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Welcome

CHRISTIANE DRUML
Director of the Josephinum

Inauguration of the 1st Lecture

MARKUS MÜLLER
Rector of the Medical University of Vienna

“Reluctant Corpses and Cooperative Cadavers in the History of Art and Anatomy”

JAVIER MOSCOSO, Research Professor of History and Philosophy of Science
Institute of History, Center for the Humanities and Social Sciences, CSIC, Spain

“Leonardo da Vinci: Artist, Scientist or Natural Philosopher?”

FRANCIS WELLS, Consultant cardiac surgeon at the Royal Papworth Hospital Trust
and Associate lecturer in surgery in Cambridge University, UK
Honorary Professor of Surgery at Verona University, Italy

“Cardiac imaging in the 18th century and today”

BRUNO PODesser, Head of the Center for Biomedical Research,
Medical University of Vienna

Moderation

THOMAS SCHNALKE, Professor of History of Medicine and Medical Museology,
Museum of Medical History at the Charité, Berlin, Germany

Snacks & Drinks

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