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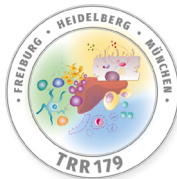
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WELCOME ADDRESS

Dear invited speakers
Dear colleagues and friends
Dear participants

As Organisers of the *Women in Science Network Conference 2018*, the third in a series, and on behalf of all DFG-funded Collaborative Research Networks involved in this conference we would like to cordially welcome you to this meeting in Münster.

For us female scientists this conference provides many opportunities - (a) to encounter role models of most successful and honorable female scientists in their fields (b) learn from their experiences and discuss top-level scientific contributions and (c) to increase visibility, encourage leadership, and provide a strong community for women in science.

This year's topic "Decision Making in Infection and Immunity" is co-funded by several research groups working in this field and we are very grateful for contributions from Berlin, Braunschweig, Hannover, Heidelberg, München and Tübingen as well as from three research networks from Münster. Besides the discussion of scientific challenges and opportunities for female scientists we have scheduled extra time for networking receptions and poster presentations, scientific speed dating with a speech communication specialist and hopefully interesting and inspiring network discussions.

For all of you who wish to get more information on opportunities for funding and special programmes for women in science, the representative from the DFG, Stephan Isernhagen will be happy to answer your questions. In addition, the Equal Opportunity Office of the WWU Münster will provide information material at our conference desk.

We hope that this meeting will be an opportunity for all people interested in gender diversity and at all stages of their career to participate and share their science and personal career experiences in a supportive and encouraging environment.

We wish you an exciting conference!

Karin Loser, Ursula Rescher and Sabine Blass-Kampmann
(on behalf of all Organisers)

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NOVEMBER 26, 2018

12:00 **REGISTRATION & POSTER MOUNTING**

12:30 - 13:30 **LUNCH**

13:30 **WELCOME NOTE**
Monika Stoll, Vice-Rector for Research, WWU Münster
Wendela-Beate Vilhjalmsson, Mayor of Münster
Karin Loser, Ursula Rescher, Local Organisers

CHAIRS **Renata Stripecke & Jieny Gröper**

13:50 **KEYNOTE TALK**
Helga Rübsamen-Schaeff | Wuppertal
*The discovery of Prevymis™, a drug controlling cytomegalovirus
in patients without immune protection: From bench to bedside*

14:35 **Ulrike Protzer | München**
My way in science: Not always a straight path

15:00 **Elisabeth Leehr | Münster**
*How to juggle the challenges of an academic career and family life as a
young scientist*

15:25 **KEYNOTE TALK**
Ursula Nelles | Münster
Even science must be managed

16:05 - 16:25 **COFFEE BREAK & POSTER VIEWING**

CHAIRS **Ulrike Protzer & Sophia Koerdts**

16:25 **Stephan Isernhagen | Bonn**
Gender equality policy in research funding

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- 16:50** Charlotte Esser | Düsseldorf
Gender equality and career support in the German Society of Immunology: Moving forward at a pace
- 17:15** **KEYNOTE TALK**
Carien Niessen | Köln
Making and breaking barriers in epithelia and academia
- 18:00** **BUS TRANSFER FROM MPI TO THE RESTAURANT ,HIER UND JETZT‘**
- 18:30** **SCIENTIFIC SPEED DATING**
Elisa Franz | Münster
- 19:30** **DINNER & PARTY WITH DJ DORO**

NOVEMBER 27, 2018

CHAIRS Jennifer Hundt & Carolin Weise

- 9:00** Kerstin Steinbrink | Münster
The skin as a sensor and effector organ orchestrating local and systemic immune responses
- 9:25** Astrid Westendorf | Essen
Immune response in infectious diseases: Regulation between innate and adaptive immunity
- 9:50** Chiara Romagnani | Berlin
Recognition repertoire of innate lymphoid cells (ILCs)

10:15 - 10:35 **COFFEE BREAK & POSTER VIEWING**

CHAIRS Barbara Kahl & Theresa Gross-Thebing

- 10:35** Irmgard Förster | Bonn
CCL17 as a mediator of inflammation and neuro-immune interactions
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11:00	Christina Zielinski München <i>Regulation of human T cell responses in health and disease</i>
11:25	Barbara Bröker Greifswald <i>Pathophysiology of Staphylococcus aureus in the post-genomic era: Joining forces against a dangerous pathogen</i>
11:50	Melanie Brinkmann Braunschweig <i>Chronic Infections: Microbial persistence and its control</i>
12:15 - 13:25	LUNCH & POSTER VIEWING
CHAIRS	Noelia Alonso Gonzalez & Kim Westerich
13:25	Magdalena Huber Marburg <i>T cell subset plasticity and carcinogenesis</i>
13:50	Renata Stripecke Hannover <i>Modelling HCMV and EBV reactivations in humanized mice: In search of effective therapies</i>
14:15	Sabrina Schreiner München <i>Decision making in elimination or persistence of hepatitis virus infection</i>
14:40	CLOSING REMARKS <i>Board of Organisers</i>
14:50	BUS TRANSFER FROM MPI TO THE HISTORIC CITY CENTER OF MÜNSTER
15:00 - 16:30	GUIDED CITY TOUR „WEIBSBILDER - FRAUENPORTRAITS“ Meeting point: In front of the town hall, Prinzipalmarkt 10 The tour through Münster depicts portraits of rebellious, self-confident, capable, rude, educated, religious, criminal, known and unknown women.

SCIENTIFIC SPEED-DATING

At the scientific Speed Dating event we will get to know results from a dissertation about communication in Speed Dating encounters as well as use the method Speed Dating in getting to know each other and in easy networking. Because of the large number of participants, we will change the method of Speed Dating a little bit in a more practicable and amusing way.



Moderator: Elisa Franz | Münster

Elisa Franz studied German Linguistics, Speech Communication and Theology at the University of Münster. She is a freelance trainer and coach for rhetoric, communication, presentation and voice training. Moreover she is a Moderator for panel discussions and artistic events. She has extensive expertise in „Speed Dating“ because of her dissertation in German Linguistics about „*Communication in Speed dating Encounters*“. Also she organised Speed Dating events in Münster from 2008 until now.

SPEAKERS



Helga Rübsamen-Schaeff | Wuppertal

Professor Rübsamen-Schaeff, a chemist by training, was the founder and the CEO of AiCuris from 2006 until 2015. She is now chair of its advisory board. AiCuris is a German biopharma company dedicated to the research and development of drugs against infectious diseases (viruses and multi-resistant bacteria). In 2012, Rübsamen-Schaeff signed a licensing agreement with Merck & Co regarding the AiCuris drug Letermovir against the human cytomegalovirus, HCMV. In 2017, the drug was approved by the FDA, followed by approvals in other legislations. Letermovir is being marketed under the tradename Prevymis™ for the prevention of cytomegalovirus infections in patients, who received stem cell transplants.

Before founding AiCuris, Helga Rübsamen-Schaeff was SVP at Bayer, heading Bayer's Infectious Disease Discovery from 1994 onwards. In her preceding academic career, she held the position of scientific and executive director of the Chemotherapeutical Research Institute Georg-Speyer-Haus in Frankfurt with a focus on cancer research (tyrosine kinases) and HIV.

Professor Rübsamen-Schaeff presently is a member of the Board of Partners of E. Merck KG and chair of Merck's Research Council as well as a member of the Supervisory Board of Merck KGaA and 4SC AG. She also serves in the Scientific Panel on Health (SPH) for the Framework Program Horizon 2020 of the EU.

SPEAKERS



Ulrike Protzer | München

Professor Ulrike Protzer is an expert virologist with many years of research in hepatitis B virus (HBV) molecular virology, virus-host interaction and immunology. Ulrike studied medicine in Erlangen and Switzerland. She has a broad background in infectious diseases, gastroenterology, hepatology and medical virology obtained during her clinical training, and has passed board exams in internal medicine (1996) as well as in microbiology and virology in 2005.

Her scientific efforts focus on understanding the interaction between HBV and its host and on translating this knowledge into novel therapeutic approaches. She developed cell culture and mouse models of HBV infection, and is using these to exploit therapeutic vaccines, adoptive T cell therapies and antibodies to reconstitute HBV-specific immunity and finally cure HBV.



Elisabeth Leehr | Münster

Elisabeth Leehr is a research scientist at the Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, University of Münster. She received a PhD in psychology from the International Max Planck Research School, University of Tübingen in 2016. Her research interests focus on emotion processing in different psychiatric disorders. Her current projects include the transdiagnostic investigation of emotion regulation in depression and social anxiety disorder. In addition, she is a member of the Collaborative Research Center SFB-TRR58 and works as a psychotherapist. In 2016 she received a scholarship of the Christiane Nüsslein-Vollhard-Stiftung for scientists with children.

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Ursula Nelles | Münster

Ursula Nelles was born in 1949. Earned her master's (1976) and doctoral (1980) degrees in law at the University of Münster. Dissertation on the subject: "Increased danger in any delay – exceptional authorities in criminal procedural law". Professorial degree (Habilitation) on the subject: "Asset stripping in disadvantage to companies and legal entities" in 1990. Admittance to the bar as a practising lawyer (1990). Substitute professorship at the Universities of Münster and Hamburg and guest lecturer at the University of Nijmegen (NL). In 1991 appointed professor of criminal law and law of criminal procedure at the University of Bremen; parallel teaching assignments at the Universities of Greifswald (1992) and Düsseldorf (1993). Since 1994 professor for criminal law, law of criminal procedure, and economic crime at the University of Münster and Director of the Institute of Criminal Sciences. President of the German Women Lawyers Association (1997 – 2001) and co-founder of the European Women Lawyers Association (EWLA). Member of the Advisory Council of the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law in Freiburg (1998 – 2008). Dean of the Faculty of Law (2004 - 2006). Rector of the University of Münster (2006 – 2016). Member of Supervisory Board of University of Maastricht (2009 – 2017). Co-founder and member of the board of European Women Rectors Association (EWORA) since 2015.

Stephan Isernhagen | Bonn

Programme Officer at the DFG Head Office in Bonn, Research Centres.

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Charlotte Esser | Düsseldorf

Charlotte Esser has a broad background in biology, with specific training and expertise in immunology and toxicology. Her current research focusses on the aryl hydrocarbon receptor in barrier organ immunology, microbiome dysbiosis and metabolic effects, mainly funded by DFG grants. Charlotte Esser received her Ph.D. in genetics from the University of Cologne, and habilitated at the University of Düsseldorf, where she became professor later. She did research in Harvard and the UCSF made possible by a Max-Kade Fellowship. She is founding member and speaker, together with Johannes vom Berg, of the committee on gender equality and career support of the German Society of Immunology, and elected board member of the German Society of Toxicology. She has published extensively, organized conferences, and received several prizes for her work. In her free time, she volunteers and as the daughter of an artist is highly interested in art.



Carien Niessen | Köln

Carien Niessen is a professor of molecular and cellular dermatology at the University of Cologne. She did her PhD at The Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam and received her PhD in molecular cell biology from the University of Amsterdam in 1996. She received the Dutch Cancer Society fellowship award to do a postdoc at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York, after which she became a junior group leader at the Center for Molecular Medicine Cologne, received tenure in 2008, and, in 2012 became full professor with a joint appointment at the Department of Dermatology and the excellence cluster CECAD. Her research interests focus on how cell structure controls tissue function. Specifically, her group addresses how adhesion, polarity and tyrosine kinase signalling interact to control the formation and maintenance of epithelial barriers and how alterations in these biomechanical signalling networks result in disease. In addition, she presently serves as the Speaker of the SFB 829 “Molecular mechanisms regulating skin homeostasis”, as well as very recently, the excellence cluster CECAD. She also served as the president and now is the vice-president of the German Society for Cell Biology, and is a member of the International Scientific Advisory Board of DEBRA, the skin blistering patient organization. She currently serves on the Editorial Boards of the Journal of Investigative Dermatology, Tissue barriers and from next year on the Journal of Cell Biology.

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Kerstin Steinbrink | Münster

Kerstin Steinbrink is dermatologist, with specialisation in autoimmunity and dermato-oncology. As a clinician scientist she has combined her work as physician with basic research, focusing on the analysis and modulation of tolerance processes in the field of allergic and autoimmune diseases and cancer. She is director of the Department of Dermatology of the University of Münster. After visiting medical schools of the Universities of Münster and Zürich, Kerstin Steinbrink earned her medical degree from the Westfälische Wilhelms University of Münster. She started her career as a dermatologist and basic scientist at the Department of Dermatology and the Institute of Experimental Dermatology in Münster under the supervision of Prof. C. Sorg and Prof. E. Macher. Supported by the German Research Foundation she did a postdoctoral fellowship in skin biology and immunology at the Department of Dermatology of the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz. Joining this department she was board certified in dermatology and venerology, allergy and cancer therapy. She was member (and president) of the executive board of the *Arbeitsgemeinschaft Dermatologische Forschung* (ADF) and of the European Society for Investigative Dermatology. In both societies, one focus of her work was the establishment and maintenance of educational programs for young researchers and physicians. As principle investigator in several CRC/TR projects she was and is mentor in the associated graduate schools and is member of local mentoring and clinician scientist programs.



Astrid Westendorf | Essen

Astrid Westendorf is a professor of infection and immunology at the University of Duisburg-Essen. She received a PhD in biology from the Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research /Technical University of Braunschweig in 2004 prior to joining the National Institute for Medical Research in London as a postdoctoral fellow. Before she was awarded a full professorship (W3) in 2012, she became a junior professor for mucosal immunology at the University of Duisburg-Essen in 2008. Her research interests focus on infection immunology. Her current projects include immune response in the gut, immune tolerance induction, gastrointestinal infections, therapeutic approaches based on nanoparticles, and the correlation between bowel inflammation and carcinogenesis. In addition, she acts as spokesperson of the DFG funded research training group “Immune response in infectious diseases” and is an elected member of the Scientific Committee of the University of Duisburg-Essen. Furthermore, she serves on the Executive Board of the German Society of Microbiome and Mucosal Immunology and has been a mandated member of the committee “Evaluation of Large-scale Research Infrastructures for Inclusion in a National Roadmap” within the German Council of Science and Humanities (“Wissenschaftsrat”). She was recently honored with the “Medicine and Science Award” by the city of Essen for her contribution to interdisciplinary research in the field of nanomedicine.

SPEAKERS



Irmgard Förster | Bonn

Irmgard Förster is a professor of immunology and environment at the Life-and Medical Sciences (LIMES) Institute of the University of Bonn, Germany. After having received her PhD from the University of Cologne, she moved as a postdoctoral fellow to the University of California at San Francisco, USA, studying T cell tolerance. Back in Germany she continued to work at the Institute for Genetics, University of Cologne, and started to investigate the function of myeloid cells using conditional gene targeting techniques. At this time, her group developed the LysM-Cre mouse strain, which is widely used for myeloid cell-specific gene targeting. In 1998, she was appointed as an associate professor of mucosal immunity at the Technical University of Munich and in 2005 moved to the Leibniz Research Institute of Environmental Medicine, Düsseldorf, Germany, as head of Molecular Immunology. In 2012, she was recruited to the University of Bonn to participate in the Cluster of Excellence “ImmunoSensation”. Currently, she also acts as a member of the DFG Review Board for Microbiology, Virology and Immunology. Irmgard Förster is interested in cell migration and immune regulation in barrier organs, focusing on dendritic cells and macrophages. A major topic of her research is the functional characterization of the chemokine CCL17 in the context of allergic and inflammatory diseases, as well as neuro-immune functions. Another part of her research addresses the regulation of aryl hydrocarbon receptor (AhR) activity in response to environmental stimuli in the skin and gut.



Chiara Romagnani | Berlin

Chiara Romagnani is a professor of immunology at Charité Universitätsmedizin, Berlin. She received a PhD in immunology from the University of Genova, Italy in 2006 prior to joining the German Rheumatism Center (DRFZ) with an EMBO long-term fellowship and then the Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin. Her research interests focus on innate immunity, and her current projects aim to understand the role of innate lymphoid cells (ILC) and their innate receptors in chronic inflammation and defense against pathogens. In addition, she is principal investigator and a member of the steering committee of the DFG-SPP 1937 “Innate Lymphoid cells” and of the DFG-TRR 241 “Immune-Epithelial Communication in Inflammatory Bowel Diseases”. She currently serves as Chief Editor of *Frontiers in Immunology* and on the Editorial Board of *European Journal of Immunology*. She is a regular referee for several scientific journals including *Immunity*, *Nature Immunology*, *Nature Medicine*, *Nature Communications*, *EJI*, *Journal of Immunology*, *Blood* and *JEM* as well as international funding agencies, including *ERC*, *MRC*, *Wellcome Trust*, *DFG*, *Agence Nationale de la Recherche*, *Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research*. She recently received a Heisenberg Professorship from the DFG and is a DFG-nominated member of AcademiaNet – “Expert Database for Outstanding Female Academics”.

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Christina Zielinski | München

Christina Zielinski obtained her degree in medicine in 2006 from Heidelberg University. As a scholar of the German Merit Foundation and as a fellow of the German Academic Exchange Service she performed her clinical fellowships at Harvard and Duke University in the USA. Her MD thesis research was performed at the Department of Rheumatology at Yale University where she focussed on the role of T cells in the pathogenesis of lupus erythematosus. After graduating from medical school, Christina Zielinski performed her clinical training in dermatology at the University of Tübingen, which she interrupted for a postdoctoral fellowship in the laboratory of Federica Sallusto at the Institute for Research in Biomedicine in Bellinzona, Switzerland, in order to develop an expertise in the fundamental biology of human T cells. Here she deciphered the regulatory cues that drive distinct functionalities of human Th17 cells. After her postdoctoral fellowship as a DFG-scholar she returned to Germany to start her own research group in 2011 at the Department of Dermatology at the Charité University Hospital Berlin and completed her training in dermatology and allergology in 2015 as a scholar of the clinical scientist track program of the Charité. In 2015, Christina Zielinski was appointed professor at the German Center for Infection Research at the Technical University of Munich, where she continues to work on the regulation of human T cells and their translational impact in autoimmunity, infections and cancer.



Barbara Bröker | Greifswald

Barbara M. Bröker is professor and head of the Department of Immunology at University Medicine Greifswald, Germany. Her scientific interest is focused on infection immunology, especially the multifaceted interplay between *Staphylococcus aureus* and the adaptive immune system. *S. aureus* can take on different roles: dangerous pathogen, harmless commensal and even allergen, an intriguing setting for an immunologist.

Having studied medicine and philosophy at the universities of Münster (Germany), Vienna and Bristol (UK), Barbara Bröker moved to the University College and Middlesex Medical School in London as a postdoc to study autoimmune diseases and become an immunologist. She then joined a Max Planck Research Group in Erlangen and later the Bernhard Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine in Hamburg before moving to Greifswald in 2000.

With her research group, Barbara Bröker contributes to several research consortia funded by the DFG, the BMBF and the EU. In the Research Training Group “Host-pathogen interactions in bacterial infection” and Collaborative Research Center Transregio 34 “Pathophysiology of staphylococci in the postgenomic era” she has served as scientific coordinator and speaker. She is an elected member of the DFG review board 204 “Microbiology, Virology and Immunology”.

Barbara Bröker teaches immunology for medical students, as well as for B. Sc. and M. Sc. students of biomedical science, human biology and biochemistry.

SPEAKERS



Melanie Brinkmann | Braunschweig

Melanie Brinkmann is a professor of virology at the Technische Universität Braunschweig. She received a PhD in biology from the Leibniz University Hannover in 2004 and afterwards joined the lab of Hidde Ploegh at the Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research in Cambridge, USA, as a postdoctoral fellow. While her PhD project at the Institute of Virology at Hannover Medical School focused on the oncogenic herpesvirus Kaposi's sarcoma-associated herpesvirus, she worked on highly specialized sentinels of the innate immune system, so called pattern recognition receptors, during her postdoctoral phase. These cellular receptors play an essential role for the detection of viral infections. When she started her own group at the Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research in Braunschweig in 2010, she focused her research interests on herpesviral immune evasion of the innate immune response mediated by pattern recognition receptors. Currently, she serves on the editorial board of Scientific Reports. She was honored with the Robert Koch Postdoc Award and the Science Award of the Signal Transduction Society for her contribution to the field of virology and innate immunity.



Magdalena Huber | Marburg

Magdalena Huber is a professor of immunology at Philipps University of Marburg. She studied biology at Universities of Warsaw and of Erlangen. After receiving a scholarship from German Research Foundation (DFG), she started her PhD at the Institute of Medical Microbiology, Immunology and Hygiene, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg as a member of graduate college “Immunological Mechanisms of Infection, Inflammation and Autoimmunity”. She received her PhD in T-cell Immunology from the University of Erlangen in 1997 prior to her family leave. Thereafter she joined the Institute for Medical Microbiology and Hygiene at the Philipps University Marburg as a part-time PI and lecturer for immunology. After receiving the *Venia Legendi* in immunology at the Philipps University of Marburg and calls for professorships at the Universities Magdeburg and Marburg, she accepted the position at the Philipps University of Marburg. Her research interests focus on the mechanisms of T cell-mediated immune responses and her current projects include the molecular and metabolic regulation of T cell function in asthma, autoimmunity, infection and tumor. She is elected 2nd spokesperson of the section “T-cell subpopulations” within the German Society for Immunology (DGfI), consultant immunologist (DGfI), and member of steering committee of KFO325 “Clinical relevance of tumor-microenvironment interactions in pancreatic cancer”. She currently serves on the NOVARTIS advisory board for immunology and is a consultant for ANR, DFG, DGfI, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, UKGM Marburg-Giessen as well as for numerous peer-reviewed scientific journals. She was recently honored by the Faculty of 1000 for her contribution in *Journal of Clinical Investigation* on the role of IL-17-producing CD8⁺ (Tc17) T cells in the autoimmunity of the central nervous system. Her contributions on Tc17 and IL-9 producing CD8⁺(Tc9)T cells were selected for “Highlights” or by “In this Issues” by European Journal of Immunology.

SPEAKERS



Renata Stripecke | Hannover

Renata Stripecke is currently an associate professor in the Department of Hematology at the Hannover Medical School and heads the Regenerative Immune Therapy Applied laboratory within the Regenerative Biology and Reconstructive Therapies (REBIRTH) Cluster of Excellence. Her laboratory has received funding from the German government (DFG/CRC738, BMBF, DZIF) and several private funding agencies (Deutsche Krebshilfe, Jose Carreras). She obtained her Ph.D. at the European Molecular Biology Laboratory in Heidelberg, Germany, and performed postdoctoral training at the University of California, Los Angeles, Children's Hospital in Los Angeles, and Hamburg University. She was also an assistant professor at the University of Southern California and at the University of California Los Angeles. Dr. Stripecke has extensive expertise in modelling cancer and infections in mouse models, in immune therapies and in lentiviral vector development for research and translation.

Viral infections and cancer relapse can be devastating for immune compromised patients and there is no time to lose. We develop genetically modified cells in order to directly manipulate the immune system for faster reconstruction of the immune system. During the last decade, we developed a one-day genetic manipulation of monocytes *ex vivo* with lentiviral vectors expressing cytokines and antigens for generation of induced **Dendritic Cells (iDCs)**. These iDCs self-differentiate in highly viable and potent antigen presenting cells *in vivo* and are in development for clinical trials. In collaboration with the Baylor College of Medicine (Houston, TX), we engineer T cells expressing chimeric antigen receptors ("CAR-T cells") targeted against cell surface proteins expressed during HCMV and EBV viral lytic reactivations. We are testing the efficacy and safety of these human cell products and other biomedical products (vaccines, check-point inhibitors, etc) in advanced humanized mouse models established in our laboratory.



Sabrina Schreiner | München

Sabrina Schreiner is the head of the research team „Antiviral defense against DNA viruses at the Institute of Virology of the Technical University in Munich. She received a PhD in molecular virology from the University of Hamburg at the Heinrich-Pette-Institute, Leibniz Institute for Experimental Virology in 2010 and joined research labs at the McGill University in Montreal/Canada and at the University of Bordeaux. Her research interests focus on the role of novel virus/host interactions during Human Adenovirus or chronic HBV infections. She currently serves on the Advisory Board of the DFG SFB/TRR179 and is a part of the Membership Review Committee for the World Society of Virology. She was honored with the Jürgen-Wehland-Prize by the Helmholtz Association for her contribution to infection research and with the Ellen Fanning Memorial Award of the American Society of Microbiology.

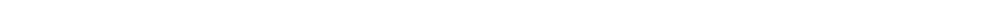
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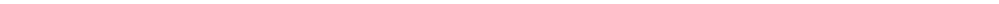
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