



ICA
Immunity in Cancer & Allergy

PhD program - University of Salzburg

From 30th of June - 1st of July, the Doctoral College “ICA” of the Austrian Science Fund hosted a joint symposium of the biological departments of the Faculty of Natural Sciences, with guest students of the EU FP7 Program “HUMUNITY”. The scientific program included plenary lectures of international scientist from Germany, UK and USA, and thesis progress reports of the local doctoral students.

Four doctoral students received the “ICA Excellent Talk Award”.
One guest student was honoured as “Best of Humunity”.

ICA congratulates the winners

ICA Excellent Talk Award

Michaela Haider

Ultra-sensitive detection of mRNA in a pancreatic cancer cell line

Supervision: Fritz Aberger and Jan Hesse



ICA Excellent Talk Award

Jonas Kuppler

Exploring the personalities of plants:

Effects of intra-specific trait variation on individual fitness

Supervision: Robert Junker and Klaus Lunau



ICA Excellent Talk Award

Theresa Neuper

Regulation of IL-6 and IL-10 mediated STAT3 activation by NOD1

Supervision: Albert Duschl and Jutta Horejs-Höck



ICA Excellent Talk Award

Thomas Schmidt

The functional role of E-cadherin in Helicobacter pylori-associated carcinogenesis

Supervision: Silja Weßler and Fritz Aberger



Best of Humanity

Elfi Töpfer

The role of innate leukocytes in advanced mucosal co-culture models

Supervision: Albert Duschl

