Dear colleagues,

surely you have received the sad news of Peter Schneider's demise († 08.09.2022). We would like to remember him and his work next year on his birthday (31.05.2023) with a symposium at our institute and honor his memory.

For this purpose we cordially invite you to join us. Since seats are limited, we ask you as early as today for a feedback whether you would like to participate, in order to help us plan.

The preliminary program:

**May 30, 2023**
2 p.m. – 5 p.m.: workshops for young scientists
6 p.m.: Get together & dinner at “Peters Brauhaus” (where Peter liked to go)

**May 31, 2023**
9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Scientific lectures, discussion and exchange of ideas
4 p.m. guided tour through the famous “Melaten” cemetery of Cologne

We would be pleased if you are interested to join us and kindly ask for timely feedback.

Kind regards,

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