Standing on the Shoulders of Giants:

*Invitation to the inaugural Meinhard von Pfaundler Lecture*

**Speaker:**
Jean-Laurent Casanova MD PhD,
Director of the St. Giles Laboratory of Human Genetics of Infectious Disease,
Rockefeller University, NYC, USA

**Title:**
Toward a genetic theory of childhood infectious diseases

**When:** Monday, February 8, 2016 at 6.00 pm

**Where:** Lecture Hall, Dr. von Hauner Children’s Hospital, LMU Munich, Lindwurmstr. 4, 80337 Munich

In memory of the legendary pediatric physician-scientist Meinhard von Pfaundler, director of the Dr. von Hauner Children’s Hospital from 1906 to 1939, we are proud to announce a new Lecture Series aiming to foster academic thinking and to give accolade to leaders in the field of translational science.

The first lecture will be given by Jean-Laurent Casanova MD PhD, Director of the St. Giles Laboratory of Human Genetics of Infectious Disease at Rockefeller University in New York City, USA. Professor Casanova is a pioneer of developmental immunology and infectious disease research and has discovered numerous genetic diseases predisposing to infections.

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For registration and in case you wish to set up an appointment with Professor Casanova on February 8 or 9, please contact Mrs. Gerlinde Graf (gerlinde.graf@med.uni-muenchen.de).