

Programme LISA Summer Academy 2026



Sunday Aug. 23rd	Welcome evening TWINCORE: Lobby, Terrace	
16:00-17:00	Registration, welcome	
17:00-19:00	Happy hour: drinks and snacks	

Monday Aug. 24th	Pathogen sensing, mouse models, PhD Programs (HBRS), career - TWINCORE: Seminar room 0020	
09:00-10:15	Ulrich Kalinke	Welcome & Overview
	Melanie Brinkmann	License to sense: pathogen detection by the innate immune system
10:15-10:45	Coffee Break (30 minutes)	
10:45-11:45	Niko Föger	Novel regulatory themes in TLR4-mediated inflammation
	Jenny Kühne	Genetic mouse models
12:00-13:30	Lunch with Speakers (90 minutes)	
13:30-14:30	Susanne Kruse, Gaby Froriep	HBRS PhD Programs, Mol Med PhD Program, Reg. Sciences PhD Program, ZIB PhD Program
	PhD Students (Aleksandra, Pierina)	"How to find a PhD program": Experience reports and discussion
14:30-15:00	Coffee Break (30 minutes)	
15:00-16:00	Orientation Tour MHH campus - Susanne Kruse	
16:00-17:00	N.N.	Career options
17:00-18:30	LISA invites: Snacks, happy hour	

Tuesday Aug. 25th	Induction of pathogen-specific immunity TWINCORE: Seminar room 0020	
9:00-10:00	Berislav Bosnjak	Insights in pathogen-specific immune responses using CRISPR/Cas9 system
	Julia Rebecca Port	In vivo experiments to understand airborne transmission
10:00-10:15	Coffee Break (15 minutes)	
10:15-11:45	Nico Lachmann	Macrophages meet regenerative science and infection medicine
	Sarina Ravens	Development and postnatal maturation of gamma delta T cells
	Lennart Rösner	T-cells and antigen-presenting cells in chronic cutaneous inflammation
11:45-13:15	Lunch with Speakers (90 minutes)	
13:15-14:45	Georg Behrens	Immunity against SARS-CoV-2
	Kyeong-Hee Lee	Immune modulation by regulatory B cells
	Abel Viejo-Borbolla	Modulation of natural killer cells by human cytomegalovirus
14:45-15:00	Coffee Break (15 minutes)	
15:00-16:30	Students Poster Presentation I (Annett Ziegler/Andreas Pavlou)	
16:30-17:30	N.N.	Scientific Keynote Lecture
17:30-18:30	LISA invites: Snacks, happy hour	

Saturday, Aug. 29th		
15:00-17:00	City Tour Hannover	
17:30 - open end	„Beer garden“ Seebiergarten Maschsee, get together with HBRS students	

Sunday, Aug. 30th	FREE	
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Aug. 31st – Sept. 4th	Lab Rotations I	
Wednesday Sept. 2 nd TC room 0020 & lobby	17:00-18:00	Closing remarks, round table discussion & Feedback
	18:00-19:00	LISA invites: Happy Hour & Snacks

Wednesday Aug. 26th	Infection of organs TWINCORE: Seminar room 0020	
9:00-10:00	Armin Braun	Neuroimmune interactions in allergic asthma
	Anna-Maria Dittrich	Characteristics, determinants and modulation of CF lung inflammation
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break (30 minutes)	
10:30-12:00	Theresa Graalmann	Autoimmunity
	Markus Cornberg	Biological impact of HCV cure – LongHepC?
	Till Strowig	Exploring colonization resistance to prevent infections
12:00-13:30	Lunch with Speakers (90 minutes)	
13:30 -15:00	Manuela Büttner	Organoids: Bridging the gap between in vitro models and cutting-edge research
	Guntram Grassl	Intestinal glycans and their interaction with commensal and pathogenic bacteria
	Matthias Lochner	Targeting of the mucosal microenvironment in infection and inflammation
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break (30 minutes)	
15:30-17:30	Students Poster Presentation II (Annett Ziegler/Andreas Pavlou)	
19:15-21:30	GOP Variété Theatre	

Thursday, Aug. 27th	Genetic and environmental impact on infection TWINCORE: Seminar room 0020	
09:00-10:00	Nataliya Di Donato	Detection of genetic susceptibility to infectious diseases
	Daniel Depledge	On the contribution of varicella zoster virus genetics to disease pathogenesis and attenuation
10:00-10:15	Coffee Break (15 minutes)	
10:15-11:45	Students Poster Presentation III (Annett Ziegler/Andreas Pavlou)	
11:45-13:15	Lunch with Speakers (90 minutes)	
13:15-13:45	Thomas Pietschmann	Genetic and environmental impact on infection
13:45-16:15	Matthias Bruhn & Abdus Salam	Workshop: Single cell RNA sequencing (scRNAseq)
16:15-18:45	LISA invites: Barbecue at TWINCORE	

Friday, Aug. 28th	Intervention strategies TWINCORE: Seminar room 0020	
9:00-10:00	Camille Andrieu	Treatment challenges of chronic Pseudomonas aeruginosa infections
	Andreas Pavlou	Orchestration of antiviral responses within the infected central nervous system
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break (30 minutes)	
10:30-11:30	Carlos Guzmán	Cyclic-di-nucleotides: promising tool to activate DC and promote humoral and cellular responses post vaccination
	Luka Cicin-Sain	An inflation of memory CD8 T cells upon herpesvirus infections – is it good or bad?
11:30-13:00	Lunch with Speakers (90 minutes)	
13:00-14:30	Britta Eiz-Vesper	Allogeneic T cells with natural and artificial specificities for treatment of viral complications and malignant diseases
	Saumya Dileep Kumar	Big Data in Immunology: How to make the most of it
	Nishanth Gopala Krishna	Regulation of immune responses by deubiquitinating enzymes
14:30-15:00	Coffee Break (30 minutes)	
15:00 -16:30	Students Poster Presentation IV (Annett Ziegler/Andreas Pavlou)	

Sept. 7th – Sept. 11th	Lab Rotations II	
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