







GRAD STUDENT & POSTDOC RESEARCH DAY

Thursday 20.11.2025

10:00 a.m. Opening

10:10 a.m. Scientific Session I

Seeing is believing - The secrets of antigen-specific T cells

Prof. Dr Alexander Scheffold - AG Scheffold

Macrophage-derived CCL24 is required for eosinophil infiltration into the lung tissue during asthma

Jean Philippe Auger – AG Krönke

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Towards Mechanisms of human memory T cell survival

Emilia Schneider Revueltas – AG Radbruch

Beyond the barrier: microbial signatures shape dermal innate lymphoid cell function and skin homeostasis

Bruno Rocha – AG Diefenbach

11:20 a.m. Coffee Break

11:50 a.m. Scientific Session II

Towards the molecular mechanism of LMP1 induced B cell lymphomagenesis

Dr. Yue Zong – AG Rajewski

From Gut and Saliva to Serum: Antibody Levels and Microbiome Composition in IgA Nephropathy

Robin Kempkens - AG Chang

Dual targeting of IL-1β/IL-18 in Macrophage Activation Syndrome

Eugenia Diaz – AG Krönke

Synovial NK cells from disease-specific niches with cDC1s in juvenile idiopathic arthritis

Oliver Knight – AG Romagnani

01:00 p.m. Lunch Break

02:00 p.m. Poster Session

02:50 p.m. Miltenyi Biotec Portfolio Session

UltraMicroscope Blaze - Fast 3D imaging of organoids, organs and organisms

Stephan Werk – Miltenyi

03:50 p.m. Coffee Break

03:50 p.m. Mental Health Session

Mental health talk & therapy

Jana Heiland – Social work and Systemic Therapy

DRFZ Survey presentation

Laleh Khodadadi and Gabriela Guerra – Equal Opportunity Team

04:40 p.m. Career Session

From Pipettes to Projects: A PhD's Leap into Biotech

Dr. Felix Heider - Miltenyi

Sales vs. Academic Research - Do you really have to make a decision?

Dr. Martin Hahne – Miltenyi

05:20 p.m. Closing

05:30 p.m. Dinner & Social Event

