



## Forscherguppe 1075

### Vortragsankündigung

**"From a 'crazy idea' to a clinical study: Restitution of vision in patients previously blind from retinal degeneration by electronic subretinal implants"**

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Prof. Dr. Eberhart Zrenner is Director of the Institute of Ophthalmic Research at the University of Tübingen. In addition, he is head of the strategy committee of the Medical Faculty of the University of Tübingen, and serves as chairman of the European Vision Institute (EVI) and of the Scientific Advisory Board of ProRetina. In his outstanding career he published a large number of key publications and has been an untiring advocate for eye research in Germany and Europe. Under his guidance large collaborative research projects were established such as the DFG SPP "Retinitis pigmentosa", DFG SFB 430, DFG KFEN "Netzhauterkrankungen" or a collaborative research effort on vision in Europe. Among numerous honors and awards, he received the prestigious Alcon Research Award and the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany (Bundesverdienstkreuz am Bande). His current research activities span from multiple aspects of neuro-ophthalmology, color vision, the molecular pathogenesis of hereditary retinal degenerations to the development of a retinal prosthesis, a leading effort in the development of a device to give back vision to patients suffering from hereditary retinal degeneration.