

## Speakers:

**MARKUS AFFOLTER**, BIOZENTRUM, UNIVERSITY OF BASEL  
**Branching morphogenesis in flies and fish**

**DEBORAH ANDREWS**, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
**Insights into tube size regulation from the *Drosophila* embryo**

**BRIAN BLACK**, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO  
**A transcriptional code for vascular development**

**ALICE CHEUNG**, UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AT AMHERST  
**Pollen tubes, the conduits that transport sperms to the egg cell in plants**

**LINDSAY HINCK**, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ  
**Growing the mammary tree: "Axon" guidance cues as adhesive factors**

**MARK MERCOLA**, BURNHAM INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH  
**Discovery of Small Molecule Regulators of Stem Cell Cardiogenesis**

**BENJAMIN PODBILEWICZ**, TECHNION - ISRAEL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
**Developmental cell fusion and tubes**

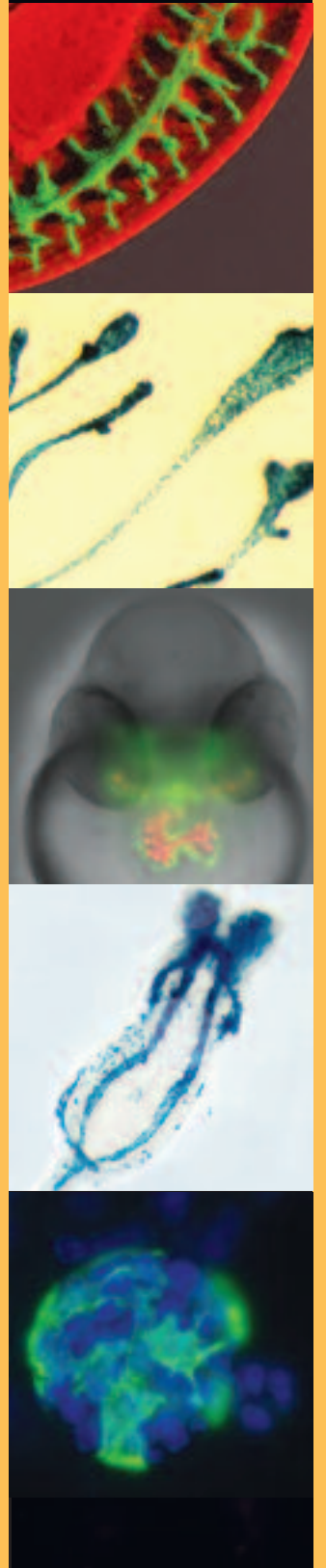
**DIDIER STAINIER**, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO  
**Cell differentiation and morphogenesis at the AV canal**

**MICHAEL D. SCHNEIDER**, IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON  
**Cardiopoiesis: Cardiac myocyte creation by adult and embryonic stem cells**

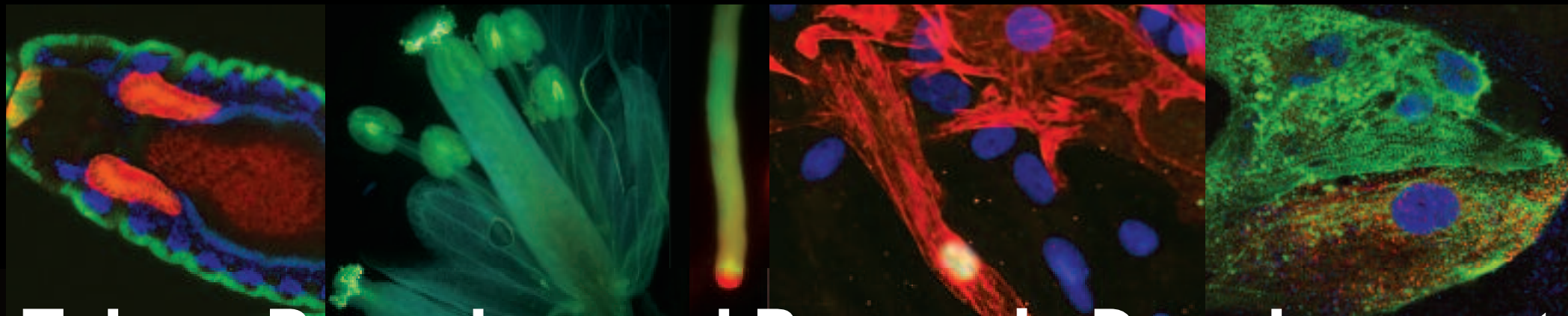
## Conference Banquet:

**Wednesday, September 24th** at the Weisman Art Gallery  
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis Campus

Featuring an after dinner lecture: **KEN CHIEN**, HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL  
**Towards human models of human heart disease: The islet-1 heart progenitor story**



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## Posters:

Submit poster titles by **September 16th**  
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