



## Symposium to mark signing the RKI-HZI Cooperation Agreement

**Thursday, 6th December 2012**

Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research, Inhoffenstr. 7, 38124 Braunschweig,  
Forum, X0.13

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| <b>10.30 am</b>   | <b>Welcome</b><br>Prof. Dr. Dirk Heinz, HZI; Prof. Dr. Reinhard Burger, RKI  |
| <b>10.40 am</b>   | <b>"Future perspectives of infection research at HZI"</b><br>Prof. Dr. Ulrich Kalinke, TWINCORE                                      |
| <b>11.00 am</b>   | <b>"Epidemiology - transmission belt for translational infection research"</b><br>Prof. Dr. Gérard Krause, RKI/HZI                   |
| <b>11.30 am</b>   | <b>"Disease burden and risk factors of gastrointestinal infections in Germany"</b><br>Prof. Dr. Klaus Stark, RKI                     |
| <b>12.00 noon</b> | <b>"Genetic susceptibility of the host to influenza A infections – studies in the mouse model"</b><br>Prof. Dr. Klaus Schughart, HZI |
| <b>12.30 pm</b>   | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| <b>1.30 pm</b>    | <b>"Tracing selection and spread of multidrug-resistant pathogens"</b><br>PD Dr. Guido Werner, RKI                                   |
| <b>2.00 pm</b>    | <b>"RNA-based control of <i>Yersinia</i> virulence"</b><br>Prof. Petra Dersch, HZI   |
| <b>2.30 pm</b>    | <b>"Potential antiviral substances for highly pathogenic viruses"</b><br>Dr. Heinz Ellerbrok, RKI                                    |
| <b>3.00 pm</b>    | <b>Summary and signing of the Cooperation Agreement</b><br>Prof. Dirk Heinz, HZI; Prof. Reinhard Burger, RKI                         |
| <b>3.15 pm</b>    | <b>Media Session</b>   |