists of speakers from the different programmes and the three elected ÖH representatives. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or face any problems concerning your PhD studies (PhD@i-med.ac.at).

Daniela Trimmel: Aging of Biological Communication Systems

Dominik Pesta: Image Guided Diagnosis and Therapy

Peter Knetsch: Image Guided Diagnosis and Therapy

Krista Trappl: Gene Expression and Biocenter students' representative

Claudia Granbichler: Neuroscience

Katherine Patsch: Molecular Cell Biology

Benedikt Koller and Andreas Desiniotis: Molecular Oncology

Andrea Schroll and Custodio Bila: Infectious Diseases

We are still searching for speakers of the programmes: Genetics and Genomics as well as Muskuloskeletal Sciences.

We would also like to use this opportunity to invite you to the **5th Meeting of Doctoral Students** of the Medical University of Innsbruck, which will take place November 27th. We are proud to announce **Prof. Florian Grüner** of the Munich-Centre of Advanced Photonics, as this year's speaker for the plenary lecture. The poster sessions of the meeting should give you the chance to present your work to a broad audience of students, group leaders and professors. Out of all participants a jury will select the best three posters and they will be awarded with 500 €, 400 € and 300 €, respectively.

The deadline for **abstract submission** is October 30th, 2009. For details concerning abstract and poster guidelines or any further questions visit our homepage www.i-med.ac.at/oeh/phd. Please add the name of your programme and submit your abstract to phd@i-med.ac.at. We are looking forward to your participation.

with kind regards, for the organizing committee:

Daniela Trimmel, Dominik Pesta and Peter Knetsch