

International Mast Cell and Basophil Meeting

9-10 December 2010



**Local organizing chairman
Marcus Maurer
opens up the meeting**



**Over 300 masto- and
basophiliacs participating at the
meeting, organizers were obliged
to change the venue**



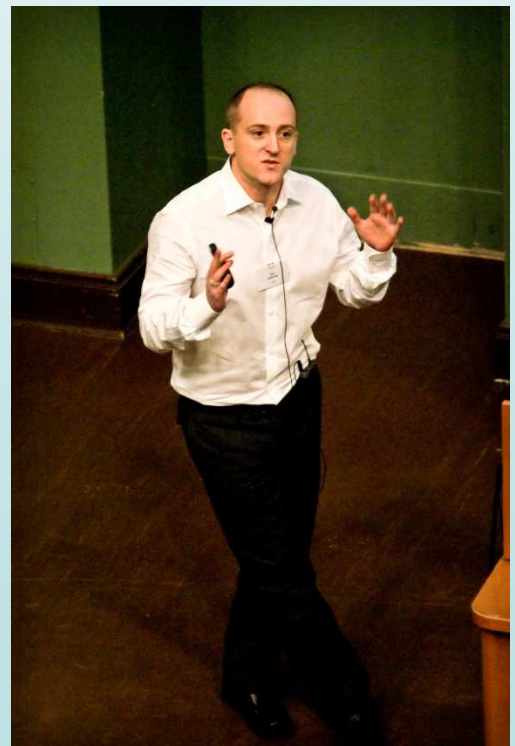
Local organizer Marcus Maurer with Petra Staubach and Nicola Wagner



Anastasija Michel explains how mast cells boost neutrophil effector functions



EMBRN council members Franco Falcone and Ulrich Blank really did not expect such a question



Paul Forsythe talking about Lactobacillus-induced attenuation of mast cell degranulation



Knut Brockow chairs the questions on Cathleen Sünder's presentation about the role of mast cells on the limitation of thrombin-induced inflammation



Honorary speaker Don MacGlashan responds to questions after his talk. What is the basophil up to next?



Gunnar Pejler from Sweden explains everything about mast cell proteases and proteoglycans



Clemens Dahinden is happy that people get interested in chemokines



Marcus Maurer introduces participants of discussion with industry



Jörg Kleine-Tebbe, Don MacGlashan and Edward Knol during poster session



Ursula Sonnenschein from Bühlmann Laboratories explains her industrial view point



Eva Medina speaks about extracellular traps



Robert Maykut, Novartis explains the view of big industry on mast cells.





Keynote speaker Wayne Shreffler explains a difficult issue about basophils



Jane Warner and speaker Namit Sharma during questions



Some distinguished participants (Marcus Maurer, Don MacGlashan, Martin K. Church and Torsten Zuberbier) have a chat together. About what do they talk? Mast cells or basophils?



Mastocytosis specialist Luis Escribano explaining clinics of clonal and non-clonal Systemic Mast Cell Activation Disorders



Patrice Dubreuil from France gets mastocytosis to the molecular level



**Honorary speaker Juan Rivera
after a six day travel through ice and
snow is still able to give a passionate talk
about his favourite cells**



**EMBRN president Stephan Bischoff
with Gianni Marone, Paola Lovato and
Gary Jennings**