Yesterday’s highlights

The programme fully described the chronic kidney disease patients life: starting with the evolution of the dialysis membrane, passing via a nephrologist perspective and arriving to the patient point of view.

During the afternoon, the attention was moved to the bioartificial pancreas and functional cell replacement therapy through islet or whole pancreas transplantation. All the talks were carefully followed and raised a spicy discussion.

After that, the 4 groups presented their pitch for the research assignment. All the groups did a nice job and today we will know who succeeded.

What’s in store for you today

**Speakers of the day:**

Today we would like to welcome:
Dr. A. van der Meer (University of Twente, NL) and
Prof. Dr. R. Masereeuw (Utrecht University, NL).
We would like to thank you for your participation!

**Other announcements:**

Today research assignment and poster awards will be given together with the closing remarks. Unfortunately we are already at the end of the Summer school.
Who is Bert Sakmann?

He is a German medical doctor born on the 12th June 1942 in Stuttgart. In 1991, (with German physicist Erwin Neher), he won the Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine for research into basic cell function and for development of the patch-clamp technique (a laboratory method widely used in cell biology and neuroscience to detect electrical currents as small as a trillionth of an ampere through cell membranes).

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A special thanks goes to Karin, our beloved BIOART’s secretary. Thanks for all the efforts and patience!!

Concluding remarks

We would like to thank Prof. Dr. Dimitrios Stamatialis for the organization of the Summer school and your charismatic way of leading us!
And a special thanks goes to all the participants for their special presence.
Finally we hope you all enjoyed this week and you got the take home messages.
If so, have a safe trip back! 😊