



MOLECULAR MECHANISMS OF AGEING AND LONGEVITY

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HEIDELBERG

YOUNG SCIENTISTS PITCH COMPETITION

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Concept:

The “Young Scientists Pitch Competition” is a dedicated session for Master- or PhD-Students and Postdocs at [BioRN Annual Conference, 2022](#) (more info on page 2). Research abstracts should be in line with the conference topic: “Molecular Mechanism of Ageing and Longevity”. Selected research abstracts have the possibility to pitch during the conference in front of an audience from industry and academia experts and compete for a monetary prize.

The Process:

1. *Call for Research Abstract* – Submit your research abstract to Annalisa Zuccotti (az@biorn.org) by using the template in this document and highlighting new discoveries or innovative approaches in the field.
2. *Evaluation* – [BioRN Scientific Board](#) will evaluate all received abstracts using a score card. Following criteria will be considered: Scientific quality / high standard of research; Originality/ Innovativeness of Idea/ novelty; Relevance and Impact; Advancement of field.
3. *Selection* - The best 4-5 research abstracts will be invited to pitch their research at “BioRN Annual Conference”. In addition, all abstracts are invited to present a poster during the event.
4. *Pitch Competition* – the pitch competition takes place during a dedicated session of “BioRN Annual Conference”. Each author will have 5'-time to impress the audience with his/her innovative research concept.
5. *Winner Announcement and Prize* – The onsite conference audience will select the best abstract and assign the 1,000 EUR prize.

The Benefits:

- ✓ Possibility to reach out to top-experts in the field
- ✓ Visibility within a scientific audience of industry and academia players
- ✓ Visibility to non-selected abstracts, via poster presentation
- ✓ Inclusion in the conference website and abstract book
- ✓ Monetary prize of 1,000 EUR

The Timeline:

Deadline Call for abstracts	20 July (to az@biorn.org)
Selected Abstract Announcement	before 15 September
Pitch Competition at BioRN Annual Conference & Winners Announcement	7 October

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About BioRN Annual Conference:

Since 2009, each year the BioRN Annual Conference has been a valuable source of top information, lively discussions and networking opportunities with international experts from different fields of the life sciences. This year Annual Conference presents current trends in research and technology leading to an increase in healthy life span, by unravelling molecular mechanisms of ageing.

Why do we age?

As the desire to live longer is as old as humanity itself, over the last few years research into longevity and healthy aging has progressed rapidly.

Scientists all over the world are developing technologies to prevent and possibly reverse aging as a root cause of all age-related disorders including Alzheimer's disease, dementia, cardiovascular diseases, diabetes and cancer.

Keynotes

- ✓ Carien Niessen, CECAD Cologne
Scientific Coordinator, Principal Investigator, Department Cell Biology of the Skin
- ✓ Peter Walter, Bay Area Institute of science – Altos Labs
Distinguished Professor in the Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics at University of California, San Francisco

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