

## INVITED LECTURE EXPERIMENTAL STROKE MODELS

Yesterday we were happy to host Prof. Johannes Boltze, who gave a lecture on the rationale, techniques and practical experience of large animal stroke models.

Prof. Boltze has ample experience with both large and small animal models and started publishing on the subject in 2006 at the Fraunhofer institute of cell therapy and immunology in Leipzig, Germany, as part of the cell therapy and neuro-repair group. He has published 100 papers on the subject of stroke since, and is still affiliated with the Fraunhofer institute: currently with the department of Translational Medicine and Cell Technology of the Fraunhofer Research Institution for Marine Biotechnology, Institute for Medical and Marine Biotechnology, University of Lübeck, Germany.

He shared his experience with large animal models with a diverse group of participants ranging from radiology, neurology, pharmacology and cardiology, with lively discussions during the talk and the drinks afterwards. We discussed setting up international collaborations and will return the visit. We look forward to a fruitful collaboration.



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