



October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

## 14th Newsletter

Dear HBRs Alumni students,

We proudly present our 14<sup>th</sup> HBRs Alumni newsletter. We will report here last year's developments of Hannover Biomedical Research School as well as those of MHH, for example, the plan for a new MHH clinic next to the old campus. We had a great career day and LISA summer academy. Please see the interesting research results by Inga Sandrock on  $\gamma\delta$  T cells in psoriasis and a report of Nupur Bhatnagar who is currently working in Paris. Enjoy reading about our current activities as well as news from your fellow Alumni. Thanks for your warm support and interest!



Reinhold E. Schmidt, Dean of HBRs

### Current status of HBRs and news

HBRs currently comprises five international (MD)/PhD programs ("Molecular Medicine", "Infection Biology / DEWIN", "Regenerative Sciences", "Auditory Sciences" and "Epidemiology"). A structured doctoral program for medical students was also established (StrucMed; Dr.med.), the second so called KlinStrucMed program started in July 2015. There are two HBRs-associated Master programs "Biomedicine" and "Biochemistry". The young faculty also belongs to HBRs. Young medical doctors are able to rotate for 6 months/year out of the clinics to research labs. Recently the two new young academy programs TITUS and PRACTIS have started. Currently, the various programs of HBRs host ~250 PhD students. In addition, 52 medical students were accepted for StrucMed, 10 for KlinStrucMed as well as 60 new Master students (in two programs) this year. Of the PhD students, about 60% are international and around 15% have a medical background. About 50% are women.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Weekend workshop in Berlin

The DAAD kindly supported a weekend workshop for specialists from third world countries (to prevent crisis and conflicts) on the topic "Understanding the Germans – Intercultural aspects". Therefore, 20 HBRs students travelled to Berlin from March 22<sup>nd</sup>–24<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Students were coming from Argentina, Bahrain, China, Columbia, Ethiopia, Greece, Indonesia, Iran, Nigeria, Panama, Poland, Russia, Taiwan, the Philippines, Ukraine and Germany. In the mornings, the trainer Grit Kümmele discussed various aspects of integration into the German thinking and way of life as well as conflict management. The cultural program in the afternoons and evenings included a guided bus tour, a guided Tour in the *Tränenpalast* (Berlin Friedrichstrasse), a visit to the *Deutscher Bundestag/ Reichstag*, the *Brandenburg Gate*, as well as the Historical museum. Students said that they now understand more of the German history and culture, and even would like to learn more. The weekend was a success. The workshop will certainly be repeated 😊.



### News from professors and supervisors:

- Till Strowig (HZI) is now W3 professor for Infection Biology.
- Dirk Schlüter is now W3 professor for Medical Microbiology and Hygiene at MHH
- Michael Marscholke accepted to be W3 professor for Informatics at MHH
- Michael Heuser is W3 professor for Molecular Therapies in Hematology at MHH

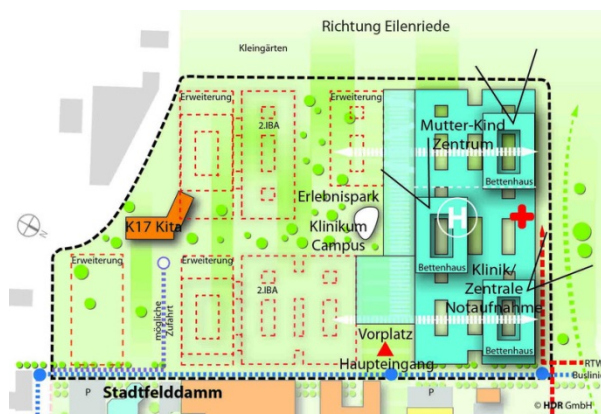
**Save the date!**  
**20 years of structured doctoral training**  
**October 23rd to 26th, 2020**  
**Alumni Reunion. Scientific / Career Talks. etc.**



- Halyna Shcherbata started her W2 professorship for Biochemistry of the Cellular Signal Transduction at MHH
- Luka Cicin-Sain (HZI) accepted to be W2 professor for Individual Infection Medicine of Viral Diseases
- Matthias Ochs was appointed W3 professor for Anatomy at the Charité Berlin
- Dirk Heckl started his W2 professorship for Experimental Pediatrics at the University of Halle in August 2019
- Tim Sparwasser is now W3 professor for Infection Immunology at the University of Mainz
- Christine Goffinet moved to become W2 professor for Virology at the Charité Berlin

## News from MHH

It is time for modernization! The completely new MHH Clinics will be built at Stadtfelddamm close to the current campus and the Eilenriede. Activities will probably start in 2022. The first phase (out of three) of the project is planned to be finished already by 2025 (see green/blue area in the graphic below). Lower Saxony has promised to substantially support MHH. But first, the allotment gardens have to be vacated. And also public transport concepts have to be developed.



MHH has recently inaugurated a new Center for Immune Defects to optimize therapies for children as well as adult patients.

Four MHH researchers belong to the most-cited scientists of the world (years 2006-2016), found out by *Clarivate Analytics*: Prof. Dr. Marius Hoepfer, Prof. Dr. Thomas Illig, Prof. Dr. Michael Manns and Prof. Dr. Dr. Thomas Thum.

The Dean of Research, Prof. Dr. Denise Hilfiker-Kleiner, received the Lower Saxony Science Award 2018 (amounting to 25.000 Euro).

## Guided tour through Hannover, October 2018



Prof. Dr. Denise Hilfiker-Kleiner was awarded 800.000 Euro by the Leducq Foundation to investigate heart damage after chemotherapy

Dr. Christian Bär (Institute for Molecular and Translational Therapy Strategies) receives 300.00 Euro in the European Research Area Network on Cardiovascular Diseases INNOVATION. Dr Bär is also coordinator of this network.

The Institute for Molecular and Translational Therapy Strategies (Prof. Dr.Dr. Thomas Thum and Dr. Bär) is also participating in the new SFB/Transregio 267 “Non-coding RNA in the cardiovascular system”, coordinated by the TUM Munich and the Goethe-University Frankfurt.. The MHH institute will receive about 550.00 Euro.

Prof. Dr. Axel Schambach was awarded about two million Euros for the next five years by the European Union (ERC Consolidator grant) for the so called IHEAR project, aiming to develop new gene therapies against hearing loss.

The BMBF is supporting a new research network on rare hereditary liver diseases between University of Düsseldorf and MHH with 1.9 million Euro for the next three coming years.

MHH is supported by the Ministry of Science of Lower Saxony as well as the Volkswagenstiftung in the campaign “Big Data in Life Sciences”. MHH scientists are involved in altogether seven projects: a new nephrological e-Health System; Diagnostics of biofilm-associated infections; machine-learning/big data in cochlea-implant therapy; genomic data in research on lung fibrosis; data analysis for RSV infections; immunological profiles for vaccination/infections and transplantations; microbial metagenomics of chronic lung diseases.

Prof. Dr. Tobias Welte received together with other DZL members the prestigious prize of the International Balzan Foundation in category Life Sciences (around 600.00 Euro).





## 10<sup>th</sup> Career day

On March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the tenth career day took place. Representatives of a variety of different professions reported about their career tracks and experiences, and informed students about employment possibilities beyond PhD (EU office, TRAIN Academy). Also, as usual, Alumni students working in different fields were invited. Basant Kumar Thakur (India) is research group leader (“Exosomes”) at Pediatric Clinic III, University of Essen. He talked about career paths for international scientists in Germany. Alexandra Maroz was a Business Development Manager at Sysmex Europe GmbH and reported about careers in an in-vitro diagnostics company. Nils Pfaff is lab head at Bayer Health Care AG Wuppertal and talked about careers in the pharma industry. Niels Heinz who is working for BioNTech IMFS Idar-Oberstein described careers in a biotech company. And finally Angelia Deichmann, being employed by SKC Beratungsgesellschaft mbH Hannover reported about the career as a medical writer.

## LISA IX

At Twincore, August 2019



## 9<sup>th</sup> Lower Saxony International Summer Academy in Immunology (LISA)

The ninth Lower Saxony International Summer Academy (LISA) in Immunology (Inflammation, Regeneration and Immunity) took place August 2019. About 27 students from 22 different countries were selected to attend one week of intensive lectures and workshops followed by one week of lab rotation. Faculty was recruited from MHH, TwinCore, ITEM as well as HZI Braunschweig. In addition, outstanding international key lecturers like Andreas Diefenbach, Salomé LeibundGut-Landmann and Hans Christian Probst discussed with LISA students. And also, social activities like a guided tour through Hannover city, BBQ, illumination in the Herrenhausen gardens, GOP theatre were organized. The academy was kindly supported by the HBRS, EFIS as well as several Biotech companies. The feedback was excellent and a lot of the students said that they would apply for PhD at MHH within the next years.



LEIBNIZ ALLIANCE  
HANNOVER

Last year, in September MHH and Leibniz University Hannover were really successful to win altogether four Clusters of Excellence in the German Excellence Initiative. MHH receives now funding for the Cluster “Hearing4all” (PhD program Auditory Sciences) as well as the new Cluster “RESIST” in the area of Infection Research (speaker Prof. Dr. Thomas Schulz, Virology). Unfortunately, the Cluster REBIRTH is not supported anymore. In the following month, MHH and Leibniz University decided to jointly apply in the funding line “Excellence University”. A lot of efforts have been made to form the so called “Leibniz Alliance”. Although recent funding decisions were not in favour of Hannover, the two universities decided to nevertheless continue their fruitful co-operations, especially in health-related research fields.

## Applications

In 2019, we received 640 **applications** for our three (MD)/PhD programs Molecular Medicine, Infection Biology and Regenerative Sciences. We selected ~55 new students among the highly qualified candidates, e.g. altogether ~130 interviews were conducted in Hannover. Applications are received online on [www.hbrs-application.de](http://www.hbrs-application.de)

## Fritz Hartmann Lecture

Opening of study year, October 2018

**Hans R. Schöler, Director of Max-Planck-Institute for Molecular Biomedicine and Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, Münster**





## News in Research

**In this section, we will regularly publish short reviews of important and recent achievements in selected research fields, or useful tips! Everybody is welcome to contribute.**

### Non-redundant functions of $\gamma\delta$ T cells in psoriasis

by Inga Sandrock, Immunology, MHH

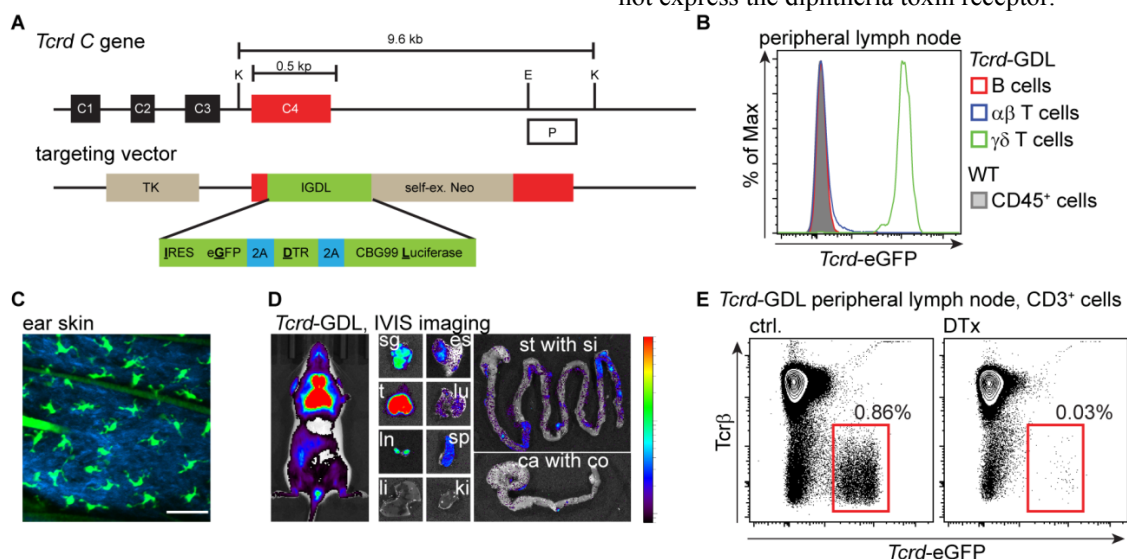


*Alumni of PhD program  
Infection Biology;  
now Postdoc*

Hi folks, my name is Inga Sandrock and I graduated in 2015 from the PhD program Infection Biology. During my PhD I generated a new knockin mouse line, called Tcrd-GDL, to address specific functions of  $\gamma\delta$  T cells. Using Tcrd-GDL mice, we were able to show non-redundant functions of  $\gamma\delta$  T cells for the pathophysiology of psoriasis-like skin inflammation. Our results were recently published in *The Journal of Experimental Medicine* (Sandrock *et al.*, 2018).

$\gamma\delta$  T cells are one of the three known lymphocyte populations expressing somatically rearranged antigen receptors. In contrast to  $\alpha\beta$  T cells and B cells,  $\gamma\delta$  T cells represent only a small fraction of lymphocytes in secondary lymphoid organs, but are significantly enriched at epithelial sites such as skin and gut.

Of note,  $\gamma\delta$  T cells are present in almost all tissues in humans and mice and are conserved among all jawed vertebrates. Therefore, it is tempting to speculate that these cells are inevitable important for proper immune responses. However, knowledge about  $\gamma\delta$  T cell-specific functions is still very limited. Further, the phenotype of mice constitutively lacking  $\gamma\delta$  T cells from birth on, namely Tcrd knockout mice (Tcrd<sup>-/-</sup>), is surprisingly mild. Based on that, we hypothesized that there might be redundancy between cells and accordingly, other cell types can functionally compensate for the lack of  $\gamma\delta$  T cells in constitutive Tcrd<sup>-/-</sup> knockout mice. One possibility to eliminate a given cell type is the use of depleting antibodies but unfortunately there is no depleting-antibody available for  $\gamma\delta$  T cells. Aiming to address  $\gamma\delta$  T cell-specific functions, we therefore generated an inducible  $\gamma\delta$  T cell knockout mouse model. To this end, an expression cassette encoding for eGFP, human diphtheria toxin receptor and luciferase was inserted into untranslated region of the Tcrd constant gene by homologous recombination (Figure 1A). Accordingly, in Tcrd-GDL mice  $\gamma\delta$  T cells specifically express eGFP and luciferase as reporter genes, tested to be functional expressed by flow cytometry, in vivo 2-photon microscopy and IVIS imaging technology, respectively (Figure 1B – D). Further,  $\gamma\delta$  T cells express the human diphtheria toxin (DTx) receptor. Thus, in Tcrd-GDL mice depletion of  $\gamma\delta$  T cells is achieved by administration of diphtheria toxin (Figure 1D). Wild type mice are resistant to diphtheria toxin as they do not express the diphtheria toxin receptor.



**Figure 1. Tcrd-GDL mice.** (A) Strategy used to generate Tcrd-GDL mice. The Tcrd constant (Tcrd C) gene in JM8A3 mouse embryonic stem cells was targeted with a vector containing an expression cassette encoding for eGFP, human DTR, and green click beetle luciferase (CBG88 luciferase) separated by 2A self-cleaving sites (kindly provided by Prof. Hämmerling, German Cancer Research Center, Heidelberg, Germany). C1–C4: exons of the Tcrd C gene; E: EcoRI restriction site; K: KpnI restriction site; P: probe used for Southern blot; self-ex: Neo: self-excising neomycin resistance cassette after germline transmission; TK: tyrosine kinase. (B) eGFP expression by peripheral lymph node  $\gamma\delta$  T cells (green, gated as CD45<sup>+</sup>Tcr $\beta$ <sup>+</sup>CD3<sup>+</sup>CD3<sup>+</sup>TCR $\gamma\delta$ <sup>+</sup>),  $\alpha\beta$  T cells (blue, gated as CD45<sup>+</sup>Tcr $\beta$ <sup>+</sup>CD3<sup>+</sup>), and B cells (red, gated as CD45<sup>+</sup>Tcr $\beta$ <sup>+</sup>CD3<sup>+</sup>CD19<sup>+</sup>) of a Tcrd-GDL mouse and CD45<sup>+</sup> cells of a C57BL/6-NCrI mouse (WT, filled gray line). Shown is one representative histogram of two experiments with each n = 2–3 mice per group. (C) Two-photon in vivo imaging of Tcrd-GDL mouse ear skin. Green,  $\gamma\delta$  T cell eGFP; blue, second harmonics. Bar: 50  $\mu$ m. (D) Bioluminescence by functional luciferase expression was detected by IVIS imaging. Representative Tcrd-GDL mouse was sacrificed 10 min after injection of d-luciferin and the indicated organs were displayed for imaging. Color bar corresponds to signal intensities measured as radiance with red color corresponding to high signal intensities and dark blue to low signal intensities. sg, salivary gland; t, thymus; ln, lymph node; li, liver; es, ear skin; lu, lung; sp, spleen; k, kidney; st with si, stomach with small intestine; ca with co, caecum with colon. (E) Depletion of  $\gamma\delta$  T cells using diphtheria toxin was analyzed by flow cytometry. Representative contour plot of pLN T cells (CD3<sup>+</sup> cells) of Tcrd-GDL mice treated with PBS (ctrl.) or DTx. Adapted from Sandrock *et al.*, 2018 JEM.

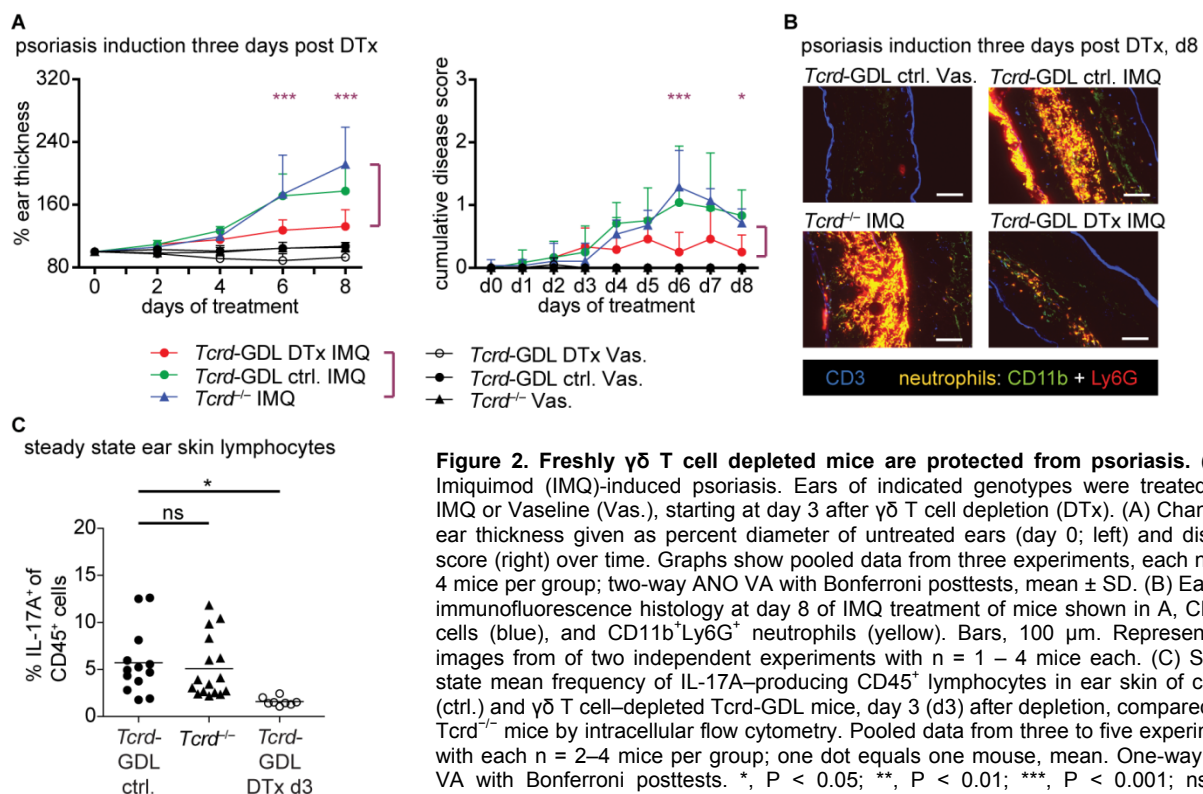


## Alumni

One of the key features of  $\gamma\delta$  T cells is the secretion of the pro-inflammatory molecule Interleukin 17 (IL-17). But, there are other potential sources of IL-17 such as innate lymphoid cells as well as Th17 cells. In order to test our hypothesis of redundancy between cells and to elucidate  $\gamma\delta$  T cell specific functions, we facilitated the IL-17-driven Imiquimod (IMQ) induced psoriasis mouse model. The psoriasis-like disease phenotype, marked by neutrophil influx and epidermal thickening, is induced by daily application of IMQ crème to the ear skin of mice. We assed the disease progression by monitoring ear thickening over time and neutrophil influx in  $\gamma\delta$  T cell sufficient mice (Tcrd-GDL ctrl. mice), compared to  $\gamma\delta$  T cell depleted mice (Tcrd-GDL mice injected with DTx) and Tcrd<sup>-/-</sup> mice. Interestingly, in contrast to Tcrd<sup>-/-</sup> mice that fully developed disease symptoms similar to Tcrd-GDL ctrl. mice, freshly  $\gamma\delta$  T cell-depleted Tcrd-GDL mice were protected (Fig 2 A+B). This indicates that  $\gamma\delta$  T cells are the essential drivers for the pathology and furthermore that in Tcrd<sup>-/-</sup> mice the lack of  $\gamma\delta$  T cells is functionally compensated by other cells.

To investigate the compensation in more detail, we analyzed the IL-17-producing cell compartment in the given groups. Indeed, we observed similar frequencies of IL-17-producing cells in Tcrd<sup>-/-</sup> mice and  $\gamma\delta$  T cell sufficient Tcrd-GDL ctrl. mice whereas freshly  $\gamma\delta$  T cell depleted Tcrd-GDL mice had lower frequencies of IL-17-producing cells (Fig. 2C). Based on that, we concluded that the pool of IL-17-producing cells is highly regulated and thus, the lack of IL-17-producing  $\gamma\delta$  T cells in Tcrd<sup>-/-</sup> mice is compensated by other cells such as  $\alpha\beta$  T cells as well as innate lymphoid cells.

In summary, with the use of our newly generated Tcrd-GDL mouse model we were able to elucidate the fundamental non-redundant role of  $\gamma\delta$  T cell in psoriasis-like skin inflammation. In addition, our study showed the functional redundancy between different cell types, which should be taken into account when using constitutive knockout mice. Concluding, we hope that the use of Tcrd-GDL mice will significantly contribute to the further understanding of  $\gamma\delta$  T cell-specific functions in the future.



*"Our greatest weakness lies in giving up.  
The most certain way to succeed is always  
to try just one more time."*

Thomas Alva Edison





## View from abroad

*In this section, we will regularly publish short reports of experiences of our Alumni students as Postdocs etc. abroad! Everybody is welcome to contribute.*



**By Nupur Batnagar, India**

**PhD program “Infection Biology”;  
final exam January 2010; currently,  
Metafora Biosystems, Paris, France**

## Hello from Paris

Straight from the heart...

I spent some of the best years of my life in Hannover or rather I should say HBRS. I left the comfort of my house and family to move to Germany when I was 22. Coming to a country where you don't understand a word of the local language can be intimidating. I was nervous and at the same time super excited when I boarded the flight to Hannover to step into the new phase of my life. I spent 7 years in Hannover, with a successful PhD and postdoctoral experience. I had very supportive supervisors and amazing friends and colleagues. For me HBRS was not just about professional achievement, but I learnt some very valuable lessons in life that transformed me to who I am today. I personally feel that experiences gained as a PhD student teaches you a lot about life in general. I learnt to take my own decisions, and the responsibility that came along with it. I learnt that there is a solution to every problem. However, sometimes it so happens that we need to change our path or take bold decisions. It is not easy but that's what I acquired during my PhD - the courage to keep going when nothing seems to work. I learnt to be patient and perseverant. The international environment of HBRS program motivated me to move to my next destination – USA. I worked as a postdoc at Benaroya Research Institute on immunology projects with a focus on protocol development. First 3 months were a culture shock. The way of life, work environment and the attitude of people was very different from what I had gotten used to in last 7 years. I soon adapted to it but deep inside my heart I had a longing to go back. Fortunately, life took me to France. I received good opportunities to work. I worked at Institute Pasteur for 3 years in the field of immune responses against HIV. I later moved to biotech start-up where I am working as a scientist applying my knowledge and experience that I gained through the years. My training at HBRS has been a great contributor to my work style and work ethics, which has been well appreciated in all my professional roles. Every year, I receive warm greetings from ZIB on my birthday. It fills my heart with immense pleasure and brings back good old memories.

I am not too good with words, so today I choose this forum to express my heart-felt gratitude to HBRS, which includes all the people I came across during this time.

## Final exams

In November 2018, January and June 2019, sixteen students of the MD/PhD program “**Molecular Medicine**” successfully passed their final exams (Szilvia Bak, Patricia Bolanos-Palmieri, Zhen Dai, Damilola Dawodu, Ahmed Farag Sofia Gialesaki, Ruisi Hazel Lin, Alexandra Helmke, Jaskiran Kaur (associated), Michal K. Koska, Maurice Labuhn, Marcel Maluski, Ohm Prakash, Claudia Schröder, Payel Sen and Stefanie Stahnke). The next exams are expected for November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

## Award of HBRS PhD prize Oct. 2018 Dorothee Eicke (PhD program Regenerative Sciences)



The final exams in the PhD programs “**Infection Biology**” and “**DEWIN**” took place on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (Sergej Franz, Ivana Kutle, Shahab Nahrevanian, Sara Nogueira, Katarzyna Pienkowska, Brenda Raud and Thomas Schirdewahn), followed by the next ones on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (Amare Aregay, Akshay Dhingra, Nadine Eckert, Luca Ghita, Ana Hickford-Martinez, Chaifen Soon, Julio Villalvazo, Anneke Wilharm and Francisco Zapatero). The next final exams are scheduled for January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

## Award of PhD Prizes PhD Infection Biology/DEWIN, January 2019 Brenda Raud, Twincore





## PhD Infection Biology/DEWIN, June 2019 Anneke Wilharm, Immunology, MHH



## Chaifen Soon, Gastroenterology, MHH



On 25th January 2019, nine students of the PhD Program “**Regenerative Sciences**” had their final exam: Emiliano Bolesani, Adim De, Tobias Goecke, Svitlana Malysheva, Vitalii Mutsenko, Friederike Philipp, Julio César Ríos Camacho, Sinduja Suresh, and Andrés Vásquez Rivera. The final exams on 14th June 2019 saw four graduates: Karsten Cirkse, Michelle Coffee, Caroline Halloin, and Clémence Saint-Marc.

The following students of the **IRTG 1273** passed their final exams in 2018/19: Simon Bats, Philipp Stüve, Neha Vashist, and Jenny Voigt.

Susanne Grylka-Bäschlin, Basel Karo and Van Kinh Nguyen recently passed their final exams in the PhD program “**Epidemiology**”.

Mariella Kessler, Martin Mamach, Gunnar Quaß and Mathias Voigt, PhD program “**Auditory Sciences**”, recently passed their final exams.

## Announcements

**Marriages:** Many of our students have married recently. We know of Sagar Bhayana, Sudeep Bhushal, Jan Lohöfener, Jennifer Oduro, Anchana Rathinasamy. *Congratulations!!*

**Children** 😊: There are new “HBRS babies” by Anna Buch, Krishna C. Vallabhaneni, Jayendra K. Krishnaswamy, Dino Kocijancic, Ronja-Melinda Komoll, Monika Schniederjans, Anja Schumacher, Christian Stern. *Congratulations!*



## Prizes and grants

Some Alumni students were awarded important prizes for their research achievements or received grants:

**Manoj Menon** received the Sir Hans Krebs Prize 2018 of MHH.

**Krishna Chaitanya Vallabhaneni** received the 2018 Regional Sales award and 2018 Territory Growth award in January 2019.

**Piyush Kapopara** received the gold medal for the best abstract in a plenary session at the World Congress of the International Society of Hematology 2018.

**Ekaterina Legchenko** received a RESPIRE3 Marie-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship.

## What is....doing?

### Sagar Bhayana, Alumnus MD/PhD program

*Hi Susanne, Hope you are doing well!*

*Its always nice to hear from you and feels great to be associated with Hannover Medical School every time you send the newsletter. Yes, there are some great news from my side. I got married on April 19th 2019. My wife's name is Amita. Also, now I am a Research Scientist in Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio USA. Thank you so much for being in touch every year. Best Regards, Sagar*

**P.S. If you would like to get in touch with anybody from this section or from the huge Alumni list, please contact the HBRS office. We will be happy to assist you!**

**There is also a HBRS LinkedIn group:**  
<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/2354739>  
**and a LinkedIn ZIB Alumni group:**  
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/alumni-zib-46756a16b/>





## Alumni

### Current list of HBRS Alumni students



#### *PhD program “Molecular Medicine”*

*year 2000 (final exams 2003)*

- 1.) **Masoumeh Attaran-Bandarabadi:** Resident doctor, Gastroenterology/Hepatology/Endocrinology, MHH; from 2017 doctor in practise, Ronnenberg (near Hannover)
- 2.) **Yasmin Dulkys:** three children; secretary in architectural/engineering company, Hannover
- 3.) **Veit Erpenbeck:** Habilitation at MHH 2007; Merck AG Darmstadt; from 2010 Novartis Institute for BioMedical Research, Basel; from 2018 Therapeutic Area Leader – Respiratory Immunology, Inflammation and Infectious Diseases Discovery and Translational Area (I3 DTA) Roche Pharma Research & Early Development, Roche Innovation Center, Basel, Switzerland
- 4.) **Masami Rudolph:** Otolaryngology, University Hospital Ulm; now manager of Japanese restaurant in Jena
- 5.) **Gernot Sellge** Institute Pasteur, Molecular Microbiology, Paris; from 2010 Consultant Universitätsklinikum Aachen, Medizinische Klinik III, Germany; now “Oberarzt” (senior physician) Medizinische Klinik II, Klinikum Bremen-Mitte
- 6.) **Julia Skokowa:** Paediatric Haematology & Oncology (Junior group leader); Madeleine Schickedanz professor, Molecular Haematopoiesis, MHH; from 09/14 W3 Professor: Translational Oncology, Innere Medizin II, University Hospital Tübingen
- 7.) **Andreas Tiede:** Professor (Oberarzt), Haematology & Oncology, MHH

*year 2001 (final exams 2004/2005)*

- 8.) **A. Wahid Ansari:** Imperial College London, UK; 2010 Pediatric Pneumology, MHH; from 2011 Singapore Immunology Network, Immunos, Biopolis; from 2013 Senior Research Fellow, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; from 2018 Research Scientist, University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
- 9.) **Ferdinand Bahlmann:** Nephrology, MHH; Epoplus GmbH; M.Sc.P.M. Duisburg; Research coordinator, Medical Clinics IV, University Hospital, Homburg/Saar and Red Flag Diagnostics, Homburg; from 2014 self-employed, Bahlmann Life Science Consulting & Interim Management, Neu-Ulm
- 10.) **Asha Balakrishnan:** Molecular Oncology, Institute for Cancer Research and Treatment (IRCC), Turin, Italy; from 2007 Medicine, UCSF, San Francisco, USA; from 2013 Gastroenterology MHH (junior group leader)
- 11.) **Christian Bernreuther:** Consultant and “Oberarzt”, Neuropathology, University Hospital Hamburg-Eppendorf, Habilitation

12.) **Frank Bollig:** Molecular Genetics, Institute for Molecular Biotechnology (IMB), Jena; 2009 Clinical Chemistry, MHH; from 2010 Nephrology, MHH; from 2013 Limbach Laboratory, Hannover; From 2014 Hameln Laboratory Hildesheim; from December 2017 Laboratory Krone, Bad Salzflen

13.) **Marc H. Dahlke:** Professor of Surgery, Group Leader Interventional Immunology, University Medical Center Regensburg; from 2018 head of the department of General and Visceral Surgery, Robert-Bosch-Hospital, Stuttgart.

14.) **Meta Djojotbroto:** Gene Therapy & Stem Cell Biology, Jules Gonin Eye Hospital, Lausanne, Switzerland, from 2013 babypause, blogger, gymnastic scorebook self-publisher and training

15.) **Julia Freise:** from 2006 Consultant and “Oberärztin”, Pneumology (Pneumo-Oncology), MHH

16.) **Christoph Happel:** Consultant and “Oberarzt”, Paediatric Cardiology, MHH

17.) **Vladimira Busche (nee Jakubcakova):** Genes & Behaviour, Max-Planck-Institute for Biophysical Chemistry, Göttingen; from 2007 MPI Psychiatry Munich, from 10/12 Neuroscience-Sleep-Chronobiology, Montreal, Canada; from 2016 Quality Assurance Expert, from 2018 Quality Assurance Validation Specialist, Takeda, Konstanz, Germany

18.) **Yijiang Li:** Thoracic & Cardiovascular Surgery, MHH, 2014-2014 University Hospital Freiburg; from 2016 Chief Surgeon and Director of Department of Cardiovascular Surgery, Shenzhen Hospital of Southern Medical University, Shenzhen, Guangdong, China

19.) **Jianyun Liu:** Beijing (V.R China)

20.) **Tom Lüdde:** EMBL Mouse Biology Unit, Monterotondo, Italy; from 2007 Medical Hospital III, Aachen (Habilitation), “Leitender Oberarzt” (leading senior physician); from 2014 W3-Mildred-Scheel-Foundation professor

21.) **Ebru Serinsöz-Linke:** Associate Professor of Pathology, Mersin, Turkey; from December 2014 Hematopathology University of Tübingen; from April 2018 physician, Pathology, University Hospital of Augsburg

22.) **Frank Tacke:** Mount Sinai School of Medicine New York; from 2006 Medical Hospital III, Aachen (Habilitation), “Leitender Oberarzt” (leading senior physician), W2 Professor; from 2019 chairman and W3-professor of Gastroenterology/ Hepatology at the Charité University Medical Center, Berlin

23.) **Mathewos Tessema:** Pathology, CRF 225, New Mexico, HSC, USA; from 2010 associate scientist at Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute and Adjunct Assistant Professor Department of Internal Medicine, Albuquerque, NM USA

24.) **Sonja Werwitzke:** Scientific area management Cell Hematology, Haematology & Oncology, MHH

*year 2002 (final exams 2005/2006/2007)*

25.) **Diya Abraham:** Genes & Behaviour, Max-Planck-Institute for Biophysical Chemistry, Göttingen; from 2008 Dept. of Neurology, UCSF, San Francisco; from 2015 Strategic Consulting /Sales and Business Development Opportunities, Washington D.C.; now self-employed, providing marketing and scientific consulting services, Washington D.C., USA.





## Alumni

**26.) Syed Raza Ali:** Center for Immunity, Infection & Inflammation, University of California, San Diego, USA; since 2018 senior scientist and group leader in the Analytical department of NantKwest company, San Diego, USA

**27.) Georg Bohn:** 7 months Médecins sans Frontières-MSF in Niger; from 09/2009 Paediatric Haematology Lectureship, Imperial College London; from 2013 Consultant, Kinderzentrum Lindenpark, Baar, Switzerland; from 2018 practise of children/youth medicine Lorzenpark, Cham, Switzerland

**28.) Thomas Gebhardt:** Microbiology & Immunology (associate professor), The University of Melbourne, Australia

**29.) Shashi Kant:** Assistant professor, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA; from Aug. 2019 assistant professor of Cardiovascular Medicine at Brigham Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA

**30.) Claudia Karacsonyi:** Cell Biology, NHLBI, NIH, Bethesda, USA; from 2009 Drug development and Discovery, Italian Institute of Technology, Genoa, IT, from 2011 ICON Madrid (CRO company), clinical research; from 2014 clinical investigation at Novo Nordisk, Madrid, Spain; babypause; from 2016 clinical development consultant at Lilly, Madrid, Spain

**31.) Varsha Kumar:** Theodor Kocher Institute, Bern, Switzerland; from 2011 Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, USA; from 2015 Scientist II in Medimmune (Astra Zeneca) New York

**32.) Gesa Meyer:** Lohmann Animal Health GmbH, Cuxhaven; *sadly passed away in October 2017*

**33.) Anika Hoffmann (Meyerholz):** Paediatric Pneumology, MHH; 2010 babypause; Pediatric Hematology and Oncology, University Hospital of Oldenburg; now Fakultät VI - Medizin und Gesundheitswissenschaften

**34.) Christina Nassenstein:** from 2007 Allergy and Clinical Immunology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, USA; from March 2009 Anatomy and Cell Biology, University of Giessen (junior group leader and head of Prosektur)

**35.) Axel Schambach:** Experimental Haematology, MHH (professor, director)

**36.) Aravind Sekhar:** MHH; Residency at Providence, Rhode Island; from 2011 Cardiology Subspecialty Chief Fellowship, University of Louisville, Kentucky, USA and University of Utah; now Interventional Cardiology Specialist, Cardiology, Marion General hospital, Indiana, USA

**37.) Amar Deep Sharma:** Gastroenterology/ Hepatology/ Endocrinology, MHH; from 2006 Developmental and Stem cell Biology, UCSF, San Francisco, USA; from 2009 REBIRTH MHH, now independent group leader

**38.) Krishna K. Singh:** Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Canada; St. Michael's Hospital, Division of Cardiac Surgery, Toronto, Canada; assistant professor, Surgery, University of Toronto and staff scientist, Keenan Research Centre for Biomedical Science, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Canada.

**39.) Manvendra K. Singh:** Genetics & Development, Columbia University, New York, USA; from 2008 Cell and Developmental Biology, School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA, from July 2014 assistant professor, Cardiovascular & Metabolic Disorders Program, DUKE-NUS graduate Medical School", Singapore

**40.) Frank Traub:** General, Visceral- and Transplant Surgery, Tübingen; from 2011 Sarkom-Center Berlin-Brandenburg, associated with Max-Delbrück Center Berlin; from July 2013 Orthopaedic Oncology Fellow, Mt. Sinai Hospital, University of Toronto, Canada; from 2015 "Oberarzt" (habilitation, senior physician and deputy head), Orthopaedics, University Hospital Tübingen

**41.) Linding Wang:** Virology, MHH; from 2007 Wuhan Institute of Virology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China; now Department of Microbiology, Anhui Medical University, Hefei, Anhui, China

*year 2003 (final exams 2006/2007/2008)*

**42.) Khaled Alkharsah:** Virology, MHH; from 2010 assistant professor, Prince Mohammed Bin Fahd Center for Research, University of Dammam, Saudi Arabia; since 2017 Associate professor, Department of Microbiology, College of Medicine, Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, Saudi Arabia

**43.) Tammy Bohn (Chang):** Grenoble, France, from 08/2009 London with Georg Bohn, Cham, Switzerland

**44.) Anuhar Chaturvedi:** Lund, Sweden, from 2007 Haematology & Oncology, Marburg, Germany; from 2009 Haematology & Oncology, MHH (junior group leader)

**45.) Dorothea Prinz (née Dijkstra):** from 2008 Fraunhofer Institute ITEM Hannover, from 2011 Pediatric Pneumology, MHH (junior group leader); from 2017, course "project management for clinical research"; from May 2018 CRA (Clinical Research Associate) at DOCS Global, working for Janssen Cilag; living in Neuss

**46.) Dorothea Gadzicki:** Junior professor, Cell- and Molecular Pathology, MHH; from 2012 MVZ Medivision Altona, Hamburg; now Endokrinologikum Göttingen

**47.) Jaba Gamrekelashvili:** Gastroenterology, MHH (TwinCore); from 2010 National Cancer Institute, NIH, Bethesda, USA; from 2013 Nephrology, MHH

**48.) Arnab Ghosh:** Paediatric Haematology & Oncology, MHH; from 2007 Memorial Sloan Kettering Institute; from 2013 Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai; Hematology and Medical Oncology Fellow, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.; now assistant attending physician, adult BMT service at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. New York, USA

**49.) Shipra Gupta:** Pharmacology, Experimental and Clinical Peptide Research; from 2007 Transplant Immunology, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School, Boston; from 2010 Staff scientist Benaroya Research Institute, Seattle; from 2015 senior scientist SNBL USA (contract research organization), Seattle, USA

**50.) Eric Hesse:** Harvard Medical School, USA; from 2011 W3 Heisenberg professor, Trauma, Hand, and Reconstructive Surgery, UKE, Hamburg; from May 2019 Director of the Institute of Molecular Muscle-skeletal research at LMU Munich

**51.) Kumaravelu Jagavelu:** Mayo Clinic, GI Research unit, Rochester MN, USA; from 2011 faculty position, Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow, India

**52.) Andri Pramono:** motherhood, Bonn; now lecturer Universitas Pembangunan Nasional "Veteran" Jakarta, Jakarta, Indonesia



## Alumni

**53.) Rahul Purwar:** Dermatology, MHH; from 2007 Dermatology, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA; from 2014 assistant professor in Biosciences & Bioengineering Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay

**54.) Bishnudeo Roy:** Centre of Immune Regulation, Rijkshospital Oslo, Norway; from 2018 Assistant Professor, Symbiosis International University, Pune, India

**55.) Gustavo Salguero Lopez:** Haematology & Oncology, MHH; from June 2014 Mannheim; from 2016 junior staff/ research leader, instituto Distrital de Ciencia, Biotecnología e Innovación en Salud, Bogotá, Colombia

**56.) Tibor Veres:** Fraunhofer Institute ITEM; from 2010 MediCity Research Laboratory, Turku; adjunct professor and research group leader, institute of Biomedicine, University of Turku, Finland

**57.) Anastassiia Vertii:** UMASS Doxsey Lab, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA; now research instructor, Molecular, Cell, and Cancer Biology, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Massachusetts, USA

*year 2004 (final exams 2007/2008/2009)*

**58.) Rannar Airik:** Molecular Biology, MHH; from 08/2009 Paediatrics & Human Genetics, Ann Arbor, Michigan; from 2013 Instructor, Nephrology, Children Hospital, Boston, from August 2015 assistant professor in Pediatrics at the University of Pittsburgh, USA

**59.) Abdul Mannan Baru:** from 2008 Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, USA from 2009 at TwinCore Hannover, from Nov 2012, Molecular and Translational Cardiology, MHH; from Oct 2014 Investigator-Immunologist, GlaxoSmithKline, Stevenage, UK

**60.) Sangeeta Chauhan:** Gastroenterology, MHH; IMCB Singapore (in 2013 babypause); since 2016 senior research executive in biosimilars department at IPCA (Indian biopharmaceutical company) Mumbai, India

**61.) Mingmin Chen:** Gastroenterology, MHH, now physiological lecturer at Shaoying University, China

**62.) Prajeeth C.K.:** Clinical Microbiology & Immunology & Hygiene, University Hospital Erlangen; from 2011 Neurology MHH; now Research Centre for Emerging Infection and Zoonoses (RIZ), TiHo, Hannover

**63.) Khursheed Iqbal:** FAL Mariensee; Beckman Research Institute (City of Hope), Los Angeles, USA; now Research Assistant Professor, Division of Cancer and Developmental Biology, University of Kansas Medical Center, USA

**64.) Joanna Jagielska:** Hematology & Oncology, REBIRTH MHH; from June 2014 Site Manager Associate at PRA International, Mannheim; from 2016 GMP Compliance Consultant, Secretaría de Salud, Hemocentro Districtal (IDCBIS), Therapy Unit, Bogota, Columbia

**65.) Adan Chari Jirmo:** first Immunology and Rheumatology; now Pediatric Pneumology MHH

**66.) Gamze Erdmann (Kabalak):** worked in UK for big pharmacy group; Hexal/ Sandoz AB Barleben, near Magdeburg; from 2013 head of QA/ Risk Management, Salutas Pharma GmbH/ Novartis Technical operations, Barleben

**67.) Nonsikelelo Mpofu-Mätzig:** Gastroenterology, MHH; Vancouver, Canada; from 2017 Experimental Hematology MHH; now project management assistant, Vakzine Projekt Management GmbH, Hannover

**68.) Frederick Onono:** Hematology/ Oncology, MHH; from 2010: Molecular & Cellular Biochemistry (assistant professor), University of Kentucky, USA

**69.) Erkhembulgan Purevdorj:** Senior Lecturer of Genetics, Health Science University, Mongolia; from 2011 Deputy Director in charge of Research, Foreign Relations and Training at the National Center for Maternal and Child Health of Mongolia

**70.) Aaheli Choudhury Roy:** Gastroenterology; from 2010 Georg Speyer Haus, Institute for Biomedical Research, Frankfurt, Germany; from 2012 Hematology/ Oncology, university hospital Frankfurt; now freelance scientific consultant/ writer and yoga teacher, Bangalore, India

**71.) Jessica Fischer (Schwermann):** from 2011 Application Specialist, Protagen AG, Dortmund; from 2013 2-year sabbatical, Scientist in Development of IVDs, Euroimmun, Lübeck/Dassow; from 2018 Technical Expert Analytical Sciences (R&D), Abbott, Hannover

**72.) Meera Shah:** Burnham Institute for Medical Research, La Jolla; from 2013 Penn State University, Hershey, Pennsylvania, USA; from 2015 Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute, San Diego, USA; Celgene, San Diego; now scientist at Pfenex, San Diego, USA

**73.) Anurag K. Singh:** Gastroenterology, MHH; now Physiological Chemistry, University Hospital Halle

**74.) Leena Srivastava:** Postdoc New Jersey, USA; second Postdoc Georgia University; from 2016 Scientist at Neoantigenics, Charlottesville; from July 2017 senior research specialist, Surgery, Thoracic Immunology Lab, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, USA; now Scientist/FDE at Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA

**75.) Basant Kumar Thakur:** Paediatric Haematology & Oncology, MHH; Instructor, Pediatrics, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York; now Group Leader, Pediatric Hematology and Oncology, University Clinic of Essen

**76.) Murat Ünal:** Paediatric Haematology & Oncology, MHH; Molecular Haematopoiesis, MHH

**77.) Fei Zhao:** TwinCore Hannover; from 2010 National Cancer Institute, NIH, Bethesda, USA; from 2013 Wuhan Institute of Virology, Chinese academy of sciences, China; from 2019 head of Vector Engineering Facility of Chinese Institute of Brain Research, Beijing ([www.cibr.ac.cn](http://www.cibr.ac.cn))

*year 2005 (final exams 2008/2009/2010)*

**78.) Ursula Ehmer:** Sage Lab, Department of Pediatrics, University of Stanford, USA; from 2012 Internal Medicine II, Klinikum Rechts der Isar, TU Munich, habilitation; own research group: mechanisms in cell cycle regulation in liver

**79.) Matthias Christgen:** Pathology, MHH (Habilitation)

**80.) Priyanka Dutta:** babypause; from 2017 Biomedical Writer at Greyhealth group, New York, USA

**81.) Luis Miguel Guachalla:** from 2011 Research Center for Molecular Medicine, Austrian Academy of Science; from 2012 senior scientist in Biotech Company Arsanis Bioscience, Vienna; from 2019 senior scientist at X4 Pharmaceuticals, Vienna

**82.) Lydia Asrat Haile:** National Cancer Institute, NIH, Bethesda, USA; from 2012 Food and Drug administration (FDA), Bethesda, MD; from 2015 staff fellow at FDA; from 2017 Pharmacology/Toxicology reviewer at FDA





## Alumni

- 83.) Harshvardhan Rolyan:** University of Ulm; from 2011 University of Pittsburgh; now associate research scientist/ research assistant professor at Yale University/ School of Medicine, Neurology, Center for Neuroscience and Regeneration Research, USA
- 84.) Henoch Hong:** from July 2009 MHH; from January 2010 Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA; from April 2013 Scientist and later Group Leader at CureVac GmbH, Tübingen; from June 2018 Principal Scientist at Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany
- 85.) Ananta Paine:** Center for Molecular Medicine, Department of Medicine, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden; from 2015 Research assistant professor, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY, USA
- 86.) Amrita Rai:** Biophysical Chemistry MHH; from 2017 Physical Biochemistry, Max-Planck Institute of Molecular Physiology, Dortmund
- 87.) Mathias Rhein:** Core facility "Cell sorting" MHH; from 2011 Molecular Neurosciences, Clinical Psychiatry MHH
- 88.) Reena Singh:** Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute, Darlinghurst/ Sydney, Australia; from 2017 research fellow, physiology, the University of Sydney School of Medical Sciences, Australia
- 89.) Inga Sörensen-Zender:** Nephrology MHH
- 90.) Ratnesh K. Srivastav:** Biophysical Chemistry, University of Frankfurt, Germany; senior postdoc, Health Science Center, University of Texas USA; now Biomedical Science, School of Vet Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA
- 91.) Ujala Srivastava:** University of Ulm; from 2010 Jackson Lab, Main/USA; from 2013 Research Scientist at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and SUNY Downstate Medical Center (Cell Biology), New York, USA
- 92.) Kathrin Steinwede:** Experimental Pneumology MHH
- 93.) Shahzad Nawaz Syed:** Department of Pathology & Molecular Medicine, McMaster University, Canada, from 2013 Faculty of Medicine, Institute of Biochemistry I, Patho-Biochemistry, Goethe University Frankfurt
- 94.) Dong Wang:** Dermatology MHH; Medical University of Vienna, Austria; University of Bern/Zürich, Switzerland; since 2012 tumour immunology in Centre of Immune Regulation, University of Oslo/University Hospital, Norway
- 95.) Alexander Wolf:** Institute of Pharmacology, University of Giessen, Germany; from 2012 Senior Scientist, Molecular Diagnostics, Qiagen, Hilden
- 96.) Katja Zscheppang:** Paediatrics MHH; National Center for Radiation Research in Oncology (OncoRay), Dresden; now Medical Hospital, Infection Biology and Pneumology, Charite, Berlin

*year 2006 (final exams 2009/2010/2011/2012)*

- 97.) Hengameh Abdollahpour:** Pediatrics MHH, from 2011: UKE Hamburg; from 2018 „Fachärztin“ and now clinical geneticist at amedes genetics
- 98.) Nora Anderson:** Nephrology, Klinikum Braunschweig; from 2017 doctor in practise for dialysis/ nephrology (Ärztzentrum Ludwigstraße), Braunschweig
- 99.) Arpita Baisantry:** from 2012 Pediatric Nephrology, MHH

**100.) V. Hari Balaji:** Benaroya Research Institute, Seattle, USA; From April 2014 Research Scientist SingHealth, Singapore

**101.) Maria Gschwandtner:** Dermatology, Medical University of Vienna, Austria; *sadly passed away in November 2018*

**102.) Kshama Gupta:** 2012-2014 Institute Foundation Molecular Oncology (IFOM-IEO), in Milan, Italy; from 2014 University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio (UTHSCSA), Texas; from 2016 Neurosurgery (Neuro-oncology), Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, USA

**103.) Dhivya Haridass:** Munich, Germany; freelance science writer, Redmond, USA

**104.) Niels Heinz:** from 2013 LOEWE-Research Group for (targeted) Gene Modification in Stem Cells, Paul-Ehrlich Institute, Langen; from 2015 scientist at EUFETS, Idar-Oberstein

**105.) Wolfgang Koestner:** Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology, MHH

**106.) Tobias Mätzig:** Experimental Hematology and Oncology, MHH; from 2013 Terry Fox Laboratory Vancouver, Canada; from 2017 Experimental Hematology, MHH

**107.) Manoj B Menon:** Cell Biochemistry (former Physiological Chemistry), MHH (junior group leader); Habilitation 2018; from May 2019 Assistant Professor at Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, India.

**108.) Natalie Naue:** in Starnberg medical writer at CRO in Gauting.

**109.) Nidhi Narain:** Research scientist, Oncology, Piramal Healthcare Ltd., Mumbai; from Jan 2015 -Feb 2018 Head of Biotechnology vertical at Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mumbai, India; now New York

**110.) Daniel Pöhnert:** General, Visceral and Transplantation Surgery, MHH

**111.) Wilhelm Walter:** Max-Planck Institute Dresden; from 2014 Assistant Professor (junior professor) for Molecular Plant Physiology at the University of Hamburg

**112.) Xiangyue Zhang:** Immunology, MHH, from 2013 Postdoc, from 2017 Research associate, Pathology (working on Cellular Immunology), Stanford University School of Medicine, USA

**113.) Kristina Wiege:** Clinic Immunology and Rheumatology, MHH; from 2013 Molecular Biology Lecturer, X-Lab, University of Göttingen

*year 2007 (final exams 2010/2011/2012)*

**114.) Rakesh Kumar Bakshi:** from 2013 Postdoc, from 2016 scientist I, Microbiology, University of Alabama, Birmingham, United States; from 2018 Senior Scientist and Junior Group Leader, Division of Infectious Diseases, University of Alabama, Birmingham, USA, *sadly passed away in June 2019*

**115.) Vijay K. Chennupati:** Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, Lausanne, Switzerland; now principal investigator, Syngene International Ltd., Bangalore, India

**116.) Sheetal Ramachandran Chettiari:** University of Kerala as Lecturer for Master program Integrative Biology course; R&D Farmington, Michigan, USA; now babypause



## Alumni

**117.) Sadaf Kasraie:** Scientist and scientific project manager, Global Preclinical Drug Discovery, Grünenthal Innovation, Grünenthal Pharma GmbH, Aachen, Germany; from 2014 Evotec, drug discovery in inflammation, Hamburg; from 2017 Senior Project Manager, The Aptuit Center for Drug Discovery & Development, Verona, Italy

**118.) Katja Crull (Kochrube):** Gene Regulation and Differentiation, HZI, from 2/2012-2016: Wehrwissenschaftl. Institut, Bereich Biologisches Zentrallabor, Munster; from 2017 Project manager in Agilen surrounding, Volkswagen Group IT Services GmbH, Wolfsburg

**119.) Daniel Kotlarz:** senior scientist, Pediatrics and KUBUS Research Center, University Hospital, Munich

**120.) Jayendra Kumar Krishnaswamy:** Laboratory Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine, USA; Senior Research Bioscientist, AstraZeneca, RIA iMED, Gothenburg, Sweden; Principal Scientist, Nestle Skin Health/ Galderma, Switzerland

**121.) Jan Larmann:** senior physician, "Oberarzt" and group leader, Anesthesiology, university hospital Heidelberg

**122.) Subhashree Mahapatra:** Advanced Research Scientist, L'Oréal Paris; from 2016 Business Development Manager, Lubrizol, Barcelona/ Singapore

**123.) Ankita Minhas:** Project Manager, Vakzine Project Management GmbH, Hannover; from 2014 Project ManagerII with a global CRO INC Research LLC., San Diego, USA, from 2016 project director at Syneos Health in Munich; now director, Project Management at ICON Plc.

**124.) Susann Hartung, née Müller:** lab head, Infections in Hematology and Oncology, Leibniz Institute for Natural Product Research and Infection Biology, Hans Knöll Institute (HKI), Jena

**125.) Mudita Pincha:** German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ), Heidelberg; from 2016 scientist, Pharma Research and Early Development (pRED), Roche Innovation Center, Zürich, Switzerland

**126.) Harald Schütt:** Cardiology MHH; from 2013 Cardiology, University Clinics Marburg

**127.) Adrian Schwarzer:** PostDoc, Experimental Hematology and Resident, Hematology & Oncology, MHH

**128.) Theodros Solomon Tsegaye:** Postdoc at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, GA, USA. Internal Medicine Resident at East Carolina University, NC; now internal medicine, Greenville, NC, USA

**129.) Usriansyah:** Dermatology, University Hospital Zuerich, Switzerland; since 2017 Market Manager, Mettler-Toledo, Urdorf, Switzerland

**130.) Susanne Wolf:** Experimental Hematology, MHH

*year 2008 (final exams 2011/2012/2013)*

**131.) Andrea Autengruber:** Leibniz-Institute for environment-medical research (IUF), Particle-Cell-Interaction, Düsseldorf; Senior Clinical Research Associate (CRA), Regional Medical Advisor / MSL (Pneumology), GlaxoSmithKline GSK (residing in Braunschweig)

**132.) Kiran Peddireddi, née Bala:** Virology, MHH; clinical data manager at MRC clinical trials unit at University College (UCL), London, UK

**133.) Rajkumar Bhayadia:** Pediatric Hematology, MHH; now Leukemia research, Martin-Luther University, Halle

**134.) Yarua Jaimes (Becerra):** Immune Regulation, Deutsches Rheuma-Forschungszentrum (DRFZ), Berlin; Fraunhofer institute for cell therapies and Immunology (Fraunhofer IZI) in Leipzig, since 2013 (since 2017 group leader)

**135.) Tamaryin Godinho:** Experimental Hematology, MHH; Senior Associate Editor - Angewandte Chemie, Wiley-VCH (Weinheim)

**136.) Dirk Heckl:** Harvard Medical School, USA; Pediatric Hematology, MHH (group leader); now W2 professor for Experimental Pediatrics at the Martin-Luther University of Halle

**137.) Daniela Kieneke:** from 2013 Immunogenetics (among head of lab), Transfusion Medicine, MHH; Manager Vaccine Production/Associate Director Operations at Burgwedel Biotech GmbH/ MSD Animal Health; since 2019 professor, Technical Biochemistry and Pharmacology, Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften, Hamburg

**138.) Annika Krämer-Kühl:** Infection Biology, German Primate Center, DPZ, Göttingen; from February 2013 R&D Boehringer Ingelheim Veterinary Research Center Hannover; from July 2019 Study Manager Clinical Operations, Roche, Mannheim

**139.) Elena Lam:** 2012-2016 Molecular Virology, Heinrich Pette Institute/ Leibniz Institute for Experimental Virology, Hamburg, from October 2016 Process Engineer, IDT-Biologika, Dessau-Roßlau, Germany

**140.) Hui Zhi Low:** Clinic for Immunology and Rheumatology, MHH; Research Center for Emerging Infections and Zoonoses (RIZ), University of Veterinary Medicine, Hannover

**141.) Alexandra Maroz:** Pediatric Hematology & Oncology, MHH; from 2013 Scientific Manager at Sysmex Europe GmbH, Hamburg; obtained an MBA degree from the Frankfurt School of Finance and Management in 2017; from 2018 Business Development Manager at Sysmex Europe; from May 2019 Specialist Global Business Intelligence and Development Eppendorf AG

**142.) Martin May:** Biochemicals, Fraunhofer Institute ITEM, Hannover; from 2016 Manager Scientific Affairs, BODE Chemie GmbH, Hamburg

**143.) Vanessa Melhorn:** Postdoc and from 2014 coordinator of Sonderforschungsbereichs SFB 900, Virology, MHH, since 2017 scientific project manager for TI Epidemiology in DZIF, HZI Braunschweig

**144.) Pooja Mishra:** from 09/13 CanadaStemcell technologies as Program Associate in Vancouver; from 2016 Program Manager, Stemcell technologies Inc., Vancouver, Canada

**145.) Dhaarini Murugan:** Pediatrics, University Clinics of Munich; USA; now Cell, Developmental & Cancer Biology, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, USA

**146.) Nils Pfaff:** from 11/2013 Lab Head Cardiogenomics/ Preclinical Pharmacology, Bayer HealthCare, Wuppertal

**147.) Tim Ripperger:** Human Genetics (former Cell and Molecular Pathology), MHH

**148.) Volker Rust:** representative, Almirall Hermal, Reinbek (Hamburg); from 2015 Account Manager at Roche Diagnostics Deutschland; Marketing- und Produkt Manager Labordiagnostik, Roche Diagnostics Deutschland GmbH, Mannheim





## Alumni

**149.) Ayesha Sultan:** Institute of Physiology, University of Ulm; Postdoc in Boston, USA; maternity leave; currently re-integration to research

**150.) Krishna Chaitanya Vallabhaneni:** Dec 2012 - April 2016 Postdoc Cancer Institute, UMMC, Jackson, Mississippi; May 2016- June 2017 Faculty member of Radiation Oncology, Department of Medicine, UMMC, Jackson, Mississippi, USA. From July 2017 Field Application Scientist for South East Territory at Nexcelom Bioscience, Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina, USA; since April 2019 Field Applications Scientists for Mid Atlantic and South East territory at Maxcyte Inc.

### *year 2009 (final exams 2012/2013)*

**151.) Fareed Ahmad:** Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology, MHH; from 2016 Dermatology, University of Heidelberg; now research scientist at Hamad Medical Corporation, Doha, Qatar.

**152.) Mariam Al-omari:** Assistant professor at Faculty of Medicine /Yarmouk University Jordan

**153.) Mona El Khatib:** Pediatric Hematology & Oncology, MHH. Assistant professor, Molecular Biology & Genetics, Abdullah Gül University, Kayseri, Turkey

**154.) Stephan Emmrich:** Dept. of Biology, University of Rochester, USA

**155.) Lisa Hagemann, née Föhse:** from 2014 Sysmex Inostics GmbH, Hamburg

**156.) Venkateswaran Ganesh:** Research Scientist II, Analytical Division Laboratory, Pfizer, Chennai, India

**157.) Franziska Greulich:** Molecular Biology, MHH; IDO Institute for Diabetes and Obesity, Helmholtz Research Centre, Munich

**158.) Shashi Kumar Gupta:** Molecular and Translational Therapeutic Strategies, MHH; from December 2018 faculty member (group leader) of CSIR-Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow, India

**159.) Christine Happle:** Pediatric Pneumology, MHH (group leader Allergy and Tolerance research)

**160.) I-Na Lu:** Institute of Immunology of CRP-Sante, Luxembourg city; from 2018 Clinical Medicine - Infectious Diseases, Aarhus University, Denmark

**161.) Sumadi Lukman Anwar:** Pathology, MHH; Surgery, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

**162.) Erum Sughra Naqvi:** freelance Science Writer, Copenhagen, Denmark

**163.) Ramesh Pandey:** Pediatric Hematology & Oncology, MHH; from 2014 SmartAnalyst, Gurgaon, India; currently manager at "Value Edge Research Services", WNS, Noida, India

**164.) Ruhi Phaltane:** Experimental Hematology, MHH; from Jan 2015 postdoctoral scientist at Helmholtz Zentrum München at the Institute of Biological and Medical Imaging; from 2018 Medical Consultant and Writer at Syneos Health Communications, Munich.; from 2019 professional in medical writing at Kantar Health, Munich

**165.) Amit Sharma:**

**166.) Georgios Sogkas;** Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology, MHH

**167.) Antoaneta Toncheva:** since July 2014 Postdoc at Pediatric Pneumology and Allergy, University Children's Hospital Regensburg (KUNO), Regensburg

**168.) Haiyang Yun:** Hematology & Oncology, MHH; from June 2014 Research Associate (postdoc position), Haematology, Cambridge Institute for Medical Research (CIMR), University of Cambridge, UK; now Epigenomics, Epitranscriptomics and novel therapy approaches in AML, University hospital Heidelberg

### *year 2010 (final exams 2013/2014)*

**169.) Parnian Kalbasi Anaraki:** Nephrology, MHH; now Klinikum Braunschweig

**170.) Claudia Bang:** IMTTS, MHH; from 2016 Scientific Adviser, MediGate GmbH, Hamburg; since 2017 Clinical Affairs Consultant, PROSYSTEM GmbH, Hamburg

**171.) Setareh S. Banihosseini:** research manager in department of family medicine, Providence Health Care, Vancouver, Canada

**172.) Anna-Maria Junemann, née Baumann:** Cellular Chemistry, MHH; Boehringer Ingelheim Veterinary Research Center, Hannover; now team leader quality control Microbiology, Schülke & Mayr in Norderstedt (near Hamburg)

**173.) Abbas Beh-Pajoo:** Military Service and research, Iran till July 2016; looking for job

**174.) Ramachandramouli Budida:** Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology, MHH; now Postdoctoral Scientist at AstraZeneca, Mölndal, Västra Götaland County, Sweden

**175.) Himpriya Chopra:** Immunology, MHH; now Senior Regional Medical Advisor (Vaccines) at Abbott India Limited, New Delhi Area, India

**176.) Arpita Chowdhury:** Anaesthesiology, MHH; from 2015 University of Göttingen

**177.) Sebastian Goy:** LPT Laboratory of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Hamburg; project manager, Deutsches Zentrum für Infektionsforschung (DZIF), at HZI, Braunschweig

**178.) Doan Duy Hai Tran:** group leader, Physiological Chemistry, MHH

**179.) Sayed Shahabuddin Hoseini:** Pediatrics, the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York, USA; from 2019 Ymabs Therapeutics, New Jersey, USA

**180.) Nidhi Jyotsana:** Hematology & Oncology, MHH; now Biomedical Engineering, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, USA

**181.) Piyush Kapopara:** Cardiology and Angiology, MHH; Faculty of Medicine, Center for Blood Research, UBC, Vancouver, Canada; now Scientific Specialist (Nanomedicine) at Precision NanoSystems Inc., Vancouver, Canada

**182.) Olga Klimenkova:** Molecular Hematopoiesis, MHH; Translational Oncology, Innere Medizin II, University Hospital Tübingen; now own business: apparative cosmetics, Hannover

**183.) Georgi Manukjan:** Human Genetics, MHH; Institute of Experimental Biomedicine, University Hospital Würzburg

**184.) Michael Radke:** R&D for synthetic polymers of car tires, Continental, Hannover

**185.) Juliane Schott:** Infection, Immunity, Inflammation and Physiological Medicine Programme, Molecular and Cellular



## Alumni

Immunology Section, UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health, University College London, London, UK; now Experimental Hematology, MHH

**186.) Bi-Huei Yang:** Experimental Immunology, HZI; Pediatrics, University of California, San Diego; now scientist, Cancer Immunotherapy, Fate Therapeutics Inc., San Diego, USA

**187.) Ching-Fang Wu:** Nephrology, E-Da hospital, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

### *year 2011 (final exams 2014/2015/2016)*

**188.) Megha Abbey:** Physiological Chemistry, MHH; from 09/2016 Biophysics lab, Structural Genomics Consortium (SGC), University of Toronto, Canada; from Oct 2018 in a structural biology lab (X-ray/cryo-EM) at National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS), Bangalore, India

**189.) Nupur Aggarwal:** Immunology, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina, USA

**190.) Roopsee Anand:** Scientist R&D at CSL Behring, Marburg

**191.) Sagar Bhayana:** Department of Radiation Oncology, Ohio State University, USA; now Research Scientist in Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio USA

**192.) Sebastian Brenning:** Complaint Management, nal von minden GmbH, Moers

**193.) Carola Bunse:** Transfusion Medicine, MHH; from 2017 quality manager, medac GmbH, Wedel, Hamburg

**194.) Salma Pathan Chhatbar:** Biophysical Chemistry, MHH, babypause; from February 2019 Department Molecular Immunology, BIOSS - Centre for Biological Signalling Studies at Faculty of Biology, University of Freiburg

**195.) Michelle Araujo Cruz:** Molecular Therapy, MHH; Sysmex GmbH Hamburg

**196.) Eileen Hübschen, née Frenzel:** Pharmaceutical Consultant, Sanofi-Aventis Deutschland GmbH (via Quintiles) Berlin; Project manager HZI; babypause; now teacher at Lademann-Realschule, Helmstedt

**197.) Jan Lohöfener:** scientist, Early Process Development, CureVac AG, Tübingen

**198.) Houra Loghmani Khouzani:** Translational Oncology, Innere Medizin II, University Hospital Tübingen; Center of Blood research, University of British Columbia, Vancouver; now Corporate Account Manager at SecuriGene Technologies Inc., Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

**199.) Raghav Oberoi:** from May 2017 Scientist at CSL Behring GmbH, Marburg

**200.) Girish Rajendraprasad:** Biophysical Chemistry, MHH; Kræftens Bekæmpelse (Danish Cancer Society), Copenhagen, Danmark

**201.) Shashank Saran:** Target Validation Scientist in Immunocore limited, Milton/Abingdon, UK

**202.) Lena Schmid, née Stachorski:** Regulatory Affairs Manager, KARL STORZ Endoskope, Tuttlingen.

**203.) Björn Schulte:** practice for Human Genetics, CeGaT GmbH, Tübingen

**204.) Shihong Zhang:** AG Wedemeyer/Cornberg, Gastroenterology; Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA, USA

### *year 2012 (final exams 2015/2016/2017)*

**205.) Pavan Beleyur Narayanaswamy:** Nephrology, MHH; from 2018 regulatory affairs at PharmaLex GmbH, Mannheim

**206.) Anna Hundeling, née Buermann:** Regulatory Affairs manager, SastoMed GmbH (SanderStrothmann), Georgsmarienhütte

**207.) Carina Elsner:** Innate Immunity and Viral Evasion, TwinCore; now Molecular HIV Diagnostics and Clinical Trial Manager, Institute of Virology, University Hospital Essen

**208.) Ariana Foinquinos Marin:** IMTTS, MHH; Physiology, VU University Medical Center, Amsterdam; from 10/19 Preclinical application specialist, VisualSonics, the Netherlands

**209.) Christina Galonska:** Lead Scientist CRISPR/Cas9 at Bayer, Cologne

**210.) Ramya Goparaju:** since January 2019 postdoctoral researcher at CRUK, Manchester

**211.) Nikolas Hundt:** Physical and Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory, Chemistry, Oxford University, UK; now junior group leader, Cellular Physiology, LMU Munich

**212.) Alexandra Ingendoh-Tsakmakidis:** Prosthetic Dentistry and Biomedical Materials, NIFE, MHH

**213.) Razan Jammal:** Clinical application development manager – now Scientific marketing manager, Sysmex Europe GmbH, Hamburg

**214.) Dennis Rataj:** Strategic Account Manager, Qiagen GmbH, Hilden

**215.) Hansi Pathak:** Psychiatry, MHH

**216.) Anja Petzold, née Schumacher:** Quality Operations Manager, BioTek in Bad Friedrichshall Germany; from 2017 Consultant QM/RA, Seleon GmbH, Heilbronn

**217.) Harshit Shah:** Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology, MHH; now Pathology, MHH

**218.) Kristina Thamm:** Market Access Manager of AMNOG dossiers/market release in Germany, Xcenda GmbH, Hannover

**219.) Cristina Ureche:** Senior Manager, Key Accounts Asia & Europe, SIRION Biotech GmbH, Martinsried, Munich.

**220.) Kriti Verma:** Institute of Immunology and Immunotherapy, University of Birmingham, UK

**221.) Dakai Yang:** Ophthalmology, Department of Medicine, University of Stanford, USA; now looking for job

**222.) Yuliia Yuzefovych:** Transfusion Medicine, MHH

### *year 2013 (final exams 2016/2017/2018/2019)*

**223.) Felix Adams:** manager at MARVECS GmbH (Roche Pharma AG), Essen

**224.) Nurullah Aydogdu:** ATIGEN-CELL Technology company, Trabzon, Turkey; now Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell Center, Liv Hospital, Istanbul

**225.) Chidiebere Awah:** Dr Adam Sonabend Laboratory, Columbia University Medical Center, New York.

**226.) Ronja-Melinda Komoll:** Quality Specialist, EpreDia, Braunschweig





## Alumni

227.) **Celina Genschel, née Schauerte:** Scientist, R&D, Cardior Pharmaceuticals GmbH, Hannover

228.) **Michal K. Koska:** Molecular Bacteriology, Twincore, Hannover

229.) **Julia Lahrberg:** Medical Writer at AMS (Advanced Medical Services GmbH), Mannheim

230.) **Ekaterina Legchenko:** Research Associate, Department of Medicine, University of Cambridge, UK

231.) **Ruisi Hazel Lin:** looking for job

232.) **Rishikesh Lotke:** Experimental Ophthalmology, MHH

233.) **Tamrat Meshka Mamo:** Pediatric Nephrology, MHH; now Prosthetic Dentistry and Biomedical Materials, MHH

234.) **Neha Mishra:** Rheumatology, Internal medicine, University Hospital Greifswald

235.) **Katharina Schimmel:** Cardiac Muscle Research Laboratory (CMRL), Cardiovascular Institute, Stanford University, USA

236.) **Anja Thorenz:** Scientist in Biomarker Research, Bayer AG Pharmaceuticals, Wuppertal; now Study Manager Clinical Operations, Roche, Mannheim

237.) **Nadine Vollack:** Hematology and Oncology, MHH

238.) **Franziska Zumbrägel:** head of Life Science and Environment, catholic academy Stapelfeld

### year 2014 (final exams 2018/2019)

239.) **Andreia Albuquerque Wendt:** Postdoctoral Fellow @ Gluenz lab, Sir William Dunn School of Pathology, University of Oxford, UK

240.) **Patricia Bolanos Palmieri:** Nephrology, University of Erlangen

241.) **Zhen Dai:** Sharma group, Gastroenterology/Hepatology/Endo, MHH

242.) **Damilola Dawodu:** Dermatology, MHH

243.) **Ahmed Farag:** Translational Medicine & Genomics expert, Boehringer Ingelheim, Biberach

244.) **Maurice Labuhn:** Experimental Virology, TwinCore

245.) **Marcel Maluski:** Pediatric Hematology, MHH

246.) **Payel Sen:** Nephrology, MHH

247.) **Stephanie Stahnke:** Cell Biology, HZI, Braunschweig

### year 2015 (final exams 2018/2019)

248.) **Szilvia Bak:** Transfusion Medicine, MHH

249.) **Sofia Gialesaki:** Pediatric Hematology and Oncology, MHH

250.) **Alexandra Helmke:** Nephrology, MHH

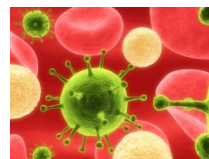
251.) **Zengkai Pan (associated):** clinician, Hematology, Huashan hospital, Fudan University, Shanghai, China

252.) **Ohm Prakash:** University of Liverpool, UK

253.) **Claudia Schröder:** Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology, MHH

### year 2016 (final exams 2019)

254.) **Jaskiran Kaur (associated):** looking for job



### PhD program "Infection Biology"

year 2003 (final exams 2006/2007/2008)

1.) **Simon Berberich:** Clinical Project Manager at Fresenius Kabi Deutschland GmbH, Oberursel

2.) **Tanja Köpp (née Bosse):** Evotec AG, Research Scientist

3.) **Eva Gellermann (née Brüning):** PostDoc Zahnärztliche Prothetik, NIFE

4.) **Michael Düwel:** Project Manager in Clinical Operations, Bristol Myers Squibb, München

5.) **Heidi Imhoff:** Associate Director, Pricing & Reimbursement bei MSD Sharp & Dohme GmbH, Munich

6.) **Susanne Lerch:** Clinical Risk Manager, Icon Clinical Research, Frankfurt, Germany

7.) **Petra Lühje:** MVZ Clotten, Freiburg

8.) **Maren Mönkemeyer:** product management for private label pharmaceutical products Altapharma/Rossmann GmbH, Hannover

9.) **Patrick Olbermann:** Zentrum für Infektionsforschung, University of Würzburg

10.) **Simone Reinwald:** Research Scientist for Alfred Health/ Monash University in melanoma research/clinical trials, Melbourne

11.) **Melanie Rust:** Microbiology MHH

12.) **Sebastian Seth:** Merck Millipore

13.) **Jessica Thalmann:** Nephrology, MHH

14.) **Kristina Theusner:** Global Medical Advisor Biosimilars, Boehringer Ingelheim

15.) **Angelika Hafke (née Waltermann):** UMG-Laboratory / Department of Clinical Chemistry, University Medical Center Göttingen, University of Göttingen

16.) **Claudia Welz:** Head of Department Discovery Parasiticides, Drug Discovery and External Innovation, Bayer Animal Health

17.) **Ulrike Wittkop:** Regional Medical Advisor/Medical Science Liaison at Boehringer Ingelheim

18.) **Tim Worbs:** Intern in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Department for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Psychosomatic Medicine, Centre for Children and Adolescents Auf der Bult, Hannover



## Alumni

*year 2004 (final exams 2007/2008/2009)*

- 19.) Vanessa Barroso:** UK
- 20.) Maike Diddens-de Buhr:** Animal Evolutionary Ecology, University of Münster
- 21.) Nicolas Fasnacht:** Medical Advisor Oncology at Eli Lilly Suisse
- 22.) Davide Ferraris:** University of Eastern Piedmont, Novara, Italy; Cofunder of IXTAL
- 23.) Julia Heinzmann:** Gynemed GmbH & Co. KG, Lensahn, Quality Management and Regulatory Affairs
- 24.) Kay Johswich:** Labmanager QC Microbiology, Novartis Manufacturing GmbH, Marburg
- 25.) Janet Krege:** Merck KGaA, Darmstadt; Merck-Millipore, Processing Technologies - Upstream & Monitoring Technologies
- 26.) Marcin Lyszkiewicz:** LMU, Munich, Lab Christoph Klein; received a DFG grant
- 27.) Priyanka Narang:** Medical Writer at Envision Pharma Group (UK)
- 28.) Julia Pulverer:** The Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson, Austria
- 29.) Kerstin Radtke:** IC Axon, Montréal, Canada
- 30.) Peter Reichardt:** Institute of Molecular and Clinical Immunology, University of Magdeburg and Medizinisches Labor Westsachsen (Director)
- 31.) Upneet Hillebrand (née Sandhu):** Braunschweig
- 32.) Sven-Christian Sensken:** Abbott GmbH, Hannover
- 33.) Nuno Viegas:** Mantis Therapeutics, The Netherlands
- 34.) Stefanie Weiß:** Project Manager, Toplab GmbH in Martinsried
- 35.) Caroline Zaoui:** Microbiology, Novobiom, Brussels, Belgium
- 36.) Beata Zygmunt:** The Babraham Institute, UK

*year 2005 (final exams 2009, 2010)*

- 37.) Nadja Bakocevic:** European Journal of Immunology, Weinheim, Associate Editor
- 38.) Sara Bartels (née Leschner):** Occupational therapist, Brunswick
- 39.) Nupur Bhatnagar:** Metafora Biosystems, Paris
- 40.) Mandy Glaß:** MRC Unit Virology, University of Glasgow, UK
- 41.) Lydia Keubler (née Janus):** Central Animal Laboratory, MHH
- 42.) Jessica Janus:** Department of Infectious Diseases, Virology, University Hospital Heidelberg
- 43.) Vanessa Jensen (née Riedel):** Cell Biology, TwinCore

**44.) Anna Leybo:** GCP-Service International, Bremen, Germany, Remote Clinical Data Monitor

**45.) Julia Micklinghoff:** Physikalisch-Technischen Bundesanstalt (PTB) in Braunschweig, Project coordinator "Technical Cooperation with Asia"

**46.) Claudia Moccia:** Drug Regulatory Affairs Manager at Salutas Pharma (Hexal-Sandoz-Novartis Group), Magdeburg, Germany

**47.) Florence Njau:** Nephrology, MHH

**48.) Stefan Pachnicke:** Bayer Vital GmbH, Leverkusen, Animal Health, CAP, Head of Marketing and Veterinary Scientific Affairs

**49.) Marcel Pietrek:** Group leader Virology at Institut Virion/Serion GmbH, Würzburg

**50.) Quan Qiu:** Associate Director, CStone Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd, Shanghai, China

**51.) Girish Ramachandran:** Food and Drug Administration, Washington DC, Regulatory Reviewer for Bacterial Vaccines

**52.) Julia Schipke:** Institute of Functional and Applied Anatomy, MHH

**53.) Swati Shukla:** Senior scientist at Pandorum technologies pvt, Ltd., India

**54.) Malgorzata Szczodrak:** Centralized Monitoring Therapy Area Lead, AstraZeneca, Warsaw Clinical Operational Hub, Poland

**55.) Halina Tegetmeyer:** Center for Biotechnology – CeBiTec, Bielefeld, working groups: HGF-MPG Group for Deep Sea Ecology and Technology at Alfred Wegener Institute, Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research, Bremerhaven and at Max Planck Institute for Marine Microbiology, Bremen

**56.) Milena Tosiek:** Principal Scientist, Cancer Immunology & Immune Modulation, Boehringer Ingelheim, Biberach, Germany

**57.) Sarvari Velaga:** Haematology, Oncology, MHH

**58.) Tetyana Yevsa:** Department of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Endocrinology, MHH

*year 2006 (final exams 2010, 2011)*

**59.) Nicole Dietrich:** Boehringer Ingelheim, "Medical Information Officer"

**60.) Sirine El Houry Mignan:** Member of teaching diploma program, Zürich, Switzerland;

**61.) Swantje Hammerschmidt:** Postdoc at Institute of Immunology, MHH

**62.) Jan Hänisch:** Lab Head Bioassay Development, Boehringer Ingelheim, Biberach, Germany

**63.) Anika Hävemeier:** Clinical Project Manager at Clinical Trial Center Hannover (HCTC)

**64.) Sonja Horatzek:** Volkswagen Group Services GmbH, Wolfsburg





## Alumni

**65.) Florian Klauschies:** Thermo Fisher Scientific, Freiburg, Germany

**66.) Rajesh Kolli:** Head, R and D, Gene Therapy Group, Reliance Life Sciences pvt ltd., Mumbai, INDIA

**67.) Zofia Magnowska:** Assistant Professor at University of Copenhagen, Denmark

**68.) Manju Nagarajan:** Postdoc at dept. of Experimental Surgery, University of Regensburg

**69.) Miriam Nörder:** HCTC Hannover

**70.) Ulfert Rand:** Postdoc in the group of Luka Cicin-Sain, HZI

**71.) Anchana Rathinasamy:** Regensburg Center for Interventional Immunology (RCI)

**72.) Fabienne Rehren:** Drug safety officer at clinical research organisation, Berlin

**73.) Rachel Thomas:** Director of Corporate Development, Simula Research Laboratory, Norway

*year 2007 (final exams 2010, 2011, 2012)*

**74.) Imke Bargaen:** Consultant at INCONSULT in Duisburg

**75.) Lucie Bartonickova:** Assistant physician in Medical Microbiology at Universitätsklinikum Jena

**76.) Paulina Blazejewska:**

**77.) Christiane Brohm:** Clinical project manager at Vakzine Projekt Management GmbH, Hannover

**78.) Tamas Dolowschiak:** PostDoc at Institute of Experimental Immunology, University of Zürich

**79.) Ines Hahn:** Experimental Pneumology, MHH

**80.) Wiebke Jäger (nee Albrecht):** Virology, MHH

**81.) Semra Kati:** MedAG Hamburg

**82.) Thalea Koithan:** Bioinformatics master in Lund, Schweden

**83.) Anja Marquardt:** Head of Quality in Operations, Octapharma in Springe

**84.) Georgios-Leandros Moschovakis:** Immunology, MHH

**85.) Julia Lieske (née Schneider):** PostDoc at DESY, Hamburg, group of Henry Chapman at the CFEL (Center for Free-Electron Laser Science)

**86.) Evgenyia Scheibe (Solodova):** Volkswagen Wolfsburg

**87.) Barkha Srivastava:** Comprehensive Pneumology Centre (CPC), Inst. of Lung Biology and Disease (iLBD), Helmholtz Zentrum Munich

**88.) Imke Steffen:** Junior Research Group Leader, Institute for Physiological Chemistry and Research Center for Emerging Infections and Zoonoses, University of Veterinary Medicine, Hannover

**89.) Benjamin Wahl:** Boehringer Ingelheim, Biberach an der Riss

**90.) Jörg Willenborg:** Drug Discovery, Bayer Animal Health GmbH, Monheim

*year 2008 (final exams 2011, 2012, 2013)*

**91.) Constantin Bode:** Roche Basel, Projektleiter QC

**92.) Asolina Braun:** Postdoc at the Institute of Microbiology and Immunology, University of Melbourne, Australia

**93.) Christina Brumshagen:** Pharmacist at Witzleben Apotheke, Berlin

**94.) Anna Buch:** Parental Leave

**95.) Marcin Cebula:** Model Systems for Infections, HZI

**96.) Johanna Eberhard:** Postdoc at the I. Department of Medicine, Infectious Diseases Unit, University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf

**97.) Harro Frauendorf:** Head of Department, pest control, Bockholdt KG

**98.) Ildar Gabaev:** Marie-Curie-Stipend, University of Cambridge, UK, Institute for Medical Research

**99.) Elena Grabski:** Scientific Assessor, Section Viral Vaccines, Paul-Ehrlich-Institut, Langen

**100.) Darya Haas (née Stsepanenka):** Innate Immunity Laboratory at MPI of Biochemistry, Martinsried

**101.) Jan Haas:** Morphosys, Martinsried

**102.) Stephan Halle:** Postdoc at Inst. of Immunology, MHH

**103.) Antje Ksienzyk:** Director Business Management, IDT Biologika GmbH, Dessau

**104.) Henriette Adam (née Langhans):** Canada (Edmonton, Alberta)

**105.) Anna Pelnikevich:** Supervisor Drug Safety Center bei PRA Health Sciences

**106.) Malte Sandbaumhüter:** AstraZeneca GmbH, Wedel, Clinical Research Associate

**107.) Olga Halle (née Schulz):** Postdoc "Allergic sensitization", Pediatric Pneumology, Allergology and Neonatology, MHH

**108.) Christian Stern:** Communications Manager bei Miltenyi Biotec, Cologne

**109.) Elisabeth Wende** DLR-Projektträger, Berlin

**110.) Yuri Yakuschkko:** PerkinElmer, Hamburg more in R&D

**111.) Christina Tebartz (née Ziegler):** University of Melbourne in Sammy Bedoui's Group

*year 2009 (final exams 2012, 2013)*

**112.) Andrea Bischof:** Postdoc at Inst. of Virology, MHH



## Alumni

**113.) Anusara Daenthanasanmak:** Postdoc Fellow, NCI/NIH, Maryland USA

**114.) Simon Danisch:** Medical student, MHH

**115.) Baishakhi Datta:** Biology Specialist at SciTal, Vancouver, Canada

**116.) Deepika Devadas:** Program Officer at Grand Challenges Canada working for the UN initiative Every Woman Every Child Innovation Marketplace

**117.) Adarsh Dharan:** Loyola University Chicago, research assistant professor in Edward Campbell's group

**118.) Marius Döring:** Paris, Institut Curie, Unité: Immunity and Cancer, group Human innate immunity

**119.) Henrike Fleige:** BioNTech, Mainz

**120.) Wiebke Ginter:** Programme Officer, Life Sciences 3 – Medicine, DFG, Bonn

**121.) Sarah Hinkelmann:** Xcenda GmbH, Hannover

**122.) Yi-Ju Huang:** Project coordinator, Miltenyi Biotec GmbH, Cologne

**123.) Kathrin Hüging:** Gilead, Martinsried, Associate Director Medical Affairs Inflammation

**124.) Kirstin Stainer (née Jurrat):** Patent attorney, "Isenbruck | Bösl | Hörschler LLP" in Munich

**125.) Bahram Kasmapour Seighalani:** Miltenyi Biotec, Application Development Specialist

**126.) Lucas Kemper:** Clinical Study Manager, Novartis and lecturer for Pharmaakademie

**127.) Uliana Komor:** Sanofi Pasteur as Medical science liaison

**128.) Natascha Kruse:** Model Systems of Infection and Immunity, HZI

**129.) Cornelia Lindner:** Sartorius Stedim Cellca, Laupheim, Group Leader Operations (Cell Line Development)

**130.) Wiebke Opitz:** Lab Manager Biological Quality Control, Bayer AG, Berlin

**131.) Julia Visic (née Bortfeld):** MVZ Labor Limbach in Hannover, sales department

*year 2010 (final exams 2014, 2013)*

**132.) Patrick Bartholomäus:** Medical Science Liaison Manager, Biopharma | Medical Affairs Neurology, Merck Serono GmbH, Darmstadt

**133.) Marijana Basic:** Postdoc at Institute of Laboratory Animal Science, MHH

**134.) Friederike Behler-Janbeck:** Postdoc at Department of Orthopaedics and Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Cell Biology, University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf

**135.) Dagmara Bialy:** Molecular virologist in UK

**136.) Fiordilieg Casilag:** PEPperPRINT GmbH, Heidelberg

**137.) Michael Frahm:** Tierarzt at Tierärztliche Klinik für Kleintiere, Wasbek

**138.) Kerstin Gnirß:** Scientific officer at Charles River

**139.) Julia Spanier (née Heinrich):** PostDoc Dept. of Experimental Infection Research, Twincore; from October student of medicine, MHH

**140.) Elham Kashani:** Centogene, Rostock

**141.) Jennifer Kleine-Albers:** Manager Drug Safety at Mylan Germany GmbH, Hannover

**142.) Ulrike Richter:** Free Lance Scientific Photographer

**143.) Johannes Schwerk:** Postdoc at the University of Washington, Seattle, USA

**144.) Felix Stahl:** Institute of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine, University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf

**145.) Milas Ugur:** PostDoc Institute of Systems Immunology, University of Würzburg

**146.) Zuobai Wang:** Clinical development at BeiGene (Beijing) Co., Ltd, Beijing, China

*year 2011 (final exams 2014, 2015)*

**147.) Rebecca Geyer:** Sanofi-Aventis, Frankfurt am Main, Herstellungsleiter

**148.) Silvia Gramolelli:** PostDoc at University of Helsinki, Finland

**149.) Christoph Hirche:** Medical Science Liaison Manager at Shire, Berlin

**150.) Lyudmila Ivanova:** Institute of Virology, MHH

**151.) Dino Kocijancic:** Manager Early Development - DMPK, 4SC AG Munich

**152.) Karan Kohli:** Postdoc Institute of Immunology

**153.) Juliane Mohr:** PostDoc, Institute of Molecular and Clinical Immunology, University Hospital Magdeburg

**154.) Jennifer Dora Oduro:** Preclinics GmbH, Potsdam

**155.) Solomon Owusu Sekyere:** PostDoc Department of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Endocrinology, MHH

**156.) Paula Perin:** Quanterix, Field Application Scientist for Europe

**157.) Nanthapon Ruangkiattikul:** Research fellow at Agency for Science, Technology and Research, Singapore

**158.) Inga Sandrock:** Postdoc Institute of Immunology, MHH

**159.) Monika Schniederjans:** Parental Leave

**160.) Danim Shin:** Data Analyst at KPMG Lighthouse, Brisbane, Australia





## Alumni

**161.) Gülhas Solmaz:** Researcher at Health Institutes of Turkey (TUSEB), in Ankara, Turkey

**162.) Kim Annchen Tappe:** Euroimmun, Lübeck

**163.) Andrzej Taranta:** Assistant Professor at University of Copenhagen at Biotech Research and Innovation Center (BRIC) in Research Group of Professor Andersen

**164.) Nadine Thiel:** Leibniz Institute-DSMZ – German collection of microorganisms and cell cultures GmbH, Braunschweig

**165.) Nguyen Dinh Van:** PostDoc in Dr. Eva Herker's group at Institute for Virology, Philipps-University Marburg,

**166.) Kai Yu:** Postdoc Klinikum rechts der Isar, Munich

**167.) Kaiyi Zhang:** PostDoc at Institute of Medical Microbiology, RWTH Aachen

**168.) Jasmin Zischke:** PostDoc Institute of Virology

*year 2012 (final exams 2015, 2016, 2017)*

**169.) Nkacheh Atenchong:** Merck MSD Burgwedel

**170.) Yvonne Lueder (née Bischoff):** PostDoc Institute of Immunology, MHH

**171.) Peyman Ghorbani:** PostDoc Ottawa, Canada

**172.) Hristo Georgiev:** Postdoctoral Fellow at University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

**173.) Elias Hage:** Agilent Technologies, Leuven, Belgium

**174.) Angelika Deichmann (née Hinz):** SKC Beratungsgesellschaft mbH, Hannover, Medical Writer und wiss. Mitarbeiter

**175.) Carolin Hoppe:** PostDoc Department of Cellular Chemistry

**176.) Patricia Morán Losada:** PostDoc at the Neurology department in Stanford, California, USA

**177.) Mohammed Nooruzzaman:** Associate Professor & Head, Department of Pathology, Faculty of Veterinary Science, Bangladesh Agricultural University

**178.) Jörn Pezoldt:** PostDoc at EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland, Laboratory of Systems Biology and Genetics, Prof. Bart Deplancke

**179.) Annika Reinhardt:** Postdoc at Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden

**180.) Mario Schmidt:** PostDoc at Kaesler Nutrition, Cuxhaven

**181.) Anika Schridde**

**182.) Sylvia Wagenknecht:** Staff Scientist at the institute of epidemiology at Friedrich-Loeffler Institut Riems,

**183.) Kathrin Werth:** Product Manager Kaesler Nutrition (Cuxhaven)

**184.) Guigen Zhang:** National Institute of Biological Sciences, Beijing, China

**185.) Jasmin Zischke:** PostDoc Institute of Virology

*year 2013 (final exams 2016, 2017, 2018)*

**186.) Bizunesh Abere Alamirew:** PostDoc at (NIH) in the lab of Alison McBride

**187.) Inga Brüsch:** Resident of the ECLAM-program (European college of laboratory animal science) am Institute for Laboratory Animal Medicine and Central Animal Facility, MHH

**188.) Janina Brüning:** Medical Science Liaison Manager (Virologie), MSD Sharp & Dhome GmbH

**189.) Bettina Buchmann:** CRI Ltd., Cologne

**189.) Marcela Françaço:** PostDoc Institute of Pathology, MHH

**190.) Sandra Koch:** Scientific coordinator DZIF at HZI

**191.) Ciro Lino:** PostDoc UK Düsseldorf

**192.) Sara Nogueira:** Portugal

**193.) Jenny Poetzsch:** Scientist at Cardior Pharmaceuticals GmbH

**194.) Stephanie Walter:** Application Specialist, Stago Deutschland

**195.) Mathias Riehn:** Bernhard Nocht Institute, Hamburg

**196.) Girmay Desalegn Tarekegn:** Lecturer and researcher at Dpt. of Microbiology and Immunology, College of Health Sciences, Mekelle University, Mekelle, Ethiopia

**197.) Valery Volk:** PostDoc Institute of Pathology, MHH

*year 2014 (final exams 2018, 2019)*

**198.) Sudeep Bhushal:** Prof. Stuart Neil's group at Department of Infectious Diseases, Kings College London, UK

**199.) Rui Costa:** Post-Doc University of Copenhagen in the COHEP group.

**200.) Ana Hickford-Martinez**

**201.) Sebastian Joecks:** PostDoc Institute of Experimental Virology, Twincore

**202.) Ivana Kutle:** PostDoc HZI Braunschweig, Model Systems for Infection and Immunity (MSYS) Group headed by Prof. Wirth

**203.) Shahab Nahrevanian:**

**204.) Brenda Raud:** Postdoctoral researcher at The Netherlands Cancer Institute (NKI), Amsterdam

**205.) Naira Samarina:** Research scientist in CUP Laboratorien Dr. Freitag, Radeberg

**206.) Thomas Schirdewahn:** Merck MSD Burgwedel - Supplier Qualification



## Alumni

**207.) Julio César Villalvazo Guerrero:**

**208.) Shuyong Zhu:** PostDoc Institute of Virology, MHH

*year 2015 (final exams 2018, 2019)*

**209.) Amare Aregay:** Postdoc in Prof. Markus Cornberg's lab, MHH

**210.) Akshay Dhingra:** Scientist at Core Unit System Medicine, University of Würzburg

**211.) Nadine Eckert:** Market Access Manager, Xcenda GmbH, Hannover

**212.) Sergej Franz:** PostDoc am Vitalant Research Institute in San Francisco

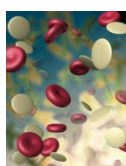
**213.) Luca Ghità:**

**214.) Katarzyna Pienkowska:** Poland

**215.) Chai Fen Soon:** Postdoc in Prof. Markus Cornberg's lab, MHH

**216.) Anneke Wilharm:** Postdoc at the Institute of Immunology, MHH

**217.) Francisco Jose Zapatero Belinchon:** PostDoc in Twincore in Prof. Gerold's group



## PhD Program "Regenerative Sciences"

*Year 2007 (final exams 2011, 2012, 2013)*

**1.) Lacramioara Botezatu:** Postdoc at the Department of Hematology, Universitätsklinikum Duisburg-Essen, Germany, since January 2018 Paul-Ehrlich-Institut, Langen, Germany

**2.) Milada Butueva:** assistant physician, Städtisches Klinikum Magdeburg, Germany

**3.) Mareike Derks:** ORPHANET Germany, Institute of Human Genetics, MHH; since September 2015 quality manager and GMP-representative, German Society for Tissue Transplantation, Hannover, Germany; since August 2017 project-manager at the Biobank, University Medicine Göttingen, Germany

**4.) Kishor Londhe:** since July 2012 Independent researcher, Entrepreneur, Consultant, Pune Area, India

**5.) Michaela Mai:** since April 2014 Health & Social Policy Department, German Federal Society for Multiple Sclerosis, Hannover, Germany

**6.) Ina Behring, neé Rittelmeyer:** Department of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Endocrinology, MHH, since June 2012: Diagenos, Osnabrück, Germany; since April 2019 at Labor Krone, Department for Human Human Genetics, Bad Salzungen, Germany

**7.) Angelica Roa Lara:** since March 2013 Postdoc, Institute of Pharmacology and Toxicology, University Medical Center Göttingen, Germany

**8.) Namita Saran:** Postdoc in MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Cambridge, UK; since August 2014 (until January 2018): Postdoctoral Research Assistant, King's College London, UK; currently: researcher at the Francis Crick Institute, London, UK

**9.) Sabrina Schmeckebeier:** Postdoc, Department of Cardiothoracic, Transplantation and Vascular Surgery (HTTG), MHH since March 2016 located in NIFE – the Lower Saxony Centre for Biomedical Engineering, Implant Research and Development, Hannover, Germany; since April 2018 Scientific Assessor, Tissue Engineering and Cell Therapeutics, International Coordination, Regulatory Service, Paul-Ehrlich-Institut, Langen, Germany

**10.) Vivek Vikram Singh:** Postdoc at the Institute of Microbiology & Immunology, Chicago Medical School (RFUMS), Chicago, USA; since January 2015 Deputy Manager at Value Edge Research, Noida, India; since October 2017: Group Manager at WNS Global Services, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, Indien

**11.) Bala Sai Sundarasetty:** Postdoc in RG Lymphatic Cell Therapy (REBIRTH) at the Clinic of Haematology, Haemostatology, Oncology and Stem Cell Transplantation, MHH; since July 2016 Postdoctoral Researcher at the Institute of Molecular Medicine, Goethe Universität Frankfurt, Germany; since 2019 Senior Scientist Gene Therapy at CSL Behring, Marburg, Germany

**12.) Ewa Surdziel-Cabanska, née Surdziel:** November 2011, Presidential Postdoctoral Fellow, Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research (NIBR), Novartis Pharma, Basel, Switzerland; since September 2016 Global Regulatory CMC Manager, Biologics at Novartis, Basel, Switzerland

**13.) Christine Walter née Völkel:** registration manager, BELCHIM Crop Protection, Burgdorf, Germany

**14.) Kathrin Wolf:** Inflammation and Immunity, HZI, since April 2012: Scientist R&D at QIAGEN GmbH, Hilden, Germany

*Year 2008 (final exams 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)*

**15.) Tanmay Chakradeo:** Institute for Multiphase Processes, LUH; since September 2013 Junior Operating Engineer, Evonik, Lüssdorf, Germany; from October 2015 assistant plant manager, Evonik Jayhawk Fine Chemicals Corp., Galena, Kansas, USA

**16.) Julia Dahlmann:** Postdoc, Leibniz Research Laboratories for Biotechnology and Artificial Organs (LEBAO), MHH; since October 2013 Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg, German; since July 2017: Clinic of





## Alumni

Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, University Medical Center Göttingen, DZHK (German Center for Cardiovascular Research), partner site Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany

**17.) Reto Eggenschwiler:** Postdoc, JRG Stem Cell Biology, Department of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Endocrinology, MHH

**18.) Benjamin Groß:** since July 2012 Postdoc at Oklahoma Research Foundation, Oklahoma City, USA; since July 2013 Compliance & Quality Operations Analyst Boehringer Ingelheim; since July 2014 Project Management Consultant bei Behrens Projektmanagement GmbH, Marburg, Germany; since October 2015: Lead Commissioning Manager, Roche, Frankfurt a. M., Germany; since September 2017 Senior Project Manager, Roche, Germany; since 2019 Executive Project Manager, Roche, Germany

**19.) Monica Jara Avaca:** Postdoc, Leibniz Research Laboratories for Biotechnology and Artificial Organs (LEBAO), MHH;

**20.) Kashyap Krishnasamy:** Postdoc, Clinic of Nephrology, MHH; in xx 201x relocation to India to explore opportunities in the field of translational medicine and the possibility of establishing a start-up of his own in the near future.

**21.) Nico Lachmann:** Postdoc, REBIRTH Unit 1.3 IPSC based Haematopoietic Regeneration, Experimental Hematology, MHH; since March 2015 JRG leader REBIRTH research group „Translational Hematology of Congenital Diseases“, Experimental Hematology, MHH;

**22.) Sylvia Merkert:** Postdoc, Leibniz Research Laboratories for Biotechnology and Artificial Organs (LEBAO), MHH

**23.) Michael Rothe:** Postdoc, Experimental Hematology, MHH

**24.) Maryam Saghafian:** Laboratory Manager at Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden

**25.) Maya Sethi:** Postdoc at Cellular Chemistry, MHH, since January 2013 Postdoc at Immunology, MHH;

**26.) Christoph Stoll:** since September 2012 Process Specialist, Production Small Scale Area, Baxter Oncology in Halle/Westfalen, Germany

**27.) Huan Sun:** since July 2012 Senior Manager Registration, MDSS – Medical Device Safety Service, Hannover, Germany; since October 2017: Head of QA RA at Impladata and Quality Management Representative Ophthalmic Products GmbH Hannover

**28.) Kathrin Thomay, née Lange:** Postdoc, Human Genetics, MHH; since Dezember 2018: Regional Scientific Advisor at Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson in Neuss, Germany

**29.) Ramin Vakilzadeh:** Postdoc, Insitute of Immunology, MHH,

**30.) Zlata Vukadinovic-Nikolic, née Vukadinovic:** assistant physician, obstetric and perinatal care unit, Friederikenstift, Hannover, Germany, since 2019 medical specialist for gynaecology and obstetric, Praxis Med14, Ärzte für Frauen, Hannover, Germany

*Year 2009 (final exams 2013, 2014, 2015)*

**31.) Maryam Akhoondi:** Product Manager, Karl Storz Endoskope, Tuttlingen, Germany

**32.) Anne Haake, née Christel:** Postdoc, Institute for Inorganic Chemistry, Leibniz Universität Hannover; since March 2014 Material- and Prodcutdevelopment, ContiTech Elastomerbeschichtung GmbH, Hannover, Germany

**33.) Ulf Diekmann:** Postdoc, Institute of Clinical Biochemistry, MHH; since August 2018 traineeship for grammar school teacher, Meppen, Germany

**34.) Anne-Kathrin Dreyer:** Postdoc, Experimental Hematology, MHH; April 2015 until October 2017 PostDoc, Transgenic Techniques, Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine, Berlin, Germany;

**35.) Christiane Gras:** Postdoc, Institute for Transfusion Medicine, MHH, since May 2015 Research Scientist, Project Manager bei BRAIN AG, Zwingenberg, Germany

**36.) Reinhard Hämmerle:** QA Associate, Ascanus Pharma GmbH, Hannover, Germany; since September 2016 Quality Operations Manager, Boehringer Ingelheim RCV, Vienna, Austria

**37.) Dag Heinemann:** Postdoc, Biomedical Optics Department, Laser Zentrum Hannover e.V., Hannover, Germany; since April 2016 research group leader

**38.) Johannes Kühle:** Postdoc, Experimental Hematology, MHH; since January 2015 Postdoc, Centre for Molecular Medicine Cologne, Cologne, Germany

**39.) Chun-Wei Lee:** Postdoc, Department of Hematology, Hemostasis, Oncology and Stem Cell Transplantation, MHH; since Juli 2015 Purchasing Manager (Germany based), CultiGleam International Trading Co., Ltd, Taoyuan County, Taiwan; since May 2018: Study Director, Eurofins BioPharma Product Testing Munich GmbH, Planegg/Munich, Germany

**40.) Daniel Maeda:** Lecturer, University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM), Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

**41.) Martin Pacher:** Postdoc, Twincore, MHH; since March 2014 Process Specialist Production, Novartis Vaccines since September 2015 GSK Vaccines, Marburg, Germany; since January 2016 group leader quality assurance, Roche, Penzberg, Germany

**42.) Malte Regelin:** since August 2015, Teacher, Hannover; since July 2017 Executive Partner Executive Partner ViPiBaX, Hannover, Germany



## Alumni

**43.) Jessica Rößler:** Postdoc, Institute of Pathology, MHH; since June 2015 Scientist QA, QIAGEN GmbH, Hilden, Germany

**44.) Maximilian Schieck:** Postdoc, Department of Pediatric Pneumology and Allergy, University Children's Hospital Regensburg (KUNO), Regensburg, Germany; since April 2016 Postdoc, Institute of Human Genetics and member of the Research Core Unit Next Generation Sequencing (RCU-NGS), Hannover Medical School, Germany

**45.) Laura Schlahsa:** Postdoc in the Department Obstetrics and Gynecology, Würzburg Medical school, Würzburg, Germany; since March 2017 Team Coordinator for MACS GMP Fluorochromes at Miltenyi Biotec, Bergisch Gladbach, Germany

### *Year 2010 (final exams 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)*

**46.) Hellen Ahrens:** Postdoc, Institute of Farm Animal Genetics, Friedrich-Loeffler-Institute Mariensee, Germany; since October 2015 Postdoc, Leibniz Institute on Aging - Fritz Lipmann Institute (FLI), Jena, Germany; since January 2019 Head of Mouse Facility, Leibniz Institute on Aging - Fritz Lipmann Institute (FLI), Jena, Germany

**47.) Jamal Al-Zu'Bi:** Postdoc, Institute for Cell and Gene Therapy, University Medical Center Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany

**48.) Radiana Antarianto:** Lecturer, Faculty of Medicine Universitas Indonesia (FKUI), Jakarta, Indonesia

**49.) Soumya Badrinath:** research scholar, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

**50.) Mine Bakar:** since November 2015 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Nottingham, UK

**51.) Salma Buddaseth:** Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Molecular Pharmacology and Chemistry, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC), New York, USA

**52.) Debanjana Chatterjee:** Postdoc, Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology, MHH; from November 2014 Postdoc, Columbia Center for Translational Immunology (CCTI) at Columbia University Medical Center (CUMC), New York, USA; since August 2016 Clinical Research Coordinator / Postdoctoral Research Scientist, Dept. of Nephrology in Columbia University, USA; from December 2016 onwards: Associate Research Scientist in the same department

**53.) Nora Fekete-Drimusz, née Fekete:** Postdoc, Department of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Endocrinology, MHH

**54.) Teng Cheong Ha:** Postdoc, Experimental Hematology, MHH

**55.) Ralf Haller:** Quality Management and Production, Corlife oHG, Medical Park, Hannover,

Germany; since June 2017 Product Specialist at Leica Biosystems, Germany

**56.) Henning Kempf:** Postdoc, Leibniz Research Laboratories for Biotechnology and Artificial Organs (LEBAO), MHH; since July 2018: researcher at Novo Nordisk, Copenhagen, Denmark

**57.) Sarah Konze:** Postdoc Cellular Chemistry, MHH; in January 2017 the institute was renamed as Institute of Clinical Biochemistry, MHH

**58.) Anastasia Koroleva:** Postdoc, Nanotechnology, Laser Zentrum Hannover e.V.

**59.) Christoph Lipps:** Postdoc, Research Group 'Model Systems for Infection and Immunity', Department of Vaccinology and Applied Microbiology, Helmholtz Center for Infection Research, Braunschweig, Germany; since September 2015: Postdoc, RG Experimental Cardiology, Medical Department of Justus-Liebig-University Gießen, Germany

**60.) Selina Möbus:** Postdoc, Research Group 'Translational Hepatology and Stem Cell Biology' and 'Junior Research Group 'miRNA in Liver Regeneration', REBIRTH, MHH

**61.) Katarzyna Osetek:** since April 2016 Scientific Insides Sales Representative, STEMCELL Technologies, Bonn, Germany; since July 2017 Research Associate at "Zentrum für Humangenetik und Laboratoriumsdiagnostik (MVZ)", Martinsried, Germany

**62.) Robert Ramm:** Postdoc, Leibniz Research Laboratories for Biotechnology and Artificial Organs (LEBAO), MHH

### *Year 2011 (final exams 2015, 2016, 2017)*

**63.) Mania Ackermann:** Postdoc, REBIRTH JRG Translational Hematology of Congenital Diseases, Institute of Experimental Hematology, MHH

**64.) Jonas Blume:** Postdoc, Institute of Immunology, MHH; since May 2016 Postdoctoral fellow at Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research, Melbourne, Australia; since Mid 2018: The Peter Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia

**65.) Oleksandr Gryshkov:** Postdoc, Institute of Multiphase Processes, LUH

**66.) Rodrigo Gutierrez Jauregui:** Postdoc, Institute of Immunology, Hannover Medical School, Germany

**67.) Maksim Klimiankou:** Postdoc, Division of Translational Oncology, University of Tuebingen Medical Center II, Tübingen, Germany

**68.) Saskia Kohlscheen:** Postdoc, LOEWE-Research Group for (targeted) Gene Modification in Stem Cells, Paul-Ehrlich-Institut, Langen, Germany





## Alumni

**69.) Dominique Manikowski:** since March 2017 Postdoc, Institute of Physiological Chemistry and Pathobiochemistry and Cells-in Motion Cluster of Excellence, University of Münster, Germany

**70.) Akshay Menon:** Postdoc, Cardiology and Angiology, Hannover Medical School, Germany; since February 2017: Medical Science Liaison Manager at MedDay Pharmaceuticals GmbH, Hamm, Germany

**71.) Erik Pittermann:** since February 2017, Product and Scientific Specialist STEMCELL Technologies, Cologne, Germany

**72.) Christina Thiesler, née Müller:** since July 2015: Postdoc, Clinic of Haematology, Haemostostology, Oncology and Stem Cell Transplantation, MHH;

**73.) Bardia Samareh:** Postdoc, Division of Translational Oncology, University of Tuebingen Medical Center II, Tübingen, Germany; since October 2016 Postdoc Terry Fox Laboratories, BC Cancer Agency, Vancouver, Canada; since June 2018 Product & Scientific Support Specialist at STEMCELL Technologies, Vancouver, Canada

**74.) Alina Depkat-Jakob, née Schreder:** Postdoc, Institute of Immunology, MHH; since October 2015 Key Account Management, time:matters; Frankfurt a. M., Germany; since 2019 Tissue Operations Expert, Novartis Pharma GmbH,

**75.) Viola Stückemann:** since July 2016 Consultant, SKC Beratungsgesellschaft mbH, Hannover, Germany; since July 2017 Senior Consultant, SKC Beratungsgesellschaft mbH, Hannover, Germany; since January 2018 Market Access Manager Xcenda GmbH, Hannover, Germany

**76.) Shangping Wang:** since September 2015 Postdoc at the Institute of mechanical engineering at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte (UNCC), North Carolina, USA

**77.) Anett Frömmrich née Witthuhn:** Postdoc, Leibniz Research Laboratories for Biotechnology and Artificial Organs (LEBAO), MHH

### *Year 2012 (final exams 2016, 2017, 2018)*

**78.) Anamika Chatterjee:** since September 2016 Postdoc, Department of Cardiac-, Thoracic-, Transplantation and Vascular Surgery (HTTG), Hannover Medical School, Germany and in parallel working on some consulting projects between German and Indian biopharma-related companies

**79.) Lena Engels:** since January 2018 Postdoc, Leibniz Research Laboratories for Biotechnology and Artificial Organs (LEBAO), MHH

**80.) Marwa Farid:** Postdoc, Cell- and Genetherapy, TWINCORE, Hannover, Germany; since 2017 Researcher in the Human Genetics and Genome Research Division at the National Research Center in Cairo, Egypt

**81.) Franziska Geis:** since July 2017 Postdoc, Experimental Hematology, MHH; from November 2017 Postdoc in Stephen Goff's lab, Columbia University Medical Center, New York, USA

**82.) Marisa Granados Pastor:** free-lance writer in Gdansk, Poland

**83.) Sarva Keihani:** since May 2016 Postdoc, Department of Neuro- and Sensory Physiology, University of Göttingen Medical Center, Göttingen, Germany

**84.) Lothar Lauterböck:** Postdoc, Institute for Multiphase Processes, Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany; since February 2017: Postdoc at Environmental Influence on Health and Disease Group, Sanford Research, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, USA; since August 2018: Postdoctoral Researcher at LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

**85.) Steffi Liebhaber:** since July 2016 Clinical Research Associate Medicconomics GmbH, Hannover, Germany; since December 2018 Clinical Research Associate (CRA), Medpace Germany GmbH, Munich, Germany

**86.) Mona Malek Mohammadi:** Postdoc, Cardiology and Angiology, Hannover Medical School, Germany; since 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 research group leader at the Institute of Cardiovascular Research, University Medical Centre Mannheim, Germany

**87.) Adele Mucci:** since September 2016 Post Doc in the group Translational stem cell and leukemia research, SR-TIGET Unit at the San Raffaele Hospital of Milano, Italy

**88.) Alexandros Repanas:** Postdoc, Niedersächsisches Zentrum für Biomedizintechnik, Implantatforschung und Entwicklung (NIFE), Hannover, Germany; since January 2017 Research Associate, Biomedical Materials Group, Institute of Pharmacy, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

**89.) Debapriya Saha:** Postdoc, Institute for Multiphase Processes, Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany; since 2017: Postdoctoral Researcher at Purdue University, Department of Biochemistry, Gowher Lab, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA

**90.) Hsin-Chieh Tsay:** Postdoc, Postdoc, Cell- and Genetherapy, TWINCORE, Hannover, Germany

**91.) Ulrich, Saskia:** Postdoc, Leibniz Research Laboratories for Biotechnology and Artificial Organs (LEBAO), MHH; since November 2017 Market Access Manager, xcenda, Hannover, Germany

**92.) Janika Viereck:** Postdoc, Institute of Molecular and Translational Therapeutic Strategies (IMTTS), Hannover Medical School, Germany; since July 2017: Senior Scientist at Cardior Pharmaceuticals GmbH, Hannover, Germany



## Alumni

*Year 2013 (final exams 2016, 2017, 2019)*

**93.) Sandra Baus, nee Weinreich:**

**94.) Miriam Hetzel:** Postdoc, Experimental Hematology, MHH

**95.) Stefan Kalies:** since July 2016 research group leader Biomedical Photonics for Regeneration Studies, Institute for Quantum Optics, Leibniz Universität Hannover located at NIFE – Niedersächsisches Zentrum für Biomedizintechnik, Implantatforschung und Entwicklung, Hannover, Germany

**96.) Christina Kropp:** since February 2017 Associate Scientist Upstream Bioprocess Development, Novartis, Schaffhausen, Tirol, Austria

**97.) Alexandra Kuhn:** since September 2017 Consultant, SKC Beratungsgesellschaft mbH, Hannover, Germany

**98.) Jessica Kunkiel:** since June 2017 Junior Consultant bei Thescon GmbH, Solms, Germany

**99.) Skadi Lau:** since July 2017 Postdoc, Cardiovascular Tissue Engineering, MHH, located at NIFE - Niedersächsisches Zentrum für Biomedizintechnik, Implantatforschung und Entwicklung, Hannover, Germany; since July 2018 Postdoc at Helmholtz-Zentrum Geesthacht - Institute for Biomaterials Research, Teltow, Germany

**100.) Eva-Maria Mall:** since July 2017 Postdoc at the Institute of Farm Animal Genetics, FLI Mariensee, Germany; since January 2018: Postdoctoral Scientist at Max Planck Institute of Molecular Biomedicine, Münster, Germany

**101.) Maria-Teresa Piccoli:** since August 2017, associate editor at Nature Communications, Springer Nature, Berlin, Germany

**102.) Madline Schubert:** Department of Safety and Quality of Cereals, Max Rubner Institute, Federal Research Institute of Nutrition and Food, Detmold

**103.) Mónika Szepes:** since June 2018 Postdoc, Leibniz Research Laboratories for Biotechnology and Artificial Organs (LEBAO), MHH

**104.) Tom Wahlicht:** Business Development Manager at InSCREENeX GmbH, Braunschweig, Germany

**105.) Hanna Wolling:** Technical Consultant for Chromatography, Phenomenex Ltd, Aschaffenburg, Germany, since June 2019 Qualification Engineer in the GMP environment, CubeOne GmbH, Klein-Winternheim, Germany

**106.) Miao Zhang:** Postdoc, Institute of Multiphase Processes, Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany; School of Biological Sciences and Medical Engineering, Southeast University, Nanjing, China

**107.) Svitlana Malysheva:** LEBAO, MHH

**108.) Emiliano Bolesani:** LEBAO, MHH

**109.) Tobias Goecke:** HTTG, MHH

**110.) Julio César Ríos Camacho:**

*Year 2014 (final exams 2018, 2019)*

**111.) Dorothee Eicke:** Project Manager Strategic Assay Development bei Boeringer Ingelheim Veterinary Research Center, Hannover

**112.) Melina Heise:** since November 2017 coordinator Master Program Biomedicine, MHH, Germany

**113.) Laura Korte:** since January 2018 Postdoc, Department of Cardiology and Angiology, MHH, Germany

**114.) Friederike Philipp:** Exp. Hematology, MHH

**115.) Adim De:** Chief Operating Officer, Sleepiz AG, Pune, India

**116.) Clémence Saint-Marc:** Université catholique de Louvain, Brussels, Belgium

**117.) Caroline Halloin:**

**118.) Michelle Coffee:** LEBAO, MHH

**119.) Karsten Cirkse:** Clinical Biochemistry, MHH

*Year 2015 (final exams 2018, 2019)*

**120.) Bulat Sydykov:** looking for new opportunities, offers are welcome!

**121.) Andrés Vásquez Rivera:** since 2019 Sales Specialist Applied Bioprocessing at Sartorius Stedim Biotech in Guxhagen, Germany

**122.) Sinduja Suresh:** LUH, Hannover

*Year 2016 (final exams 2019)*

**123.) Vitalii Mutsenko:** since February 2019 Postdoc at the Institute for Multiphase Processes, Leibniz University Hannover, Hannover, Germany



### *PhD program "Auditory Sciences"*

**1.) Anne-Kathrin Beck.** MHH; student of Human Medicine

**2.) Irina Schierholz:** Clinic of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, University of Cologne

**3.) Jennifer Schulze:** Laryngology, Rhinology and Otolaryngology, MHH

**4.) Prasandhya Yusuf:** Medical Physics Dept. / Medical Technology Cluster IMERI - Faculty of Medicine, University of Indonesia

*2018/2019*

**5.) Mariella Kessler:** Department of Nuclear Medicine, MHH

**6.) Martin Mamach:** Medical Physics, MHH





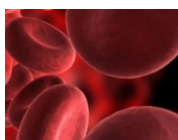
## Alumni

- 7.) **Gunnar Quaß:** Department of Experimental Otolaryngology, MHH  
 8.) **Mathias Voigt:** Neuroscience Center, University of Helsinki



### *PhD program "Epidemiology"*

- 1.) **Susanne Grylka-Bäschlin:** Deputy Head of Research Unit of Midwifery Science at Institute of Midwifery (IHB); Zurich University of Applied Sciences/ZHAW, Switzerland
- 2.) **Johannes Horn:** Institute of Medical Epidemiology, Biometry and Informatics, University Hospital Halle
- 3.) **Basel Karo:** European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), London, UK; now The Federal Information Centre for International Health Protection (INIG), Robert Koch Institute (RKI), Berlin
- 4.) **Jaishri Mehraj:** Senior Epidemiologist; The Task Force for Global Health, Inc. TEPHINET Program, Pakistan, Polio Eradication and Immunization Cell, Emergency Operations Centre, Sindh Province, Karachi, Pakistan. and Assistant Professor, Public Health program, Biosciences Department, Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technology (SZABIST), Karachi, Sindh, Pakistan.
- 5.) **Van Kinh Nguyen:** UNAIDS Reference Group, Department of Infectious Disease Epidemiology, School of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine, Imperial College London
- 6.) **Aparna Dreßler, nee Schweitzer:** DZNE, Bonn
- 7.) **Nicole Rübsamen:** Research Fellow, Clinical Epidemiology Unit, Institute for Epidemiology and Social Medicine, University of Münster
- 8.) **Beate Zoch-Lesniak:** Professor of Rehabilitation Sciences, University Potsdam.
- 9.) **Kristin Maria Meyer-Schlinkmann:** Trial Coordination Immunology, MVZ Labor Krone GbR, Bad Salzflen
- 10.) **Dnyanesh Limaye:** jobless



### *IRTG 1273 "Strategies of human pathogens to establish acute and chronic infections"*

*year 2006 (final exams 2010/2011/2012)*

- 1.) **Dorothea Bankwitz:** Experimental Virology, TwinCore
- 2.) **Nina Coombs:** Leibniz University Hannover, Research department, EU Funding and Technology Transfer
- 3.) **Claudia Dürr:** McGill University, Montreal, Canada
- 4.) **Sarah Horst:** Miltenyi Biotec, Bergisch Gladbach

- 5.) **Andreas Jeron:** University Hospital of Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg, Institute for Medical Microbiology and Hospital Epidemiology
- 6.) **Katrin Janik:** Land- und Forstwirtschaftliches Versuchszentrum Laimburg, Bozen, Bereich "Funktionelle Genomik"
- 7.) **Lynn Kennemann:** baby pause
- 8.) **Sebastian König:** Laboratory Head at Abb Vie
- 9.) **Mathias Müsken:** Central Facility for Microscopy, HZI
- 10.) **Peggy Riese:** Vaccine Research, HZI
- 11.) **Susann Santag:** Evotec International GmbH, Göttingen
- 12.) **Kerstin Stegmann:** University College London, Institute of Immunity and Transplantation, London
- 13.) **Sabine Stegmann-Koniszewski:** Pneumology/Experimental Pneumology, University Hospital of Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg
- 14.) **Sabrina Voedisch:** Neurology Dpt., Freiburg

*year 2009 (final exams 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)*

- 15.) **Wibke Behrens:** Leibniz Institut DSMZ-Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Zellkulturen GmbH, Braunschweig
- 16.) **Andrea Blanka:** Molecular Bacteriology, TWINCORE
- 17.) **Luisa Denkel:** RKI, Berlin
- 18.) **Markus Dudek:** Center for Thrombosis and Hemostasis, University Medical Center Mainz
- 19.) **Pavel Dutow:** Funding Director, Volkswagenstiftung, Hannover
- 20.) **Syed Fazle Rouf, Ph.D.:** Département de biologie, Faculté des sciences, Université des Sherbrooke, Québec, Canada
- 21.) **Anne Frentzen:** Octapharma Biopharmaceuticals, Heidelberg
- 22.) **Saumya Gupta:** UCL Cancer Institute, London, UK
- 23.) **Eugenia Gripp:** SFB 900, Institute for Virology, MHH
- 24.) **Miriam Kiene:** Allergopharma GmbH & Co. KG, Hamburg
- 25.) **Juliane Krebs:** Manager Regulatory Affairs, CHEPLAPHARM Arzneimittel GmbH, Greifswald
- 26.) **Chee Han Lim:** Senior Analyst at Penang Institute, Kuala Lumpur
- 27.) **Sebastian Lunemann:** HPI, Hamburg
- 28.) **Chriselle Mendonca:** University of Dundee, UK
- 29.) **Maxi Heyner (née Scheiter):** Innate Immunity and Infection, University Hospital of Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg
- 30.) **Natalia Torow:** Medical Microbiology, University Hospital RWTH Aachen
- 31.) **Stephanie Trittel:** Vaccinology, HZI

*year 2012 (final exams 2015/ 2016/ 2017/2018)*

- 32.) **Sandra Billig:** Xcenda GmbH, Hannover
- 33.) **Miriam Bothe:**
- 34.) **Katharina Borst:** Institute for Neuropathology, University Hospital Freiburg



- 35.) **Endrit Elbasani:** Biomedicum Center, University of Helsinki, Finland
- 36.) **Julia Hengst:** Gastroenterology/ Hepatology and Endocrinology, MHH
- 37.) **Anne Lorenz:** HZI, looking for Postdoc
- 38.) **Giuseppe Mariggiò:** Scientific Consulting for Life Sciences, Alcimed, Lyon
- 39.) **Stephanie Pfaender:** Institute for Virology and Immunology, University Bern
- 40.) **Maik Rosenheinrich:** Vimeda GmbH, Berlin
- 41.) **Niharika Sharma-Shawla:** analyst for Roivant Sciences GmbH, Basel
- 42.) **Irene Thomsen:** Market Access Manager, Xcenda GmbH, Hannover
- 43.) **Tharini Ashtalakshmi Selvakumar:** looking for postdoc in UK
- 44.) **Jenny Voigt:** looking for postdoc
- 45.) **Neha Vashist:** CatalYm GmbH, Munich
- 46.) **Philipp Stüve:** TWINCORE, Infection Immunology
- 47.) **Simon Bats:** Max von Petterkofer Institute, Munich

### ***GRK 1441 "Allergic response in lung and skin"***

*year 2006 (final exams 2010/2011/2017)*

- 1.) **Saskia Knothe:** Project Management Therapeutic Cell Initiative Pharma Research and Early Development (pRED), Roche Diagnostics GmbH, Penzberg
- 2.) **Verena Kopfnagel (nee Schäfer):** GBA Project Manager, Hannover Unified Biobank (HUB), MHH
- 3.) **Carla Winkler:** Immunology and Allergology, ITEM; from 09/13 Senior Scientist at AstraZeneca Göteborg, Sweden
- 4.) **Jana Zeitvogel:** Immunodermatology and Allergy Research, Department of Dermatology and Allergy, MHH
- 5.) **Carolin Pilzner:** Infection Genetics, HZI Braunschweig
- 6.) **Ann-Kathrin Berendt:** Experimental Surgery, University Hospital of Rostock
- 7.) **Jenny Seltmann:** Ontario, Canada
- 8.) **Susanne Wieschowski (nee Hradezky):** Institute of History, Ethics and Philosophy of Medicine, MHH
- 9.) **Tihana Tasic:** Medical Science Relation Manager Biosimilars at Pfizer Pharma PFE GmbH
- 10.) **Vanessa Neuhaus (nee Mutschler):** Department of Airway Immunology, Fraunhofer Institute for Toxicology and Experimental Medicine (ITEM)
- 11.) **Frauke Prenzler:** Quality management/ approval of in vitro diagnostics, Hain Lifescience GmbH, Nehren (Tübingen)

*Most people say that it is the intellect which makes a great scientist. They are wrong: it is character."*

*Albert Einstein*

### **Impressum and contact:**

**HBRS office, OE 9117**  
**Dr. Susanne Kruse**  
**Carl-Neuberg-Str. 1, D-30625 Hannover**  
**Tel. +49-(0)511-532-6011; Fax. -2611**  
**[HBRS@mh-hannover.de](mailto:HBRS@mh-hannover.de)**

### **Bank account for donations:**

Please transfer the donation to the following account:

#### Donations:

Gesellschaft der Freunde der MHH e.V.  
Commerzbank Hannover, SWIFT: COBADEFF250  
IBAN DE3925040066031200300, To: 11000227,  
HBRS

#### Stipends:

MHH, Sparkasse Hannover, SWIFT: SPKHDE2H  
IBAN DE15250501800000370371, To: 19721031

*You will receive a donation receipt, and if you kindly agree, your donation will be publicly announced. Please tell us, if you wish to support a specific activity, e.g. stipend.*