

# **Hannover Medical School**

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### Winter Semester 2024 / 2025

Start: October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
(Opening ceremony October, 21<sup>st</sup>)

End: March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025

MD / PhD “Molecular Medicine” intermediate examination: from January 15<sup>th</sup> to February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (students organize the date)

PhD “Infection Biology” / “DEWIN” intermediate examination: March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

PhD “Regenerative Sciences” intermediate examination: by March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025

PhD “Epidemiology”, PhD “Auditory Sciences” and PhD “BIOMEDAS” intermediate examination: To be decided on an individual basis, depending also on status of PhD thesis

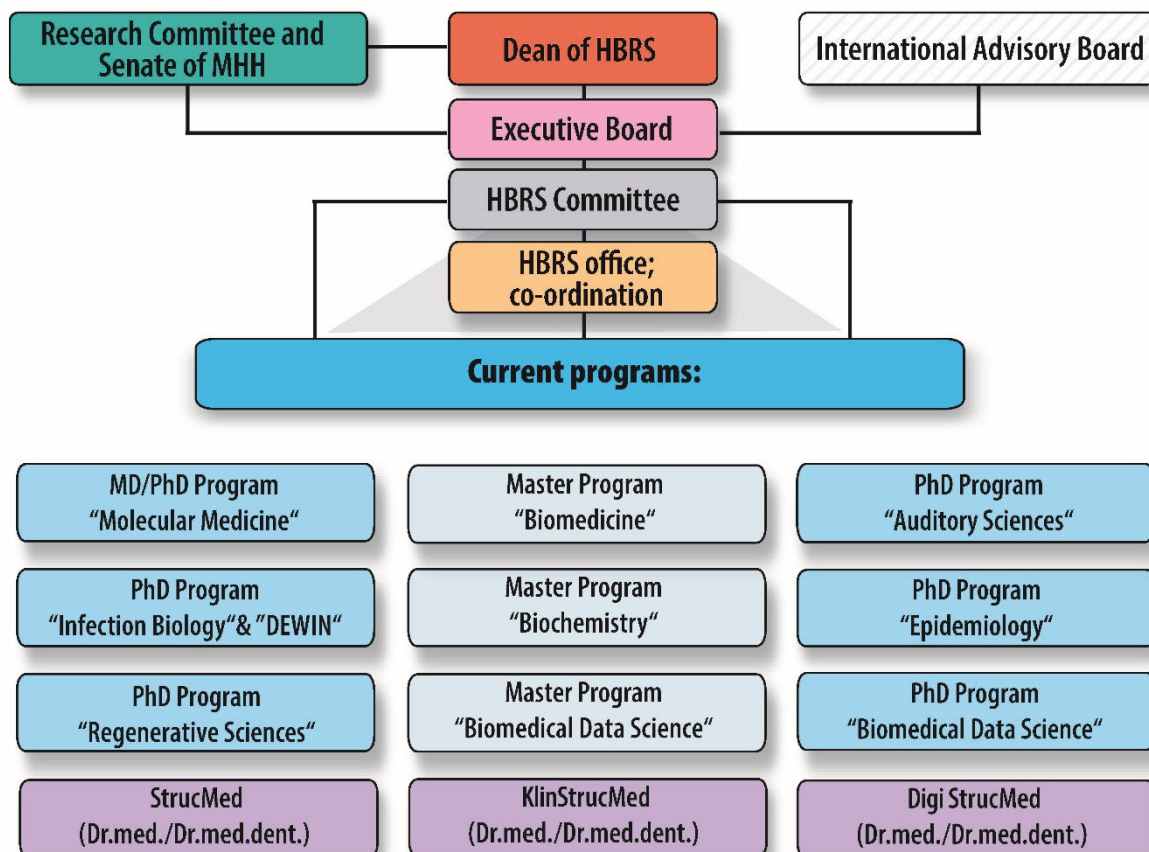
### Summer Semester 2025

Start: April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

End: July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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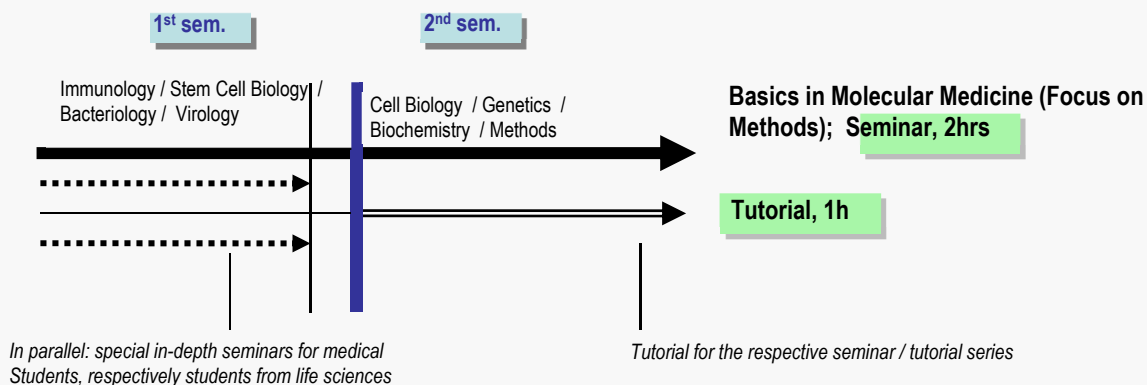


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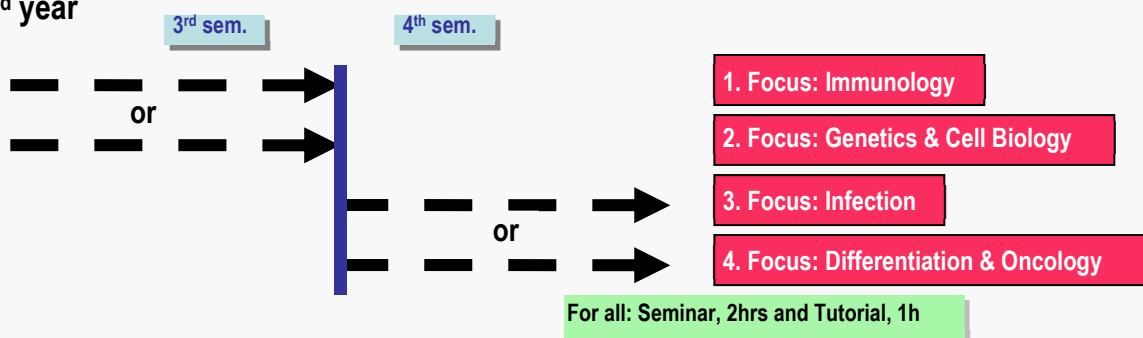
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## Curriculum MD / PhD “Molecular Medicine”

### 1<sup>st</sup> year

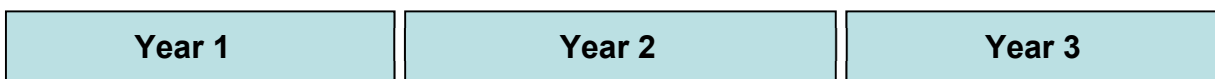


### 2<sup>nd</sup> year



3<sup>rd</sup> year: concentration on individual research projects

## Structure of the MD/PhD program “Molecular Medicine”



- Sem. + Lect. in basic sciences Monday (4.30 - 6.00 pm; 6 cp)
- Tutorials Mondays; until Christmas separate tutorials for medical students and life scientists (3.15- 4.15 pm; 2 cp)

- Complex and clinical system; choice between the foci Immunology, Infection, Oncology and Differentiation, Cell Biology / Genetics, Biochemistry Mondays, Seminar and Tutorial (3.00 - 6.00 pm; 8 cp)

- 3-year PhD project work (125 cp)
- Three presentations in department over three years (10 cp)
- Three presentations of manuscripts at the departments Journal Club over three years (3 cp)
- Public annual presentation / project report (10 cp)
- Talk / presentation at international congress (2 cp)
- Project-orientated seminars / courses; including practicals (80 h, 8 cp)
- Participation in summer schools / interdisciplinary seminars (e. g. soft skills) / congress (60 h, 6 cp)

cp: credit points

Intermediate exam after 18 months

PhD thesis and final exam after 3 years

## Curriculum PhD “Infection Biology” and “DEWIN”

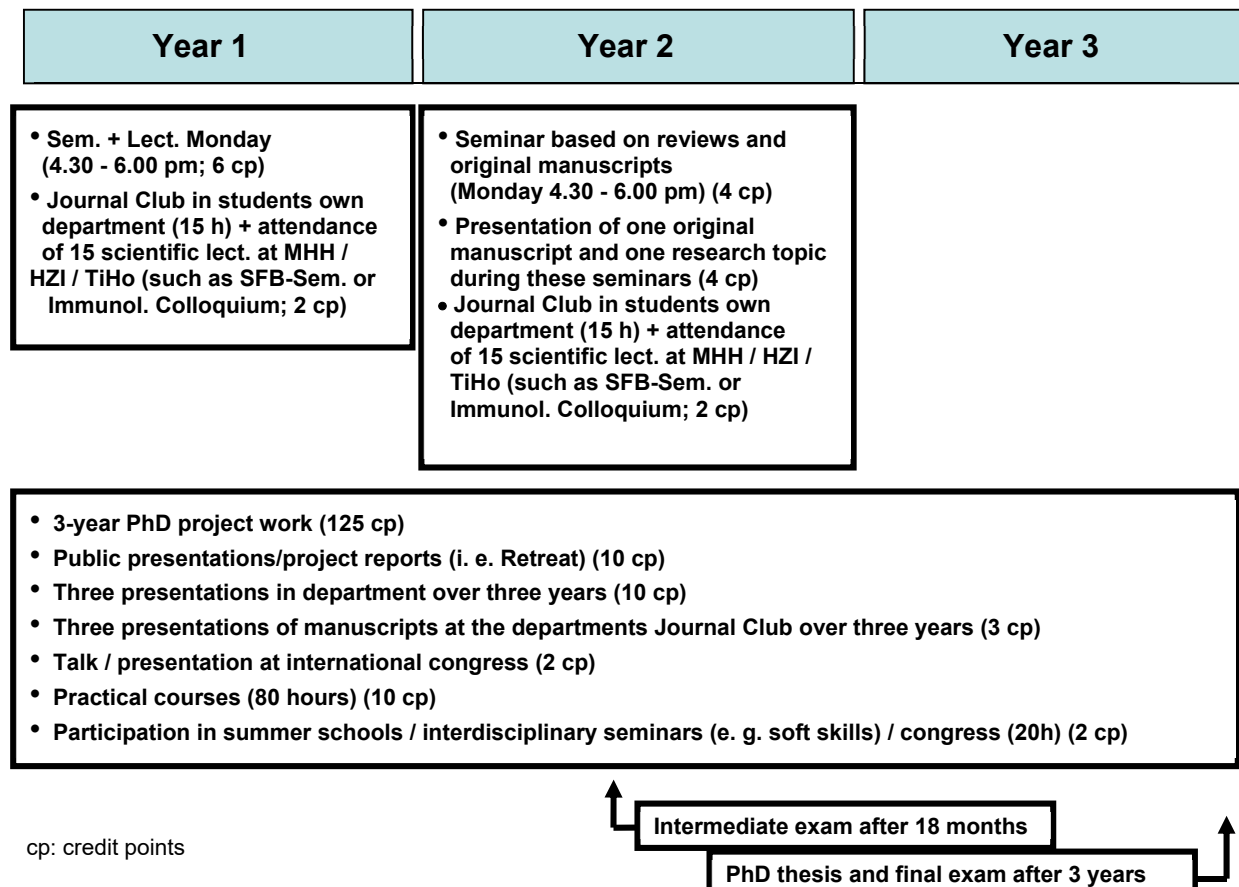
### 1<sup>st</sup> Year

1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester
Weekly seminars: Immunology / Microbiology / Virology / Cell Biology	Project reports & special topic lectures

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Year

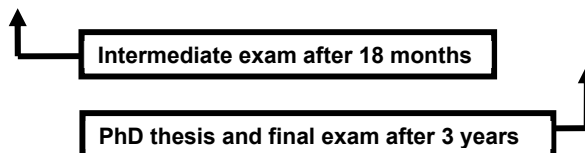
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	4 <sup>th</sup> Semester
Presentation of original manuscripts & research topics	Project reports

## Structure of the PhD Program “Infection Biology“ and “DEWIN”



## Structure of the PhD-Program “Regenerative Sciences”

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Seminars + Lectures in basic sciences</b> Thursday (4.15 - 5.45 pm)</li> <li>• <b>Tutorials</b> Thursday (3.00 - 4.00 pm)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Seminars + Lectures in basic sciences</b> Thursday (4.15 - 5.45 pm)</li> <li>• <b>Tutorials</b> Thursday (3.00 - 4.00 pm)</li> </ul>	<p>Focus on experimental work</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>3-year PhD project work</b></li> <li>• <b>Three presentations in department within three years (regular attendance)</b></li> <li>• <b>3 Presentations of manuscripts at the department’s Journal Club within three years (regular participation, i. e. 10 times per year)</b></li> <li>• <b>Public annual presentation/project report (i. e. retreat)</b></li> <li>• <b>Talk / presentation at international congress</b></li> <li>• <b>Project-orientated seminars / courses; including practicals and summer schools (80 h)</b></li> <li>• <b>Participation in interdisciplinary seminars (e. g. soft skills / congresses) (40h)</b></li> </ul>		

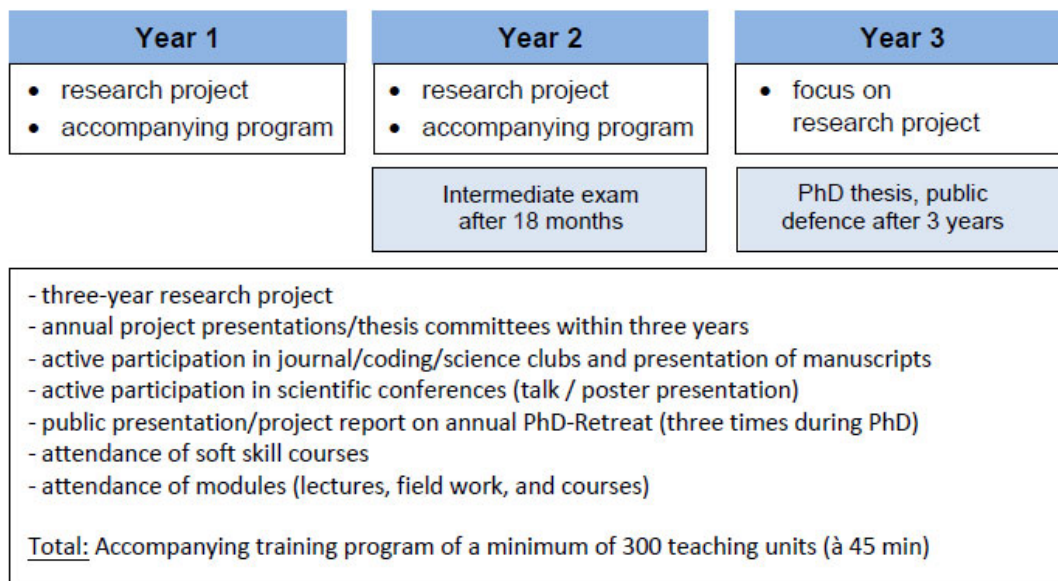


You may replace up to 30 hours of the Thursday seminars and tutorials by the additional offers

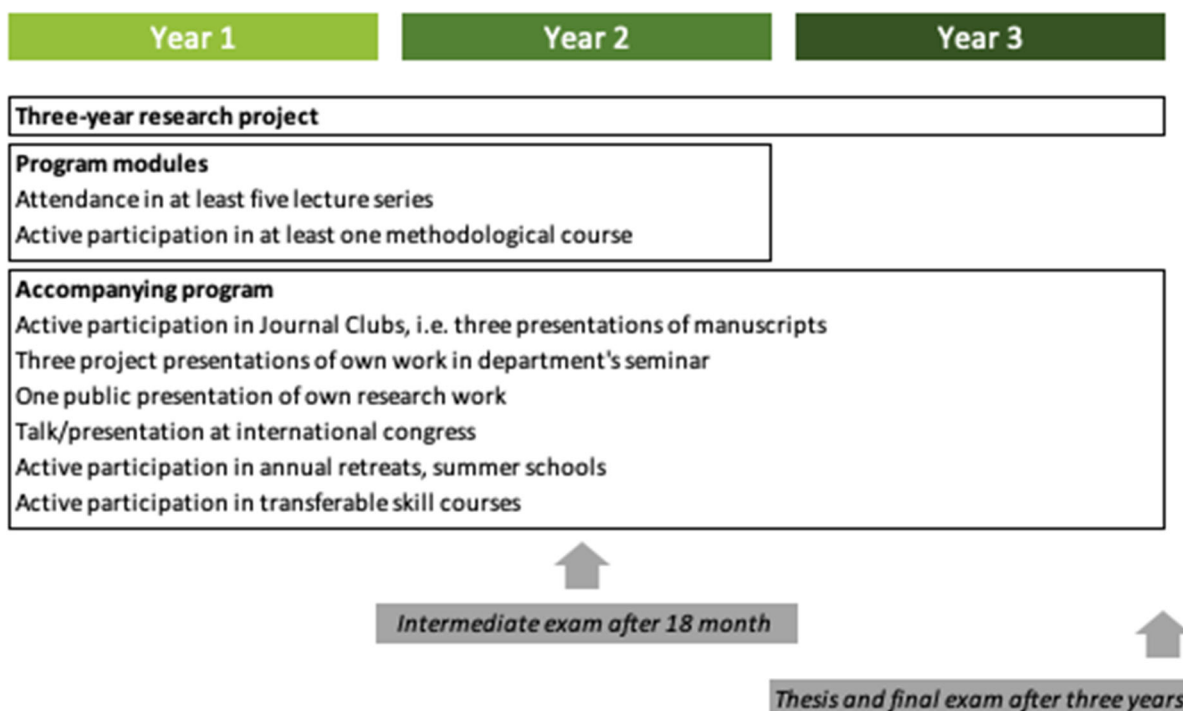
”Meet the Investigator” or “Method based seminar”

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## Structure of the PhD-Program “Epidemiology”



## Structure of the PhD-Program BIOMEDAS (“Biomedical Data Science”)



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## Good Scientific Practice

For all HBRS PhD and StrucMed students

Introduction, Overview, Basics, Data Management, Ethics

*Lecturers: Dr Beate Schwinzer, Dr Stephan Halle and Dr Olga Halle*

### Wednesday, 28 October 2024

- 3.00 pm First Seminar: Good Scientific Practice
- 4.30 pm Introduction and Data Management; Beate Schwinzer  
Lecture Hall G, building J1

### Thursday, 29 October 2024

- 3.00 pm Second Seminar: Good Scientific Practice
- 4.30 pm Scientific Misconduct and Plagiarism; Beate Schwinzer  
Lecture Hall G, building J1

### Friday, 30 October 2024

- 3.00 pm Third Seminar: Good Scientific Practice
- 4.30 pm Ethics and Statistics; Dr Stephan and Dr Olga Halle  
Lecture Hall G, building J1

## MD / PhD “Molecular Medicine”

### 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

**Note:** The curriculum of the first year is more orientated towards basics and methods in the different disciplines.

**MD / PhD “Molecular Medicine”:** There are some alternative in-depth seminars / tutorials on Mondays for medical students and students from life sciences until Christmas (see pages 17 / 18) and the respective tutorials for the seminars.

Haematopoiesis - Episode I and Team Clock (Focus Immunology I) Lecture hall A	Seminar	Monday, 07.10.2024	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Christine Falk
Innate immunity (Focus Immunology II) Lecture hall A	Seminar	Monday, 14.10.2024	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Annett Ziegler
HBRS Opening: Monday, 21 October 2024, 5.00 pm (building J6, lecture hall R)				
B cells and antibody responses (Focus Immunology III) Lecture hall A	Seminar	Monday, 28.10.2024	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Siegfried Weiß
T cells and T cell responses (Focus Immunology IV) Lecture hall A	Seminar	Monday, 04.11.2024	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Hristo Georgiev
Cytotoxic T cell responses (Focus Immunology V) Lecture hall A	Seminar	Monday, 11.11.2024	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Berislav Bosnjak

**Now you have the choice between either Oncology \*or\* Microbiology:**

**In Seminar room 1031 (Oncology):**

<b>Tertiary Lymphoid Structures: development and role</b>	Seminar	Monday, 18.11.2024	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Tamar Kapanadze
<b>Genetic modification with lentiviral vector technologies</b>	Seminar	Monday, 25.11.2024	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Tobias Mätzig
<b>Design and application of shRNA-based methods in biomedical research</b>	Seminar	Monday, 02.12.2024	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Tobias Mätzig
<b>Gene expression analysis in cancer research</b>	Seminar	Monday, 09.12.2024	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Michael Morgan
<b>Induced pluripotent stem cell resources for the treatment of congenital diseases</b>	Seminar	Monday, 16.12.2024	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Nico Lachmann
<b>Mouse models</b>	Seminar	Monday, 06.01.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Arnold Kloos

**In lecture hall A (Microbiology):**

<b>Intro and Paradigms in Infection Biology: Toxoplasma (Focus Microbiology I)</b>	Seminar	Monday, 18.11.2024	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Dirk Schlüter
<b>Paradigms of Infection Biology: Streptococci and Staphylococci (Focus Microbiology II)</b>	Seminar	25.11.2024	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Volker Winstel
<b>Paradigms of Infection Biology: Salmonella (Focus Microbiology III)</b>	Seminar	Monday, 02.12.2024	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Guntram Graßl
<b>Paradigms of Infection Biology: C. difficile and host responses at the intestinal barrier (Focus Microbiology IV)</b>	Seminar	Monday, 09.12.2024	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Matthias Lochner
<b>Paradigms in Infection Biology: Malaria (Focus Microbiology V)</b>	Seminar	Monday, 16.12.2024	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Nishanth Gopala Krishna
<b>Paradigms of Infection Biology: (Focus Microbiology VI) Role of the commensal bacteria for human health</b>	Seminar	Monday, 06.01.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Marius Vital



<b>Location seminar: Lecture hall A, building J2</b> <b>Location tutorial: seminar room 1031, building J4, level 01 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)</b>				
<b>Virus Taxonomy and Viral Diseases (Focus Virology I)</b>	Seminar	Monday, 13.01.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Anke Kraft
	Tutorial	Monday, 20.01.2025	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Anke Kraft
<b>Known and Emerging RNA Viruses, and Novel Antivirals (Focus Virology II)</b>	Seminar	Monday, 20.01.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Thomas Pietschmann / Sibylle Haid
	Tutorial	Monday, 27.01.2025	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Thomas Pietschmann / Sibylle Haid
<b>Peculiarities of DNA Virus in Transcription and Replication (Focus Virology III)</b>	Seminar	Monday, 27.01.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Daniel Depledge
	Tutorial	Monday, 03.02.2025	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Daniel Depledge
<b>Roundabout: Virus Assembly, egress and cell entry (Focus Virology IV)</b>	Seminar	Monday, 03.02.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Katinka Döhner
	Tutorial	Monday, 10.02.2025	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Katinka Döhner
<b>Oncogenic Viruses (Focus Virology V)</b>	Seminar	Monday, 10.02.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Saskia Stein
	Tutorial	Monday, 17.02.2025	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Saskia Stein
<b>Viral Pathogenesis and Host Defence (Focus Virology VI)</b>	Seminar	Monday, 17.02.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Abel Viejo Borbolla
	Tutorial	Monday, 24.02.2025	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Abel Viejo Borbolla
<b>Cell Biology I</b>	Seminar	Monday, 24.02.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Hans Jörg Hauser

**\*For MD / PhD “Molecular Medicine” medical students only: Some more basics in life sciences**

As there are not many medical students this year, we will arrange an individual program for you!  
Or you visit the tutorials for life scientists.

Mondays, 3.15 - 4.15 pm

**\*\* For PhD students from life sciences only: Some basics in medicine / techniques**

Location: Hannover Biomedical Research School, building J4, level 01 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor), seminar room 1031

<b><u>For MD / PhD “Molecular Medicine” only:</u></b> General introduction, lectures, expectations etc.: answering of all last questions, election of class speaker	Seminar	Monday, 07.10.2024	3.45 - 4.15 pm	Susanne Kruse
<b>Super resolution light microscopy</b>	Seminar	Monday, 14.10.2024	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Rudolf Bauerfeind
<b>No seminar because of “Good Scientific Practice” lecture</b>		Monday, 28.10.2024		
<b>Hannover Unified Biobank</b>	Seminar	Monday, 04.11.2024	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Thomas Illig
<b>Molecular Imaging</b>	Seminar	Monday, 11.11.2024	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Annika Heß
<b>Electron Microscopy</b>	Seminar	Monday, 18.11.2024	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Stephanie Groos
<b>Informal get-together with biscuits: Feedback / Discussions / Questions</b>		Monday, 25.11.2024	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Susanne Kruse and Birgit Müller

<b>Cell Sorting</b>	Seminar	Monday, 02.12.2024	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Matthias Ballmaier
<b>Clinical Immunology: Pathogenesis of an autoimmune disease (Lupus erythematosus)</b>	Seminar	Monday, 09.12.2024	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Torsten Witte
<b>Gene Technology and Biosafety</b>	<b>Seminar (online)</b>	Monday, 16.12.2024	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Ruth Knorr
<b>Asthma / Allergy research and applications</b>	Seminar	Monday, 06.01.2025	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Ruth Grychtol
<b>Immunotherapy and cancer vaccines</b>	Seminar	Monday, 13.01.2025	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Tetyana Yevsa

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<b>4.) General Cell Biology</b>				
<b>The cell cycle and its implications in diseases (Focus Cell Biology I)</b>	Seminar lecture hall A	Monday, 24.02.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Hansjörg Hauser
	Tutorial seminar room 1031	07.04.2025	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Hansjörg Hauser
<b>Molecular mechanisms of gene regulation (Focus Cell Biology II)</b>	Seminar lecture hall A	Monday, 07.04.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Dagmar Wirth
	Tutorial seminar room 1031	Monday, 14.04.2025	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Dagmar Wirth
<b>The structure of the cell's interior (Focus Cell Biology III)</b>	Seminar lecture hall A	Monday, 14.04.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Theresia Stradal
	Tutorial seminar room 1031	Monday, 28.04.2024	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Theresia Stradal
<b>No lectures / public holiday</b>		21.04.2025		
<b>(Now for MD / PhD MM only) All seminars and tutorials in seminar room 1031</b>				
<b>5.) Biochemistry and Genetics; methods</b>				
<b>Next generation sequencing</b>	<b>Seminar / tutorial</b>	Monday, 28.04.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Robert Geffers (HZI)
<b>Transcriptomics  (seminar / tutorial in building J3, level 01, room 2020)</b>	Seminar	Monday, 05.05.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Oliver Dittrich- Breiholz
	Tutorial	12.05.2025	3.15 -4.15 pm	Oliver Dittrich- Breiholz

<b>Physical Methods in Biochemistry: Characterization of Protein - Protein Interactions</b>	Seminar	Monday, 12.05.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Ute Curth
	Tutorial	Monday, 19.05.2025	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Ute Curth
<b>The adaptive immune system and immunological methods</b>	Seminar	Monday, 19.05.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Agnes Bonifacius et al.
	Tutorial	Monday, 26.05.2025	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Agnes Bonifacius et al.
<b>Oncogenic fusion proteins as drivers of myeloid blood cancers</b>	Seminar	Monday, 26.05.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Florian Perner
<b>Targeted protein degradation as a tool to study direct oncogenic functions</b>	Tutorial <b>(building J6, level S0, seminar room 75, room no. 4140)</b>	Monday, 02.06.2025	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Florian Perner
<b>Metabolomics</b>	Seminar <b>(building J6, level S0, seminar room 75, room no. 4140)</b>	Monday, 02.06.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Heike Bähre
<b>No lectures, public holiday</b>		Monday, 09.06.25		
<b>Proteomics</b>	Tutorial	Monday, 16.06.2025	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Andreas Pich
<b>Stem cells</b>	<b>No seminar</b>	Monday, 16.06.2025		
	<b>Seminar / tutorial</b>	Monday, 23.06.2025	<b>2.45</b> - 4.15 pm	Axel Schambach
<b>Genome-wide association studies and functional validation</b>	Seminar	Monday, 23.06.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Dhanya Ramachandran
	Tutorial	Monday, 30.06.2025	3.15 - 4.15 pm	Dhanya Ramachandran
<b>Non-coding RNA theme</b>	<b>Tutorial</b>	Monday, 30.06.2025	<b>4.30 - 6.00 pm</b>	Jan Fiedler (Fraunhofer Institute)
<b>Location: Hannover Biomedical Research School, HBRS seminar room 1031, building J4, level 01 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)</b>				

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### 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester

**Note:** The curriculum of the second year is more orientated towards research and applied aspects in the different disciplines. Every student has the choice between two major foci each semester. You may vary in the choice of modules between the two foci. Please, choose the ones most appropriate for you and your project!

#### 1. Focus: Immunology

Location: Hannover Biomedical Research School, building J4, level S0 (ground floor), seminar room S 1400 (right to the main entrance)

<b>1. Immune cells and organs</b>				
<b>Mononuclear-phagocyte system: development and the role in homeostasis</b>	Seminar	Monday, 07.10.2024	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Jaba Gamrekelashvili
	Tutorial	Monday, 14.10.2024	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Jaba Gamrekelashvili
<b>Inborn errors of immunity-cellular and molecular mechanisms of immunodeficiency and immune dysregulation</b>	<b>No seminar</b>	Monday, 14.10.2024		
	<b>Seminar / tutorial</b>	Monday, 28.10.2024	<b>3.00</b> - 4.15 pm	Georgios Sogkas
<b>Opening of term</b>		<b>21.10.2024</b>		
<b>Immune response in HIV</b>	Seminar	Monday, 28.10.2024	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Georg Behrens
	Tutorial	<b>Monday, 18.11.2024</b>	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Georg Behrens

<b>2. Autoimmunity</b>				
<b>NK cells - their role in immunity and their therapeutic potential</b>	<b>Seminar / tutorial</b>	<b>Monday, 04.11.2024</b>	<b>3.30 - 6.00 pm</b>	Julia Hengst
<b>Adjuvants</b>	<b>Seminar / tutorial</b>	<b>Monday, 11.11.2024</b>	<b>3.30 - 6.00 pm</b>	Annett Ziegler

<b>3. Allergy and Asthma, Immunological diseases</b>				
<b>Neuroimmune interactions in asthma bronchiale</b>	Seminar	Monday, 18.11.2024	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Armin Braun (Fraunhofer Institute)
	Tutorial	Monday, 25.11.2024	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Armin Braun (Fraunhofer Institute)
<b>Immunodermatology</b>	Seminar	Monday, 25.11.2024	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Lennart Rösner
	Tutorial	Monday, 02.12.2024	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Lennart Rösner
<b>Studying allergic airway inflammation: of mice and man</b>	Seminar	Monday, 02.12.2024	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Olga Halle
	Tutorial	Monday, 09.12.2024	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Adan Jirno
<b>Molecular and cellular mechanisms of inflammatory immune responses</b>	Seminar	Monday, 09.12.2024	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Niko Föger
	Tutorial	Monday, 16.12.2024	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Niko Föger

<b>4. Signalling and therapy</b>				
<b>Major histocompatibility complex in tolerogenic cell therapies</b>	<b>No seminar</b>	Monday, 16.12.2024		
	<b>Seminar / tutorial</b>	Monday, 06.01.2025	<b>2.45</b> - 4.15 pm	Constanca Ferreira de Figueiredo
<b>Protective adaptive immunity to viral infections</b>	Seminar	Monday, 06.01.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Agnes Bonifacius et al.
	Tutorial	Monday, 13.01.2025	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Agnes Bonifacius et al.
<b>Inhibitory receptor-ligand interactions as targets for transplantation tolerance</b>	Seminar	Monday, 13.01.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Reinhard Schwinzer
	Tutorial	Monday, 20.01.2025	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Reinhard Schwinzer
<b>Early events of the pathogenesis of acute and chronic respiratory diseases in human peripheral lung tissue</b>	Seminar	Monday, 20.01.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Katherina Sewald (Fraunhofer Institute)
	Tutorial	Monday, 27.01.2025	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Katherina Sewald (Fraunhofer Institute)
<b>Immune sensors</b>	Seminar	Monday, 27.01.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Roman Fedorov
	Tutorial	Monday, 03.02.2025	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Roman Fedorov
<b>Tumor immunity and oncogenic signalling</b>	Seminar	Monday, 03.02.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Christine Falk
	Tutorial	Monday, 10.02.2025	3.30 - 3.15 pm	Christine Falk
<b>Primary immunodeficiency syndromes</b>	Seminar	Monday, 10.02.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Manfred Anim
	Tutorial	Monday, 17.02.2025	3.30 - 3.15 pm	Manfred Anim

**Location: Hannover Biomedical Research School, building J4, level S0 (ground floor), seminar room 1400**



## 2. Focus: Genetics and Cell Biology

Location: Hannover Biomedical Research School, HBRS seminar room 1140, building J4, level 01 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

<b>1. Techniques and diagnostics / therapy, genetics</b>				
<b>Embryonic and somatic cloning in mammals</b>	Seminar	Monday, 07.10.2024	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Heiner Niemann
	Tutorial	Monday, 14.10.2024	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Heiner Niemann
<b>How molecular motors work</b>	Seminar	Monday, 14.10.2024	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Dietmar Manstein
	Tutorial	Monday, 28.10.2024	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Dietmar Manstein
<b>Opening of term</b>		<b>21.10.2024</b>		
<b>Molecular mechanisms of heart failure</b>	Seminar	Monday, 28.10.2024	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Melanie Ricke-Hoch
	Tutorial	Monday, 04.11.2024	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Melanie Ricke-Hoch
<b>RNA Biology in Eukaryotes</b>	Seminar	Monday, 04.11.2024	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Halyna Shcherbata
	Tutorial	Monday, 11.11.2024	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Halyna Shcherbata

<b>2. Signalling</b>				
<b>Functional role of Fibulin 6 in wound repair: implications for cardiac remodelling</b>	Seminar	Monday, 11.11.2024	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Christine Herzog
	Tutorial	Monday, 18.11.2024	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Christine Herzog
<b>Neutrophil NETosis and extravasation are influenced by sodium channel Nav1.3</b>	Seminar	Monday, 18.11.2024	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Frank Echtermeyer
	Tutorial	Monday, 25.11.2024	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Frank Echtermeyer
<b>Molecular mechanisms of vascular aging in health and disease</b>	Seminar	Monday, 25.11.2024	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Yulia Kiyan
	Tutorial	Monday, 02.12.2024	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Yulia Kiyan
<b>Small GTPases as targets of bacterial toxins</b>	Seminar	Monday, 02.12.2024	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Harald Genth
	Tutorial	Monday, 09.12.2024	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Harald Genth
<b>3. Cell Biology and disease</b>				
<b>Molecular mechanisms in cardiorenal syndrome</b>	Seminar	Monday, 09.12.2024	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Maren Leifheit-Nestler
	Tutorial	Monday, 16.12.2024	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Maren Leifheit-Nestler
<b>From gene to function - gene hunting in the area of whole-genome sequencing</b>	Seminar	Monday, 16.12.2024	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Svjetlana Lovric
	Tutorial	Monday, 06.01.2025	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Svjetlana Lovric
<b>Glycosylation and diseases</b>	Seminar	Monday, 06.01.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Christoph Garbers
	Tutorial	Monday, 13.01.2025	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Christoph Garbers
<b>Membrane domains</b>	Seminar	Monday, 13.01.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Robert Lindner
	Tutorial	Monday, 20.01.2025	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Robert Lindner

<b>Micro RNAs from disease mechanisms to therapeutic approaches</b>	Seminar	Monday, 20.01.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Shambhabi Chatterjee
	Tutorial	Monday, 27.01.2025	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Shambhabi Chatterjee
<b>No seminar 27.01.25</b>				
<b>Liver fibrogenesis - basic mechanisms and clinical implications</b>	Seminar <b>(online)</b>	Monday, 03.02.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Ingmar Mederacke (Helios Wiesbaden)
	Tutorial <b>(online)</b>	Monday, 10.02.2025	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Ingmar Mederacke (Helios Wiesbaden)
<b>Interactions between signalling, metabolic pathways and miRNAs in HCC</b>	Seminar	Monday, 10.02.2025	4.30 - 6.30 pm	Asha Balakrishnan
	Tutorial	Monday, 17.02.2025	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Asha Balakrishnan
<b>Location: Hannover Biomedical Research School, building J4, HBRS seminar room 1140</b>				

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### 4<sup>th</sup> Semester

#### 3. Focus: Infection and Immunity

Location: Hannover Biomedical Research School, building J4, level S0 (ground floor), seminar room S 1400 (right to the main entrance)

<b>1. Innate Immunity; Infection and disease</b>				
<b>Virus replication, antivirals and resistance</b>	Seminar	Monday, 07.04.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Thomas Pietschmann
	Tutorial	Monday, 14.04.2025	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Thomas Pietschmann
<b>TBA</b>	<b>No seminar</b>	Monday, 14.04.2025		
	<b>Seminar / tutorial</b>	Monday, 28.04.2025	<b>2.45</b> - 4.15 pm	Natalia Torow (HZI)
<b>No lectures / public holiday</b>		21.04.2025		
<b>Neutrophils and their regulation by alpha1-antitrypsin</b>	Seminar	Monday, 28.04.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Sabina Janciauskiene
	Tutorial	Monday, 05.05.2025	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Sabina Janciauskiene
<b>With the other group in room 1031: Onco-Immunology: Translational research at the interface between immunology and oncology</b>	Seminar	Monday, 05.05.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Friedrich Feuerhake
	Tutorial	Monday, 12.05.2025	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Friedrich Feuerhake
<b>Role of CD8 T cells in acute and chronic infections</b>	<b>No seminar</b>	Monday, 12.05.2025		
	<b>Seminar / tutorial</b>	Monday, 19.05.2025	<b>2.30</b> - 4.15 pm	Thomas Wirth
<b>With the other group in room 1031: Adoptive T cell therapies in hematopoietic stem cell transplantation</b>	Seminar	Monday, 19.05.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Martin Sauer
	Tutorial	Monday, 26.05.2025	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Martin Sauer

<b>2. Genetics and disease, infection and immune system, vaccinology</b>				
<b>Genetic engineering of cells and mice for development of disease models</b>	Seminar	Monday, 26.05.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Dagmar Wirth (HZI)
	Tutorial	Monday, 02.06.2025	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Dagmar Wirth (HZI)
<b>HLA-mediated adverse drug reactions</b>	Seminar	Monday, 02.06.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Christina Bade-Döding
	Tutorial	Monday, 16.06.2025	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Christina Bade-Döding
<b>No lectures / public holiday</b>		09.06.2025		
<b>Basic concepts in vaccinology</b>	Seminar	Monday, 16.06.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Carlos Guzman (HZI)
	Tutorial	Monday, 23.06.2025	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Carlos Guzman (HZI)
<b>Vaccine Responsiveness</b>	Seminar	Monday, 23.06.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Peggy Riese (HZI)
	Tutorial	Monday, 30.06.2025	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Peggy Riese (HZI)
<b>Host-pathogen interactions</b>	Seminar	Monday, 30.06.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Eva Medina (HZI)
	Tutorial	Monday, 07.07.2025	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Eva Medina (HZI)
<b>Location: Hannover Biomedical Research School, building J4, level S0 (ground floor), seminar room S 1400 (right to the main entrance)</b>				

## 4. Focus: Differentiation and Oncology

Location: Hannover Biomedical Research School, building J4, level 01 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor), HBRS seminar room

<b>1. Development and cancer</b>				
<b>Liquid biopsies and biomarkers</b>	Seminar <b>(online)</b>	Monday, 07.04.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Anja Thorenz
	Tutorial <b>(online)</b>	Monday, 14.04.2025	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Anja Thorenz
<b>Liver organogenesis and hepatic stem cell</b>	Seminar	Monday, 14.04.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Michael Ott
	Tutorial	Monday, 28.04.2025	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Michael Ott
<b>No lectures / public holiday</b>		21.04.2025		
<b>Epigenetics in cancer</b>	Seminar	Monday, 28.04.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Ulrich Lehmann- Mühlenhoff
	Tutorial	Monday, 05.05.2025	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Ulrich Lehmann- Mühlenhoff
<b>2. Stem cells and cancer</b>				
<b>Onco-Immunology: Translational research at the interface between immunology and oncology</b>	Seminar	Monday, 05.05.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Friedrich Feuerhake
	Tutorial	Monday, 12.05.2025	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Friedrich Feuerhake
<b>AVV</b>	<b>No seminar</b>	Monday, 12.05.2025		
	<b>Seminar / tutorial</b>	Monday, 19.05.2025	<b>2.45</b> - 4.15 pm	Hildegard Büning
<b>Adoptive T cell therapies in hematopoietic stem cell transplantation</b>	Seminar	Monday, 19.05.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Martin Sauer
	Tutorial	Monday, 26.05.2025	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Martin Sauer

PH-regulation in cancer cell motility	Seminar	Monday, 26.05.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Christian Stock
	Tutorial	Monday, 01.06.2025	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Christian Stock
<b>3. Signalling (and cancer)</b>				
<b>Oncogenes and myeloproliferation</b>	Seminar	Monday, 01.06.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Matthias Eder
	Tutorial	Monday, 16.06.2025	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Matthias Eder
<b>No lectures / public holiday</b>		09.06.2025		
<b>T-box genes in development and disease</b>	Seminar	Monday, 16.06.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Andreas Kispert
	Tutorial	Monday, 23.06.2025	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Andreas Kispert
<b>Cholangiocarcinoma – two perspectives</b>	Seminar	Monday, 23.06.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Anna Saborowski
	Tutorial	Monday, 30.06.2025	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Anna Saborowski
<b>Molecular basis of leukemogenesis</b>	Seminar	Monday, 30.06.2025	4.30 - 6.00 pm	Michael Morgan
	Tutorial	Monday, 07.07.2025	3.30 - 4.15 pm	Michael Morgan
<b>Location: Hannover Biomedical Research School, building J4, level 01 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor), HBRS seminar room 1140</b>				

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<b>1st Semester</b>				
<b>Tutorials:</b> Mondays, 15:15-16:15 hrs			<b>Seminars:</b> Mondays, 16:30-18:00 hrs	
<b>Location:</b> Room 1031, Building J4, level1			<b>Location:</b> Lecture Hall A, Building J2	
DATE	TYPE	FOCUS	LECTURER	SUBJECT
07.10.2024	Seminar	Immunology I	Falk	Haematopoiesis - Episode 1 and Team Clock
14.10.2024	Seminar	Immunology II	Ziegler	Innate Immunity
21.10.2024	HBRS Opening: 17:00 - 19:00 hrs (Building J6, Lecture Hall R)			
28.10.2024	Seminar	Immunology III	Weiß	B cells and antibody responses
04.11.2024	Seminar	Immunology IV	Georgiev	T cells and T cell responses
11.11.2024	Seminar	Immunology V	Bosnjak	Cytotoxic T cell responses
18.11.2024	Seminar	Microbiology I	Schlüter	Intro and Toxoplasma
25.11.2024	Seminar	Microbiology II	Graßl	Salmonella
02.12.2024	Seminar	Microbiology III	Lochner	C. difficile and host responses at the intestinal barrier



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09.12.2024	Seminar	Microbiology IV	Nishanth	Malaria
16.12.2024	Seminar	Microbiology V	Vital	Role of the commensal bacteria for human health
06.01.2025	Seminar	Microbiology VI	Knegendorf	Klebsielle pneumoniae
13.01.2025	Seminar	Virology I	Kraft	Virus Taxonomy and Viral Diseases
20.01.2025	Seminar	Virology II	Pietschmann/ Haid	Known and Emerging RNA Viruses, and Novel Antivirals
27.01.2025	Seminar	Virology III	Depledge	Peculiarities of DNA Virus in Transcription and Replication
03.02.2025	Seminar	Virology IV	Döhner	Roundabout: Virus Assembly, egress and cell entry
10.02.2025	Seminar	Virology V	Stein	Oncogenic Viruses
17.02.2025	Seminar	Virology VI	Viejo-Borbolla	Viral Pathogenesis and Host Defenses
24.02.2025	Seminar	Cell Biology I	Hauser	The cell cycle and its implication in diseases

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### 2nd Semester

**Tutorials:** Mondays, 15:15-16:15 hrs

**Seminars:** Mondays, 16:30-18:00 hrs

**Location:** Room 1031, Building J4, level1

**Location:** Lecture Hall A, Building J2

DATE	TYPE	FOCUS	LECTURER	SUBJECT
07.04.2025	Seminar	Cell Biology II	Wirth	Molecular mechanisms of gene regulation
14.04.2025	Seminar	Cell Biology III	Stradal	The structure of the cell's interior

**Times & Location:** Mondays, 16:30-18:00 hrs, MHH, TPFZ/I-11, Seminar Room S0-1410

DATE	FOCUS	SUPERVISOR	STUDENT	SUBJECT
28.04.2025	Project Presentation			
	Project Presentation			
05.05.2025	Project Presentation			
	Project Presentation			
12.05.2025	Project Presentation			
	Project Presentation			
19.05.2025	Project Presentation			
	Project Presentation			
26.05.2025	Project Presentation			
	Project Presentation			
02.06.2025	Project Presentation			
	Project Presentation			
16.06.2025	Project Presentation			
	Project Presentation			
23.06.2025	Project Presentation			
	Project Presentation			
30.06.2025	Project Presentation			
	Project Presentation			
07.07.2025	Project Presentation			
	Project Presentation			

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<b>3rd Semester</b>				
<b>Times &amp; Location: Mondays, 16:30-18:00 hrs, MHH, TPFZ/I-11, Seminar Room S0-1410</b>				
DATE	FOCUS	SUPERVISOR	STUDENT	SUBJECT
07.10.2024	Topic	Witte	Heise	Anti-viral therapies
	Original Paper		Chakkadath	Bekker et al., Twice-Yearly Lenacapavir or Daily F/TAF for HIV Prevention in Cisgender Women, N Engl J Med., 2024
14.10.2024	Topic	Kalinke	Elbalkini	Innate immune responses against infections: PAMPs, TLR, NOD
	Original Paper		Chou	Harioudh,et al., Oligoadenylate synthetase 1 displays dual antiviral mechanisms in driving translational shutdown..., Immunity, 2024
21.10.2024	HBRS Opening: 17:00 - 19:00 hrs (Building J6, Lecture Hall R)			
28.10.2024	Topic	Graalmann	Ahmed	Innate immune responses against infections I: Cytokines, chemokines, complement, acute phase proteins etc.
	Original Paper		Almeida	Jiang et al., Nuclear RPSA senses viral nucleic acids to promote the innate inflammatory response, nature communications, 2023
04.11.2024	Topic	Goethe	Afrin	Bacterial adhesins and pathogenicity
	Original Paper		Pourzargham	Saleh et al., SPI-1 virulence gene expression modulates motility of Salmonella Typhimurium in a proton motive..., Plos Pathogens, 2023
11.11.2024	Topic	Viejo-Borbolla	Ganbat	Entry pathways of HCMV into different cell types
	Original Paper		Guo	Danastas et al., Interferon inhibits the release of herpes simplex virus-1 from the axons of sensory neurons. mBio, 2023
18.11.2024	Topic	Weiß	Abu	B cell responses during infection
	Original Paper		Heise	Edler Peta et al., Immune imprinting in early life shapes cross-reactivity to influenza B virus haemagglutinin, Nature Microbiol, 2024 Aug;9(8):2073-2083
25.11.2024	Topic	Büttner	Feng	Gut-lung axis in infection and inflammation
	Original Paper		Hänel	Alhasan et al., Antibiotic use during pregnancy is linked to offspring gut microbial dysbiosis, .... Eur. J. Immunol., 2023
02.12.2024	Topic	Lochner	Almeida	Intestinal immunity to pathogens
	Original Paper		Elbalkini	Eshleman et al., Microbiota-derived butyrate restricts tuft cell differentiation via histone deacetylase 3..., Immunity, 2024

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09.12.2024	Topic	Kay-Fedorov	Guo	Cellular Restriction Factors interfering with HIV
	Original Paper		Mendes Monteiro	Mendoza et al., Structure of the IFN $\gamma$ receptor complex guides design of biased agonists. Nature, 2019
16.12.2024	Topic	Förster	Hinrichs	Differentiation and function of T-helper cells during infection
	Original Paper		Schubert	t.b.a.
06.01.2025	Topic	Galardini	Gatz	Bacterial virulence factors
	Original Paper		Afrin	Zaborskytė et al., Convergent within-host evolution alters key virulence factors in a Klebsiella pneumoniae clone during a large hospital outbreak, 2024
13.01.2025	Topic	Bartsch	Schubert	The inflammasome and its modulation by bacterial and viral infections
	Original Paper		Liu	Minns et al., NLRP3 selectively drives IL-1 $\beta$ secretion by Pseudomonas aeruginosa infected neutrophils..., nature communications, 2023
20.01.2025	Topic	Vital	Hänel	Intrahost evolution of microbiota
	Original Paper		Rosier	Dapa et al., Diet leaves a genetic signature in a keystone member of the gut microbiota, Cell Host & Microbe 30, 183–199, 2022
27.01.2025	Topic	Behrens	Chou	Antigen presentation in bacterial and viral infection
	Original Paper		Ahmed	Augusto et al., A common allele of HLA is associated with asymptomatic SARS-CoV-2 infection, Nature, 2023
03.02.2025	Topic	Depledge	Mendes Monteiro	Viral factor driving oncogenesis by KSHV
	Original Paper		Ganbat	Alfi et al., Decidual-tissue-resident memory T cells protect against nonprimary human cytomegalovirus infection..., Cell Rep., 2024
10.02.2025	Topic	Graßl	Rosier	Immune escape mechanisms of bacteria
	Original Paper		Feng	Hoffmann et al., A non-classical monocyte-derived macrophage subset provides a splenic replication niche..., Immunity, 2021
17.02.2025	Topic	Nishanth Gopala	Pourzhagam	Pattern recognition receptor signaling during infection
	Original Paper		Gatz	Tang et al., TMEM16F Expressed in Kupffer Cells Regulates Liver Inflammation and Metabolism..., Adv.Sci., 2024
24.02.2025	Topic	Halle	Chakkadath	The role of NK cells in fighting infections
	Original Paper		Abu	Rebuffet et al., High-dimensional single-cell analysis of human natural killer cell heterogeneity, Nature Immunol., 2024

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<b>4th Semester</b>				
<b>Times &amp; Location: Mondays, 16:30-18:00 hrs, MHH, TPFZ/I-11, Seminar Room S0-1420</b>				
<b>DATE</b>	<b>FOCUS</b>	<b>SUPERVISOR</b>	<b>STUDENT</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>
07.04.2025	Topic	Hühn	Liu	Limiting the immune response
	Original Paper		Hinrichs	Burton et al., The tissue-resident regulatory T cell pool is shaped by transient multi-tissue migration..., <i>Immunity</i> , 2024
14.04.2025	Project Presentation	Georgiev	Heise	Functional and phenotypical characterization of peptide-specific PLZF+ innate-like T cells in humans
	Project Presentation	Wedemeyer	Chakkadath	Profiling of Tumor-specific T cells in Patients with HCC of Viral Origin
28.04.2025	Project Presentation	Ravens	Abu	Understanding the role of gamma delta T cells in the acquisition of natural malaria immunity and immune surveillance post birth
	Project Presentation		Almeida	Deciphering the functionality of prenatal-derived $\gamma\delta$ T cells in neonatal infections
05.05.2025	Project Presentation	Werfel/Döhner	Liu	Characterizing the antiviral function of the antimicrobial peptide RNase 7 in the context of atopic dermatitis, eczema herpeticum and severe herpes zoster
	Project Presentation	Cornberg	Chou	Impact of epigenetic signatures in immune cells in chronic hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection
12.05.2025	Project Presentation	Bartsch	Hinrichs	Immunological niches as distinct target for novel monoclonal antibodies
	Project Presentation		Schubert	Mechanisms of Fc mediated immunity against RSV infection
19.05.2025	Project Presentation	Vital	Afrin	Deciphering the role of the resistance mechanism for ecophysiology of multidrug-resistant Enterobacteriaceae and their interplay with gut microbiota
	Project Presentation	Eiz-Vesper	Ahmed	Role and signature of naturally occurring, adoptively transferred and genetically modified herpesvirus-specific T cells in optimizing T-cell immunity in transplant recipients
26.05.2025	Project Presentation	Graalman	Elbalkini	Impact of immunomodulatory treatment of ARDS of different origin
	Project Presentation	Stanke	Feng	Causes, mechanisms and molecular etiology of the cytokine-mediated change in CFTR expression in lung epithelium

DATE	FOCUS	SUPERVISOR	STUDENT	SUBJECT
02.06.2025	Project Presentation	Schlüter	Gatz	Regulation of IFN-induced immune responses in <i>Listeria</i> -infected cells by SUMOylation and ubiquitination
	Project Presentation	Graßl	Hänel	Effect of oxygen concentration on <i>Salmonella</i> infection
16.06.2025	Project Presentation	Kay-Fedorov	Ganbat	Immunosuppressive effects of the RL11 family glycoproteins pUL11 and pUL10 from Human Cytomegalovirus
	Topic Focus			
23.06.2025	Project Presentation	Bleich	Pourzargham	Characterization of Slc30a7 - a zinc transporter – in experimental colitis
	Project Presentation		Rosier	Characterization of the anti-inflammatory effects of soluble CD14 in mouse colitis models
30.06.2025	Project Presentation	Viejo-Borbolla	Guo	The role of the neuronal innate immune response during herpes simplex virus infection
	Project Presentation		Mendes Monteiro	The role of IFN- $\gamma$ during varicella zoster virus infection
07.07.2025	Topic Focus	t.b.a.		
	Topic Focus			

**Retreat:**

**June 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> 2025 for all Classes**

**Intermediate Exam for the Class of 2023:**

**March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**PhD Final Exams:**

**January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

**June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

## PhD Program “Regenerative Sciences”

**Times** (unless otherwise stated and indicated in **bold**):

**Tutorials:**        **Thursdays, 3:00 – 4:00 pm**

**Seminars:**        **Thursdays, 4:15 – 5:45 pm**

**Locations:** *Please note the changes!*

**Semester 1 & 2** MHH, building J11, Hans-Borst-Zentrum (**HBZ**), level S0, seminar room 6040

**Semester 3 & 4** MHH, building J04, level 01, **HBR**S seminar room 1140

**Other Locations\*:**

**NIFE\*:**

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**Feodor-Lynen Str. 21\*:**

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Ambystoma Mexicanum Bioregeneration Center & Spider Silk Laboratory  
Feodor-Lynen Str. 21, 30625 Hannover  
Building M05 level S0 seminar room 0110

Dr. Stephan Klöß  
ATMP-GMP-DU  
Building 05, level 4  
Feodor-Lynen-Straße 21, 30625 Hannover  
Seminar: Building 05, level 3  
Tutorial: Building 05, level 1

**Hannover Unified Biobank (HUB)**

Dr. Norman Klopp  
Building M23 (CRC)  
Feodor-Lynen-Str.15, 30625 Hannover

1 <sup>st</sup> semester: HBZ seminar room (J11-S0-6040) unless otherwise indicated				
<b>Introductory lecture</b> - Welcoming speech - The curriculum of RegSci & HBRS - Principles of regenerative sciences and the REBIRTH approach	seminar	<b>Wednesday, 02.10.2024</b>	<b>10:30 – 12:00,</b> lecture hall M, J1	Ulrich Martin, Gaby Froriep
<b>Principles of growth factor signaling 1</b> - Paracrine and juxtacrine signaling - Signaling pathways involved in the regulation of growth	seminar	10.10.2024	4:15 – 5:45 pm	Rainer Niedenthal
<b>Principles of growth factor signaling 2</b> - Cytokines, hormones, and their receptors	seminar & tutorial	17.10.2024	3:00 – 4:30 pm	Michael Morgan
			4:45 – 5:45 pm	
<b>Principles of growth factor signaling 1</b> - Paracrine and juxtacrine signaling Signaling pathways involved in the regulation of growth	tutorial	24.10.2024	3:00 – 4:00 pm	Rainer Niedenthal
<b>Basic mechanisms of inflammation 1</b> - Innate and adaptive immunity and differentiation	seminar	24.10.2024	4:15 – 5:45 pm Seminar room 76, J06-S0-4150	Siegfried Weiß
	tutorial	07.11.2024	3:00 – 4:00 pm	
<b>Good Scientific Practice</b> Part 1: Introduction and Data Management <b>(MANDATORY!)</b>	seminar	<b>Monday, 28.10.2024</b>	<b>3:00 - 4:30 pm,</b> lecture hall G, J1	Beate Schwinzer
<b>Good Scientific Practice</b> Part 2: Scientific misconduct and plagiarism <b>(MANDATORY!)</b>	seminar	<b>Tuesday, 29.10.2024</b>	<b>3:00 - 4:30 pm,</b> lecture hall G, J1	Beate Schwinzer
<b>Good Scientific Practice</b> Part 3: Ethics & Statistics <b>(MANDATORY!)</b>	seminar	<b>Wednesday, 30.10.2024</b>	<b>3:00 - 4:30 pm,</b> lecture hall G, J1	Olga Halle, Stephan Halle
<b>Principles of developmental biology and organogenesis 1</b> - Commitment, differentiation, apoptosis, patterning - Morphogenetic gradients and cell-cell communication - Genetic and epigenetic mechanisms	seminar & tutorial	07.11.2024	3:00 – 4:30 pm	Andreas Kispert
			4:45 – 5:45 pm	
<b>Principles of developmental biology and organogenesis 2</b> - Model systems in developmental biology - Embryogenesis and fetal development	seminar & tutorial	21.11.2024	3:00 – 4:30 pm Seminar room 76, J06-S0-4150	Andreas Kispert
			4:45 – 5:45 pm Seminar room 76, J06-S0-4150	
<b>Principles of stem cell biology 1</b> - Embryonic derivation of stem cells - Culture methods	seminar & tutorial	<b>28.11.2024</b>	3:00 – 4:30 pm Seminar room 76, J06-S0-4150	Thomas Müller



<b>Principles of translational bioinformatics</b> <i>Please bring a laptop for the tutorial!</i>	seminar & tutorial	05.12.2024	3:00 – 4:30 pm	Maximilian Fuchs
			4:45 – 5:45 pm	
<b>Principles of cell engineering 1</b> - Principles of cell engineering 1: - Non-coding RNAs in heart failure - Tool box to validate disease relevant non-coding RNAs - Therapeutic approaches to support cardiac healing -	seminar & tutorial	<b>Wednesday,</b> 18.12.2024	3:00 – 4:30 pm	Jan Fiedler
			4:45 – 5:45 pm	
<b>Principles of stem cell biology 2</b> - Reprogramming and regeneration - RNA therapeutics in regenerative biology	seminar	09.01.2025	4:15 – 5:45 pm Seminar room Biomedicine	Amar Deep Sharma
	tutorial	16.01.2025	3:00 – 4:00 pm	
<b>Principles of cell engineering 2</b> - Transient DNA delivery - Episomal maintenance - Stable DNA delivery - Homologous recombination - Site-specific DNA modification	seminar	16.01.2025	4:15 – 5:45 pm	Axel Schambach
	tutorial	23.01.2025	3:00 – 4:00 pm	
<b>Basic mechanisms of inflammation 2</b> - Infection & cancer	seminar	23.01.2025	4:15 – 5:45 pm	Ulrich Lehmann-Mühlenhoff
	tutorial	30.01.2025	3:00 – 4:00 pm Seminar room S0, M19	
<b>Synthetic biology and options for regeneration</b>	seminar	30.01.2025	4:15 – 5:45 pm Seminar room S0, M19	Dagmar Wirth
	tutorial	06.02.2025	3:00 – 4:00 pm	
<b>Principles of cell engineering 3</b> - Cell expansion Bioreactors	seminar	13.02.2025	4:15 – 5:45 pm	Kevin Ullmann
	tutorial	20.02.2025	3:00 – 4:00 pm	
<b>Basics of epigenetic gene regulation: --</b> Critical principles in embryonic development, tissue regeneration and malignant transformation	seminar	20.02.2025	4:15 – 5:45 pm	Florian Perner
<b>Animal experiments</b> - Introduction to animal experiments Presentation of the animal house	seminar & tutorial	27.02.2025	3:00 – 4:30 pm	André Bleich
<b>The histone-code</b> How complex networks of post-translational modifications control protein complex assembly on chromatin	seminar	27.02.2025	4:15 – 5:45 pm	Florian Perner

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2 <sup>nd</sup> semester: HBZ seminar room (J11-S0-6040) unless otherwise indicated				
<b>Laser technology in medicine - Imaging</b> - Basics of microscopy - Contrast mechanisms - Modern approaches in imaging - Superresolution microscopy	seminar & tutorial	27.03.2025	3:00 – 4:30 pm NIFE*	Alexander Heisterkamp
			4:45 – 5:45 pm NIFE*	
<b>Principles of growth factor engineering</b> - Engineering growth factors and their receptors for regenerative medicine	seminar	03.04.2025	4:15 – 5:45 pm	Michael Morgan
	tutorial	10.04.2025	3:00 – 4:00 pm	
<b>Animal models of human disease 1</b> - Murine models of human disease	seminar & tutorial	10.04.2025	<b>4:00 – 6:00 pm</b>	Andreas Kispert
<b>Freier Termin</b>		24.04.2025		
<b>Animal models of human disease 2</b> - Humanized mouse models	seminar & tutorial	08.05.2025	3:00– 5:45 pm	Fatih Noyan
<b>Animal models of human disease 3</b> - Drosophila melanogaster - Neuromuscular disorders (tutorial)	seminar	15.05.2025	4:15 – 5:45 pm	Halyna Shcherbata
	tutorial	22.05.2025	3.00 – 4:00 pm	
<b>Large animal models in biomedical research</b> - Transgenic pigs - Xenotransplantation - Donor animal engineering	seminar	22.05.2025	4:15 – 5:45 pm	Heiner Niemann
	tutorial	05.06.2025	3:00 – 4:00 pm	
<b>Principles of organ transplantation 1</b> - Heart, lung, and vessels	seminar	05.06.2025	4:15 – 5:45 pm	Philipp Wand
	tutorial	12.06.2025	3:00 – 4:00 pm	
<b>Cardiovascular tissue engineering: Principles</b>	seminar	12.06.2025	4:15 – 5:45 pm	Birgit Andree
	tutorial	19.06.2025	3:00 – 4:00 pm	
<b>Principles of organ transplantation 2</b> - Liver, pancreas, and $\beta$ -cells	seminar	19.06.2025	4:15 – 5:45 pm	Michael Ott
	tutorial	26.06.2025	3:00 – 4:00 pm	
<b>Stem cell based organ regeneration</b> - Heart and clinical translation	seminar	26.06.2025	4:15 – 5:45 pm	Robert Zweigerdt
	tutorial	03.07.2025	3:00 – 4:00 pm	

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3 <sup>rd</sup> semester: HBRS seminar room (I4-01-1140) unless otherwise indicated				
<b>Regenerative approaches: Blood and immunity 1</b> - Thymus and T-cell development - B-cell development - Flow cytometry	seminar	10.10.2024	4:15 – 5:45 pm	Siegfried Weiß
	tutorial	17.10.2024	3:00 – 4:00 pm	Christine Falk
<b>AAV capsid engineering for in vivo gene therapy</b>	seminar	17.10.2024	4:15 – 5:45 pm	Hildegard Büning
<b>Freier Termin</b>		24.10.2024		
<b>AAV capsid engineering for in vivo gene therapy</b>	tutorial	07.11.2024	3:00 – 4:00 pm	Martin Bentler
<b>Regenerative approaches: Blood and immunity 3</b> - Principles of hematopoietic stem cell transplantation and lymphocyte infusions HLA system and HLA compatibility (tutorial)	seminar	07.11.2024	4:15 – 5:45 pm	Matthias Eder
<b>Regenerative approaches: Blood and immunity 3</b> - Principles of hematopoietic stem cell transplantation and lymphocyte infusions HLA system and HLA compatibility (tutorial)	tutorial	14.11.2024	3:00 – 4:00 pm	Constanca Figueiredo
<b>Regenerative approaches: Blood and immunity 4</b> - Genetic disorders of hematopoiesis, Leukemia, and leukemogenic stem cells	seminar	14.11.2024	4:15 – 5:45 pm	Michael Morgan
	tutorial	21.11.2024	3:00 – 4:00 pm	
<b>Regenerative approaches: Liver 1</b> - Physiology and pathophysiological changes of the liver Liver cell therapy, basics in translation	seminar	21.11.2024	4:15 – 5:45 pm	Michael Ott
	tutorial	28.11.2024	3:00 – 4:00 pm	
<b>Regenerative approaches: Liver 2</b> - Liver regeneration and stem cells Stem cell-derived hepatocytes	seminar	28.11.2024	4:15 – 5:45 pm	Tobias Cantz
	tutorial	05.12.2024	3:00 – 4:00 pm	Tobias Cantz, Reto Eggenschwiler
<b>Regenerative approaches: Liver 3</b> - Liver tissue engineering - Artificial liver / extracorporeal devices	seminar	05.12.2024	4:15 – 5:45 pm	Tobias Cantz
	tutorial	12.12.2024	3:00 – 4:00 pm	Tobias Cantz, Reto Eggenschwiler
<b>Non-coding RNAs in cardiovascular disease</b> - Regeneration and therapeutic approaches	seminar	12.12.2024	4:15 – 5:45 pm	Christian Bär
	tutorial	<b>09.01.2025</b>	3:00 – 4:00 pm	Shambhabi Chatterjee
<b>Immunotoxicity &amp; immunomonitoring</b>	seminar	<b>09.01.2025</b>	4:15 – 5:45 pm	Christine Falk
	tutorial	<b>16.01.2025</b>	3:00 – 4:00 pm	

<b>Genotoxicity &amp; monitoring</b>	seminar & tutorial	23.01.2025	3:00 – 4:30 pm	Michael Rothe
			4:45 – 5:45 pm	
<b>Regenerative approaches: Blood and immunity 2</b> - Embryonic stem cell derived haematopoiesis	seminar & tutorial	30.01.2025	3:00 – 4:30 pm	Nico Lachmann
			4:45 – 5:45 pm	
<b>Molecular Imaging of Regenerative Medicine</b> - Molecular Imaging (seminar) - Tour of the Department of Nuclear Medicine (tutorial)	seminar & tutorial	06.02.2025	3:00 – 4:30 pm	James Thackeray
			4:55 – 5:45 pm	
<b>Cell sorting</b> - Method based seminar - Visit to MHH sorter lab → instrumentation (tutorial)	seminar & tutorial	13.02.2025	3:00 – 4:30 pm	Matthias Ballmaier
			4:45 – 5:45 pm	
<b>Design of clinical trials &amp; regulation</b>	seminar	20.02.2025	4:15 – 5:45 pm	Heiko von der Leyen
<b>Patent protection of academic inventions</b>	seminar	27.02.2025	4:15 – 5:45 pm	Torben Söker, Ascenion GmbH
	tutorial	06.03.2025	3:00 – 4:00 pm	

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4 <sup>th</sup> semester: HBRS seminar room (14-01-1140) unless otherwise indicated				
<b>Regenerative approaches: Lung 1</b>	seminar	24.04.2025	4:15 – 5:45 pm	Ruth Olmer
	tutorial	08.05.2025	3:00 – 4:00 pm	
<b>Regenerative approaches: Lung 2</b>	seminar	08.05.2025	4:15 – 5:45 pm	Carola Voss
	tutorial	15.05.2025	3:00 – 4:00 pm	
<b>Regenerative approaches: Heart and vessels 1</b> - Protein therapeutics for cardiovascular repair	seminar	15.05.2025	4:15 – 5:45 pm	Marc Reboll
<b>Regenerative approaches: Heart and vessels 2</b> - Pathogenesis and regeneration of the heart in response to cancer und anti-cancer treatment	seminar	22.05.2025	4:15 – 5:45 pm	Melanie Ricke-Hoch
	tutorial	05.06.2025	3:00 – 4:00 pm	
<b>Regenerative approaches: Heart and vessels 3</b> - Angiogenesis and arteriogenesis in development and disease	seminar	05.06.2025	4:15 – 5:45 pm	Florian Limbourg
	tutorial	12.06.2025	3:00 – 4:00 pm	
<b>Regenerative Approaches: Nerve</b> - Degeneration and regeneration in the central and peripheral nervous system - Animal models of acute and chronic neurotoxicity - Cell therapy in the nervous system: neuronal and non-neuronal cells - Application modes & Clinical trials	seminar	12.06.2025	4:15 – 5:45 pm	Nadine Thau-Habermann
<b>Conditioning of autologous cells for Tissue Engineered products</b>	seminar	19.06.2025	4:15 – 5:45 pm NIFE*	Cornelia Blume, Sebastian Heene
	tutorial	26.06.2025	3:00 – 4:00 pm NIFE*	
<b>Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP), Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products (ATMP)</b>	seminar & tutorial	26.06.2025	4:15 – 5:45 pm Feodor-Lynen-Str. 21*	Stephan Klöß
<b>Regenerative approaches: Heart and vessels 4</b> Cardiac differentiation of pluripotent stem cells & myocardial TE	seminar & tutorial	03.07.2025	3:00 – 4:30 pm	Ina Gruh
			4:45 – 5:45 pm	
<b>The Axolotl – an Amphibian Model Organism of Regeneration</b>	seminar & tutorial	10.07.2025	3:00 – 4:30 pm Feodor-Lynen-Str. 21*	Sarah Strauß
			4:45 – 5:45 pm Feodor-Lynen-Str. 21*	
<b>Hannover Unified Biobank (HUB)</b>	seminar & tutorial	17.07.2025	3:00 – 4:30 pm	Norman Klopp
			4:45 – 5:45 pm HUB*	

**Additional offers:**Limited number of participants. **Registration required!****Meet The Expert(s)**

<b>From bedside to the lab-side: friends and foes of industrial high throughput qPCR molecular diagnostics</b>	Thomas Müller, Molecular Biology, Synlab Medical Care Unit Weiden	HBZ	<b>FRIDAY, 29.11.2024</b>	10:30 am– 12:00 pm
<b>How to complete your study book</b>	Zulaikha Malik, PhD RegSci Co- ordinator	HBZ	<b>WEDNESDAY, 04.12.2024</b>	03:00 – 04:00 pm
<b>PhD program “Regenerative Sciences” meets STEMCELL Technologies</b>	Sarah Fischer, STEMCELL		<b>2025, tbd</b>	

**Method-based Seminars**

<b>Tissue regeneration in axolotl</b>	Prayag Murawala, MDIBL	online	<b>November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024</b>	04:15-05:45 pm
<b>Isolation and analysis methods for extracellular vesicles</b>	Anton Selich, Exp. Hematology	HBZ	<b>THURSDAY, 16.01.2025</b>	04:00 – 05:00 pm
<b>Application of human stem cells to study cardiac ageing: from development to disease</b>	Shambhabi Chatterjee, IMTTS	HBZ	<b>TUESDAY, 28.01.2025</b>	4:15 – 6:15 pm
<b>Methods for transcript expression and splicing analysis</b>	Dhanya Ramachandran, Molecular Gynecology	HBZ	<b>MONDAY, 03.02.2025</b>	4.00 – 6:00 pm
<b>Models of lung inflammation induced by environmental cues</b>	Carola Voss LEBAO	HBZ	<b>TUESDAY, 26.02.2025</b>	
<b>Seq-ing for answers in chromatin &amp; Deciphering transcription: ChIP-seq, ATAC-seq, HiC-seq - Step-by-Step introduction to key methods of chromatin biology &amp; using Next-Generation Sequencing to determine different measures of transcriptional output - from PRO-Seq, GRO-Seq and SLAM-Seq to total RNAseq</b>	Florian Perner, Hematology, Hemostaseology,  Oncology and Stem Cell Transplantation	HBRS	<b>FRIDAY, 25.04.2025</b>	03:00 – 05:00

<b>Functional genomics screening: revealing unbiased functional perspectives using pooled CRISPR-Cas9 screens</b>	Florian Perner, Hematology, Hemostaseology,  Oncology and Stem Cell Transplantation	HBRS	<b>WEDNESDAY, 30.04.2025</b>	03:00 – 5:00
<b>The cytoplasmic contribution to epigenetics</b>	Dustin Updike, MDIBL	online	<b>May 14th, 2025 online</b>	04:15-05:45 pm
<b>Laser based methods for imaging and manipulation of cells and tissue</b>	Stefan Kalies,  IQO, LUH	NIFE	<b>May 2025, tbd</b>	
<b>Mesenchymal stem cells: One for all?</b>	Andrea Hoffmann, NIFE	NIFE	<b>June 2025, tbd</b>	

**Locations:****HBZ:**

Hans-Borst-Zentrum (HBZ), MHH, building J11, level S0, seminar room 6040

**NIFE:**

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## PhD Program "Auditory Sciences: Physics and Engineering, Physiology and Therapy of Hearing"

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### Obligatory courses:

Title	Instructor(s)	Credit	Time and place
<b>1.1 Clinic, Diagnostic and Therapy of Peripheral and Central Hearing Disorders</b>	Prof. Dr. Thomas Lenarz	25 hours 3 CP	MHH building K6, node B, 6 <sup>th</sup> floor, seminar room S66 11.11.-15.11.2024
<b>1.2 Audiology and Physics of Hearing</b>	Prof. Dr. Hannes Maier	15 hours 11,5 CP	MHH NIFE, M20-01-1140 Date t.b.d.
<b>1.3 Sensory Neuroscience</b>	Prof. Dr. Andrej Kral	25 hours 3 CP	MHH NIFE, M20-01-1140 On request
<b>1.4 Imaging Methods in Medicine</b>	Prof.'in Dr. illi Geworski	25 hours 3 CP	MHH Building K7, floor S0, seminar room 1321 Date t.b.d.
<b>1.5 Psychophysical Methods in Hearing Research</b>	Prof. Dr. Andreas Büchner	15 hours 1,5 CP	MHH Seminar room "DHZ", Hannover Date t.b.d.
<b>1.6 Audio signal processing</b>	Prof. Dr. Waldo Nogueira	15 hours 1,5 CP	MHH Hannover Date t.b.d.
<b>1.7 Introduction to Biomaterials, Laser Spectroscopy and Microelectronics</b>	Prof. Dr. Andreas Heisterkamp, Prof.'in Cornelia Blume, Prof. Dr. Holger Blume	25 hours 3 CP	LUH Hannover Date t.b.d.
<b>1.8 Fundamentals in Auditory Physiology</b>	Prof.'in Christine Köppl, Prof. Georg Klump	30 hours 3 CP	UOL Block course during SuSe
<b>1.9 Summer School and Internal Retreat</b>	N.N.	20 hours 2 CP	Summer 2025



## Elective courses at MHH:

Title	Instructor(s)	Credit	Time and place
<b>2.1 Nanotechnology in Medicine</b>	Prof. Dr. Theo Doll	12 hours 1 CP	MHH, NIFE On request
<b>2.2 Sound Coding Strategies and Signal Processing Methods for Cochlear Implants and Hearing Aids</b>	Prof. Dr. Waldo Nogueira	15 hours 1.5 CP	MHH On request
<b>2.3 Modulation of Basal Ganglia Activity in Movement Disorders by Functional Neurosurgery</b>	Prof. Dr. Joachim Krauss	1.5 hours	MHH On request
<b>2.4 Animal Models for Psychiatric Disorders</b>	Prof.'in Dr. Kerstin Schwabe	1.5 hours	MHH On request
<b>2.5 Auditory Plasticity</b>	Prof. Dr. Andrej Kral	25 hours 3 CP	MHH, NIFE On request
<b>2.6 Scientific Writing</b>	Prof. Dr. Andrej Kral	30 hours 3 CP	MHH, NIFE On request
<b>2.7 Statistical Approaches in Auditory Sciences</b>	Prof. Dr. Andrej Kral, Dr. Wiebke Konerding	10 hours 1 CP	MHH NIFE 25.11.-27.11.2024
<b>2.8 Lab Meeting Otolaryngology</b>	N.N.	1 hour / meeting	MHH, NIFE, M20-S0-2520, Wed noon
<b>2.9 Journal Clubs and Colloquiums</b>	Prof. Dr. Andrej Kral Prof. Dr. Waldo Nogueira Prof.'in Dr. Lilli Geworski	1 hour/ meeting	MHH
<b>2.10 Hearing(4all) Research Seminar</b>	N.N.	1 hour / meeting	MHH Place: t.b.a.
<b>2.11 Audio Signal Processing for Cis and Hearing Aids in Python</b>	Prof. Waldo Nogueira	15 hours 2 CP	MHH, NIFE On request

## Combined electives:

<b>2.12 Combined Hot Topic Seminar (Web Conference)</b>	Dr. Christine Baumhoff, Dr. Mark Pottek	1 h / seminar	MHH/UOL/LUH Dates t.b.a.
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## PhD Program “Epidemiology”

Module*	Type	Dates 2024/2025**	Duration/TUs***	Organizer/Lecturers
Journal Club	Presentations by students	Monthly	Regular attention and one own presentation required (1 TU per meeting)	PhD Students
R Coding Club	Presentations by students and postdocs	Monthly	Regular attention and one own presentation required (1 TU per meeting)	PhD Students
Science Club	Presentations by students and postdocs	Monthly	Regular attention and one own presentation required (1 TU per meeting)	Carolina Klett-Tammen Juliane Dörrbecker
Introduction to Infectious Disease Epidemiology	Lectures and exercises	Oct. 2024	2 days (10 TUs)	Berit Lange John Nyirenda Manuela Harries
Regression Models		Oct. 2024	4 days (24 TUs)	Bernard Silenou Jessica Krepel Isti Rodiah
Basics of Infectious Diseases		Nov. 2024	2 days (16 TUs)	Olga Hovardovska Torben Heinsohn Monika Strengert
Good Epidemiological Practice (GEP)		Nov./Dec. 2024	1 day (5 TUs)	John Nyirenda Carolina Klett-Tammen
Survival Analysis		Nov. 2024	2 days (24 TUs)	Bernard Silenou Berit Lange Torben Heinsohn
Introduction to Modelling		Nov. 2024	3 days (24 TUs)	Isti Rodiah Fakhteh Ghanbarnejad
Machine Learning		Nov. 24	1 day (8 TUs)	Frank Klawonn Jessica Krepel
Outbreak & Surveillance Investigations		Nov. 2024	1 week (35 TUs)	Berit Lange Anja Hauri Manuela Harries Bernard Silenou
Introduction Stata/R/Python		Dec. 2024	2 days (16 TUs)	Bernard Silenou Henrik Schanze
Empirical Methods		January 2025	3 days (24 TUs)	Carolina Klett-Tammen Anja Hauri

Module*	Type	Dates 2024/2025**	Duration/TUs***	Organizer/Lecturers
Data Protection and Ethical Aspects of Science		Feb. 2025	1 day (8 TUs)	Anja Hauri Stefanie Castell
Systematic Reviews und Metaanalysis		March 2025	5 days (40 TUs)	Berit Lange Torben Heinsohn John Nyirenda

\* Teaching modules in the PhD Programme "Epidemiology" are usually organized as compact courses.

\*\* Additional modules or courses may take place, depending on capacity and need.

\*\*\* TU=Teaching Unit (à 45 min)

Students enrolled in the PhD Programme "Epidemiology" and conducting their research work at the HZI are offered to attend courses and symposia organized by the HZI Graduate School.

Students of the PhD Programme "Epidemiology" are encouraged to attend courses at institutes of the MHH and of the HBRS at the MHH. Teaching units are accredited after consulting with the coordinating team and in line with the requirements of the programme.

The annual PhD retreat of the Programme "Epidemiology" is taking place annually in Braunschweig; the next meeting is scheduled for Summer 2025.



## Biomedical Data Science

### Curriculum Winter and Summer Semester 2024/2025

The BIOMEDAS curriculum builds upon the fields of:

- Computer Science: discipline of formalisms and scalable algorithmic processes;
- Data Science: discipline for discovering intrinsic data properties, value, and actionable insights;
- Open Science: field for enabling access to research outcomes; and
- Biomedicine: area that combines natural sciences, especially the biological and physiological sciences, to clinical medicine

and thus, offers a multidisciplinary curriculum to train data scientists with the required skills to address the challenges of transforming biomedical data into actionable knowledge that will support the discovery and interpretation of insights in biomedicine.

Depicted program modules below develop the required skills using mathematical and computational models to draw reliable conclusions from biomedical data. The accompanying program provides efficient further qualification.

Information given as of Sept 2024.

The actual curriculum can be viewed [here](#) at any time:



In case of questions, please contact the BIOMEDAS office: [biomedas@translationsallianz.de](mailto:biomedas@translationsallianz.de)

### Program modules

The program modules group into four clusters (Biomedical Science, Computational Method Development, Machine Learning and Data Mining, Interdisciplinary) and consists of lecture series and related methodological courses.

### **Journal Club and Progress Seminar**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Lecturer/Organizer</b>	<b>Duration/Credit</b>	<b>Time/Place</b>
BIOMEDAS Journal Club	BIOMEDAS students	45 min/bi-weekly	tba/web-based
BIOMEDAS Progress Seminar	BIOMEDAS students	45 min/bi-weekly	tba/web-based

### **Annual Retreat**

The annual PhD retreat of the Program BIOMEDAS is taking place annually. More information to follow.

### **Soft Skill Courses**

Please refer to the courses offered via the HBRS.

### **Alternative Courses**

Students enrolled in BIOMEDAS are encouraged to attend courses with relevant content from other graduate programs or university lectures of partner institutions. Hours of lessons can be accredited after consulting with the thesis committee and in line with the requirements of the program.

### **Specific seminars and practicals**

(see special announcements provided by the HBRS office, program offices and the respective departments)

#### **Organised by the HBRS Office:**

*Presentation of projects / retreat (weekend, 2 days; for MD / PhD MM: 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025)*

*Gene Technology Security (September 2025, in English)*

*Translation workshop (Drug development, Patenting, Clinical Studies etc.: TBA)*

*Career Day (March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025)*

*GMP / GLP workshop (Spring 2025, Gerdemann, Pägelow and Papamichael, ITEM)*

*Scientific communication / writing, "tips and tricks" (January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Kruse)*

*Animal Experiments (2 days theory: October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024; exam November 21<sup>st</sup> 2 pm, 2024)*

*2-day practical courses: December 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> 2024 Bleich / Dorsch)*

*Conflict Management (November 15<sup>th</sup> and November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024; Pfeiffer / Golin)*

*Stress Management (TBA, 2025, G. Kümmele)*

*Time Management (January 7<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Golin)*

*Team Work and Leadership (March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Golin)*

*Intercultural communication (Summer 2025; A. Petersen, Aachen)*

*Seminars on career perspectives (continuously)*

*Bioinformatics: TBA (Chouvarine, DeLuca)*

**Further courses: Career Coaching, Project Management, Team Leadership, Presentation workshops (German and English), Weekend Workshop German Culture etc. will be announced in course of the year.**

**Seminars offered by Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research Braunschweig, TWINCORE, Fraunhofer Institute or TiHo: see announcements**

#### **Lectures (see special announcements and websites)**

##### **Interdisciplinary**

- Seminars of the SFBs
- Seminars of Clusters of Excellence"
- Immunological Colloquium
- Gastroenterology Colloquium
- Microbiological Colloquium, Virological Colloquium

##### **In the departments (a must!!)**

- Lab-Seminars
- Journal-Clubs

(these should be in English!)

**Internal practical courses**

The supervisors will provide you with special practical trainings if needed. You might also ask your co-supervisors or fellow PhD students for help.

Program offices and HBRS will offer a number of short practical courses (see announcements).

**German Classes**

Tuesdays: 3.30 - 5.00 pm (beginners, Ms Anna Kiefer), seminar room 1031 (J4, level 01);

Tuesdays: 5.15 - 6.45 pm (advanced A2, Ms Anna Kiefer); seminar room 1031 (J4, level 01)

**English conversation and language skills**

Tuesdays: 5.30 pm - 6.45 pm (Ms Lidia Lange), HBRS seminar room 1140 (J4, level 01)

**Optional**

Note: You are welcome to visit most of the seminars / courses organised for the German Biology and Biochemistry students, as well as medical students. You are also welcome to visit seminars / courses offered by all programs of HBRS [including the Graduate School at the University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover (TiHo)].

<http://www.mhh.de/hbrs>

<http://www.helmholtz-hzi.de>

## **Rules and Requirements for Postgraduate (PhD) Studies and Examinations in structured doctoral programs of Hannover Biomedical Research School (HBRS), Hannover Medical School**

On December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2000 the Senate of the Hannover Medical School approved the following **Rules and Requirements for Postgraduate (PhD) Studies and Examinations in structured doctoral programs of Hannover Biomedical Research School (HBRS)** [alternatively Dr. rer. nat.]. (*Modifications on June 4<sup>th</sup> 2002, February 11<sup>th</sup> 2004, April 21<sup>st</sup> 2005, March 14<sup>th</sup> 2007, April 15<sup>th</sup> 2009, November 9<sup>th</sup> 2011, November 14<sup>th</sup> 2012, June 18<sup>th</sup> 2014, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022*)

### **§ 1**

#### **Objective of PhD Studies**

Research studies at the Hannover Medical School (MHH) for the purpose of obtaining a PhD or Dr. rer. nat. degree (hereinafter referred to as PhD studies) shall facilitate postgraduate training with a focus on specific research projects with a view to enabling the candidate to do in-depth scientific work on his or her own and to provide him or her with additional professional qualifications for future assignments in research or related areas of work. PhD studies shall foster the development of outstandingly gifted up-and-coming academics. The standard time allowed for completing PhD studies shall be three years. Once these PhD studies have been successfully completed, and the PhD examination has been passed, the MHH will award the degree of a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) to medical students (including dentists), veterinarians, pharmacists, engineers, life scientists, and graduates with biomedical or health science related focus or Dr. rer. nat. to natural and life scientists and pharmacists (not to medical students).

### **§ 2**

#### **Requirements for Access and Admission**

(1) Anybody having successfully completed university studies in medicine, veterinary medicine, engineering, pharmacy, natural sciences or biomedical / health science focus (normally Master, Diploma or Staatsexamen / MBBS) shall have access to PhD studies.

(2) Applicants are required to render evidence of above-average results obtained at university. The applicant's past career must reveal his or her particular qualification for and dedication to scientific work. Decision on whether or not a candidate qualifies for access to PhD studies is up to the PhD Program Committee (§ 4).

### **§ 3**

#### **Admission to PhD Studies**

(1) The number of applicants that can be admitted to PhD studies is limited; the number depends on the respective program. The respective PhD Program Committee shall select the applicants to be admitted (§ 4). As a rule, the President of the MHH will give notice of the date of commencement of PhD studies once a year.

(2) Details of the as a rule three-step selection process (written application, written test in home countries or selection by program committee, interview) are regulated in the respective program 'rules of admission'.

(3) Application papers shall be submitted to the chairperson of the PhD Program Committee. Details of current application procedures are described on the website of HBRS.

(4) On the basis of the results of the selection process, the PhD Program Committee shall decide on admission to PhD studies.

(5) At MHH, candidates are enrolled as PhD students for the whole duration of their PhD work. Matriculation is done at the beginning of studies (usually winter semester).



## § 4 PhD Program Committee

(1) The respective PhD Program Committee shall be responsible for the conduct of PhD studies according to the Rules and Requirements for postgraduate studies and examinations to obtain a PhD (Dr. rer. nat.) degree. In the PhD program Infection Biology / DEWIN the steering committee of the Centre for Infection Biology (ZIB) is acting as PhD program committee.

(2) As a rule, the PhD Program Committee shall be composed of four professors (or competent habilitated/senior scientists), a university scientist with a doctoral degree, and student representatives of every study year who have a joint vote. Students suggest on person from every batch to act as “class-speaker”. Members of the PhD Program Committee shall be appointed by the scientists of a respective program for a period of four years, or two years in case of student members. Re-election shall be possible. The respective PhD Program Committee shall be affirmed by the Research Committee of MHH. The PhD Program Committee is then constituted by the Dean of HBRS and shall elect a professor from among its ranks as chairman. The steering committee of ZIB is elected by its members. The steering committee then appoints a speaker among their ranks.

(3) The PhD Program Committee will meet regularly.

(4) The PhD Program Committee will evaluate proposed projects (open projects) according to quality (with external referees if necessary), financial support, guarantee of independence for PhD students.

(5) The PhD Program Committee shall appoint a team of co-supervisors (thesis advisory board) for each PhD student. Team members shall be habilitated or equally qualified. The team of co-supervisors shall be composed of the student’s personal supervisor at the MHH or partner institutes, and two further scientists qualified as university teachers whose professional activity shall be closely related to the subject of the project. Members of the thesis advisory board usually come from different departments/institutes. In case of several PhD students doing research in the same line, the respective co-supervisors’ teams can be composed of the same individuals.

## § 5 Contents of Studies

(1) The contents to be learned shall be conveyed to the students through their experimental or equivalent theoretical research work and through project-related as well as inter-disciplinary research-oriented courses and seminars. For that purpose, the PhD Program Committee shall prepare and submit, after consultation with the university institutions or partner institutes involved in these studies, a curriculum indicating compulsory and recommended courses or seminars for each discipline.

The courses and seminars shall be held by the teachers and professors of the MHH as well as partner institutes, including visiting professors. Teaching shall be in English. Lectures and seminars of different programs are mutually acknowledged. PhD students may also register for suitable courses or seminars offered by other scientific schools (Leibniz University, University of Veterinary Medicine, etc.). Students are encouraged to do active teaching themselves, e. g. by giving lectures at seminars or postgraduate research training programs [Doktorandenkolleg]. PhD students independently maintain a study book, in which all training activities and presentations are documented. Each student’s individual progress at PhD courses and seminars shall be monitored by the respective teachers (by signatures in study books).

(2) PhD students shall design, after consultation concert with their co-supervisors, their respective individual schedules pursuant to the curriculum established by the PhD Program Committee. Such individual schedule shall require approval by the respective co-supervisors’ team. The student must complete a minimum of 300 hours at courses and seminars during his or her PhD studies; as a rule, at least 80% thereof must be taken at project-related courses and seminars and up to 20% may be spent on interdisciplinary learning (e. g. experimental techniques and bio-informatics, molecular biology, bio-statistics, scientific communication etc.).

During the first year of PhD studies, courses for physicians, dentists and veterinarians are intended to provide participants with a chance to consolidate their knowledge of the fundamental principles of natural sciences and courses for natural scientists are intended to consolidate their knowledge in medical aspects.

(3) PhD students could apply for a leave if justified (e. g. in case of pregnancy), but for no more than 12 months. Short time stays abroad are very much appreciated and will be supported. If students take seminars and courses abroad, they could be acknowledged for the respective PhD program.

## § 6 Supervision

(1) PhD students shall supervised by the members of their respective thesis advisory board (§ 4) appointed by the PhD Program Committee. The responsibilities of the team shall be:

- a) To act as co-supervisors and to give individual expert advice to PhD students all through their PhD studies.
- b) Within the scope of their research project, students have to work with appropriate methods on a clearly defined subject so that, with some realistic prospect of success, scientific knowledge can be expected to be incremented and the results of such research should be published in international peer-review journals. The co-supervisors shall make sure, and satisfy the PhD Program Committee to that effect, that students are not entrusted with any tasks unrelated to their PhD studies.
- c) To evaluate PhD students' progress during their studies by receiving their reports (annually) and conducting exams; and to assess their written final examination papers. The thesis advisory board meeting is conducted at least once a year. It is documented by a written protocol.
- d) Within a time of probation of 6 months from start of the PhD project, PhD students have to prove themselves and are evaluated mainly by the main supervisors. Within this time period, student status can be changed easily on both sides in agreement with the team of co-supervisors and PhD Program Committee. Upon request, the PhD Program Committee can decide about the termination of collaboration with the student.  
The termination of collaboration after the time of probation requires first a moderated discussion by a member of the PhD Program Committee between the student and the respective thesis advisory board. A student member of the PhD Program Committee is allowed to join as well. Afterwards, the PhD Program Committee announces their recommendations.

(2) The supervisors shall be responsible for the financing of the respective research project and shall make efforts, during the standard period of PhD studies (three years), to raise the money needed for the PhD students they are in charge of. Any scholarships available at the MHH shall be awarded or distributed to the individual PhD programs by resolution of the HBRS Committee of MHH.

(3) (Co-)supervisors should assist PhD students in planning their further professional career.

(4) The responsibilities of (co-)supervisors for PhD students shall end upon the date when the latter pass their PhD examination (§ 10), which is normally three years but no later than five years after commencement of PhD studies. The duration of PhD could only be extended in exceptional cases for a maximum of one year. Reasons could be: a) intermittent medical training (specialization) by medical students during their PhD studies, b) prolonged parental leave or c) serious illness.

## § 7 Scientific Colloquia (retreats)

(1) PhD students shall be invited annually by the PhD Program Committee to attend a public colloquium (retreat), giving them an opportunity to give an oral or poster presentation on the current status of their research (§5). The contents of such presentation, constituting an interim / project report, shall be submitted in writing by the PhD student to the PhD Program Committee.

(2) The PhD Program Committee shall decide whether or not this progress report constitutes a sufficient step towards the successful completion of the student's research. If the Committee's comment is negative, such result shall be communicated in writing to the student and his or her co-supervisors' team, indicating the reasons.

(3) Pursuant to a period of one month, the student shall submit a modified work plan for the next year of his research, giving due consideration to the recommendations made.

## § 8 Intermediate Examination

(1) The oral intermediate examination shall be held no later than 18 months after commencement of PhD studies. By way of exception, which must be well-founded, the intermediate examination can be taken at a later date. If a student wishes such exception, he shall apply in writing to the PhD Program Committee adding a comment prepared by his co-supervisors' team.

(2) The dates for intermediate examinations shall be determined by the PhD Program Committee. The intermediate examination shall be held by an expert in the special field and an additional member of the HBRS faculty (chairman). These two examiners are elected by the PhD Program committee. The exam shall cover topics from the student's research project and from the courses and seminars the student has registered for. The examination usually is held in English.

(3) The following grades are given: excellent / very good / good / sufficient/ failed

(4) If the student fails the intermediate examination he shall be allowed to retake it once, pursuant to a period of at least three and no more than six months as the examiners may decide. If the student fails again, he or she shall be deemed to have finally and absolutely failed. Following such final and absolute failure the student shall be taken off the register.

(5) The "chairman" shall report the result of the intermediate examination to the PhD Program Committee. The result of the exam will account for 20% of the final grade (PhD or Dr. rer. nat.).

## § 9 Requirements for Signing up for PhD Examination

(1) After completion of PhD studies, which is normally at the end of the third year, the PhD examination shall be held. The PhD student shall submit the following documents when signing up for the PhD examination:

- a) Certificate of regular attendance at and completion of courses and seminars according to the curriculum, i.e. a total of at least 300 hours, and of three colloquia pursuant to § 7;
- b) Certificate of attendance of a course on "good scientific practise",
- c) Certificate of intermediate examination;

- d). A scientific thesis (dissertation) prepared as a Monograph in English or German by the PhD student on the research project the student worked on during his or her PhD studies, with introduction, materials and methods, results, discussion and summary. The thesis shall constitute an essential original scientific contribution to the discipline the student's research project pertains to;
- e) Alternatively (instead of a Monograph), usually two first author publications in internationally peer reviewed science journals (published or accepted) as a cumulative thesis. Shared first authorships are allowed. The PhD student's personal contribution to such publications shall be clearly identified as well as the contribution of the other authors. In that context, "accepted" shall be deemed equivalent to "published". As for this publication requirement, exceptions are possible with reasons to be given by the supervisor.  
The publications must be in one scientific context, and shall be supplemented by a newly composed, detailed description under a joint title in English or German of the research subject, including an overall summary and a discussion of results. Hereby, current literature shall be considered.
- f) A written agreement to a potential screening of the thesis with plagiarism detection software (appendix 1).

(2) The final version of the dissertation should be submitted in six printed copies as well as a digital version (appendix 2).

(3) Before evaluation by the internal/external examiners, the dissertation can be checked for the agreement with the MHH guideline on "good" scientific practice". This includes the screening of primary data as well as screening for plagiarism. In case of suspicion of scientific fraud, the dissertation is passed on to an ombudsman, who can initiate proceedings according to the guidelines on „good scientific practise". During the ombudsman proceedings, the PhD process is paused.

(4) The registration for the PhD examination (the submission of the PhD thesis) can be withheld after the PhD student had announced this to the PhD committee in written form. The PhD program committee informs the office of president.

(5) To assess the thesis, the PhD Program Committee shall procure at least two independent expert opinions. Usually there is one external expert's opinion, as well as one internal expert's opinion. Experts are experienced researchers with a habilitation (or equivalent qualification). The external expert shall not be a member of MHH or HBRS faculty. The internal expert is not a member of the thesis advisory board. To be on the safe side, one expert shall be nominated as substitute in case of unforeseen drop outs. For the Dr. rer. nat., at least one of the experts (internal or external) has to have a natural scientist qualification. In addition, the co-supervisors' team shall prepare an expert report on the dissertation, and such report together with the external and internal expert's opinion shall serve to make the final assessment. The following grades can be given in the reports:

excellent / very good / good / sufficient / failed

or

ausgezeichnet / summa cum laude,

sehr gut / magna cum laude,

gut / cum laude,

genügend / rite,

nicht bestanden / non sufficient

All three reports are considered equally for the final assessment, together 60% for the final mark.

(6) If one of the expert reports detects any shortcomings in the dissertation, the PhD Program Committee can be requested to have such shortcomings eliminated or remedied as a precondition for acceptance of the thesis. The chairperson can allow a reasonable period for the PhD candidate to remedy the shortcomings and recommend that he or she submit the thesis anew. In that respect, the chairperson of the PhD Program Committee can extend this period once only. The experts or the thesis advisory board shall assess the thesis again once the shortcomings have been remedied.

(7) If, based on such second experts' vote, the PhD Program Committee declines to accept the thesis, the candidate shall be deemed to have failed the PhD examination finally and absolutely. In that case, the PhD student shall be taken off the register.

## § 10 PhD Examination

(1) The PhD examination consists of a public presentation (usually 15-20 min, in English) held by the PhD student at the Hannover Medical School on the subject of his research, a subsequent public disputation of the project of at least 30 minutes of duration to assess the knowledge acquired by the student on the subject of his specific area of research as well as on interdisciplinary subjects. The interview also serves to assess whether the candidate has acquired, and is able to apply, any knowledge and skills relating to the scientific environment of the subject of his research.

(2) The examination is taken by an examination board: the external and internal examiner as well as a member of the PhD Program Committee (with PhD degree) who acts as chairman.

(3) The final grade results from: the intermediate exam (20%), the written reports of dissertation by thesis advisory board/ the two experts' opinions (60%), the oral examination (20%). In justified exceptional cases, the examination committee may deviate from the latter rule.

(4) The oral examination shall be taken on record in abridged form and shall indicate:

A short summary of the examination content  
the grade earned for the intermediate examination  
the grade earned for the thesis (three independent written reports),  
the grade earned for the oral examination,  
the overall grade average earned for the PhD examination.

It shall be signed by the chairman of the board of examiners.

(5) The following grades can be awarded:

Excellent/ very good/ good / sufficient / failed

Equivalent to  
ausgezeichnet / summa cum laude,  
sehr gut / magna cum laude,  
gut / cum laude,  
genügend / rite,  
nicht bestanden / non sufficient

The overall grade „excellent - summa cum laude” is usually awarded only if at least one first-author manuscript is accepted for publication. Shared first-authorships are considered equally.

(6) If the candidate fails the final examination, he or she shall be allowed to retake it once with the same board of examiners, pursuant to a period of at least three and no more than six months as the thesis advisory board may decide. Should the student then fail again, he or she shall be deemed to have finally and absolutely failed the PhD examination. Following such final and absolute failure the student shall be taken off the register.

(7) The result of the PhD examination shall be communicated to the PhD Program Committee and the President's office (in case of failure with reasons and instructions about a person's available legal remedies) as well as to all German universities.

## § 11 Publication

- (1) PhD students are obliged to publish their dissertation.
- (2) Once the student has passed the PhD examination, he or she has to distribute within one year six copies of the dissertation (plus one electronic version). In case of an online publication with the library, three final copies are sufficient. Formatting has to be done according to the rules of MHH library. The publication in form of a monograph is allowed if it is clearly indicated that the dissertation has been published by MHH.
- (3) If the deadline of one year is missed all rights acquired by the PhD exam are extinct.
- (4) The PhD student together with the supervisor can apply at the 'Forschungsdekanat' for a so called 'Hold of the dissertation for publication' in order to protect intellectual property or patent issues. This application form needs to be handed in at the library together with the copies of the dissertation. In case of discordance of student and supervisor, the president of MHH or a designated person will decide on granting a 'Hold'. All information concerning the hold needs to be protected from unwanted distribution by a written agreement on confidentiality, for example in an application process. The PhD office can certify that the obligatory copies of the dissertation had been handed in and that the electronic version matches the printed version.
- (5) In consequence, there is a delay in making the dissertation publicly available. The "Hold" can be applied for one year. It can be extended twice for another year upon request.
- (6) At the end of the "Hold", the library is automatically publishing the dissertation if there is no further application for extension.

## § 12 Award of the Academic Degree of a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

- (1) After successful PhD examination and distribution of six final printed copies and an electronic version, as well as a declaration that all documentation, electronic data, lab books and materials had been handed over in the respective department/institute, he or she shall be awarded the academic degree of a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) or a Dr. rer. nat. degree by the MHH.
- (2) A document as shown in Appendix 3 and 4 shall be issued to him or her in evidence of such award. The award shall authorize the candidate to use the academic title of a PhD or Dr. rer.nat.

## § 13 Abrogation, invalidity and revocation of the doctorate

- (1) The examination board suspends the PhD examination procedure, if an investigative or criminal procedure concerning the doctorate is pending against the PhD student.
- (2) If the doctoral candidate is found to be guilty of a serious breach of good scientific practice or deception regarding the doctoral achievements or that there are no essential requirements for admission to the doctorate, the Senate declares upon suggestion of the president, the immediate termination of the procedure and the invalidation of the PhD work performed so far. In this case, it is not permitted to conduct a PhD again at the MHH.
- (3) If, after completion of the PhD, it turns out that the doctoral candidate committed a deception, threat or bribery during a doctoral thesis, the Senate can subsequently withdraw the doctoral degree after hearing the doctoral candidate. This applies in particular to deceptions about the circumstances mentioned in paragraph 2. If the doctoral degree is withdrawn, the president revokes the doctoral certificate and title. Paragraph 2 sentence 2 and paragraph 48 of the Administrative Procedure Act apply accordingly. Withdrawal affects the time of completion of the doctorate.

(4) The doctoral degree - including an honorary doctorate - can be withdrawn by the Senate, if the doctoral candidate has been legally sentenced to at least one year in prison for an intentional crime or if he or she has been legally sentenced for an intentional crime in its preparation and perpetration of the doctoral degree. Paragraph 48 of the Administrative Procedure Act applies accordingly.

## § 14 Coming into Effect

The Rules and Requirements for Postgraduate Studies and Examinations in structured doctoral programs of Hannover Biomedical Research School (HBRS) to obtain a PhD degree (or Dr. rer. nat.), as approved by the senate of MHH, are hereby published within the Hannover Medical School and are coming into effect.

Hannover,

The President  
Professor Dr. Michael P. Manns

### Appendix 1 Declaration

#### Declaration

Herewith, I confirm that I have written the present PhD thesis myself and independently, in compliance with “the policy of Hannover Medical School on the safeguarding of good scientific practice and procedural rules for dealing with scientific misconduct” and that I have not submitted it at any other university worldwide.

Herewith, I agree that MHH can check my thesis by plagiarism detection software as well as randomly check the primary data. I am aware that in case of suspicion, ombudsman proceedings according to § 9 of MHH 'Guidelines of Hannover Medical School to guarantee good scientific practice and dealing with scientific fraud' will be initiated. During such proceedings, the PhD process is paused.

Hannover, (Month Year)

Appendix 2. Front pages of thesis (example)TitleLogo of PhD Program

A thesis submitted for the degree of  
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) [or Doctor of Natural Sciences (Dr. rer. nat.)]  
in the subject of XXX  
by  
First name last name, Degree (e. g. Master)  
Month Year

Hannover Medical School  
International PhD program “XXX”  
in Hannover Biomedical Research School (HBRS)  
Department of XXX

2<sup>nd</sup> pageAcknowledged by the PhD committee and head of Hannover Medical SchoolPresident: Prof. Dr. Michael P. MannsSupervisor:Co-supervisors:External expert:Internal expert:Day of final exam/public defense:



**Example of PhD certificate (According to § 11)**Appendix 3

(MHH Logo)

Die Medizinische Hochschule Hannover unter der Präsidentschaft der Professorin / des Professors  
Name Vorname verleiht

Frau / Herrn Name Vorname

geboren am TT. Monat JJJJ in Stadt, Land

den Grad einer /s

Doktor der Naturwissenschaften (Dr. rer. nat.)

bzw. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

nachdem sie / er im Rahmen der Hannover Biomedical Research School unter Teilnahme am PhD  
Programm

XXXX durch ihre / seine Dissertation

TITEL

angefertigt in der Abteilung, Institut, Einrichtung,  
sowie der öffentlichen Disputation der Arbeit ihre / seine Befähigung zu vertiefter selbstständiger  
wissenschaftlicher

Arbeit nachgewiesen und dabei das Gesamturteil

summa cum laude (exzellent) / magna cum laude (sehr gut) / cum laude (gut) / rite (genügend)

erhalten hat.

Hannover, den TT. Monat JJJJ

(Siegel)

Unterschrift

Unterschrift

Programmsprecher / in

Präsident / in der Medizinischen Hochschule Hannover

Appendix 4

(MHH Logo)

Hannover Medical School under its President Professor

confers upon

First name last name

Born on DD Month YYYY in town, country

the degree of

Doctor rerum naturalium (Dr. rer. nat.) / Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

having participated in the PhD Program xxx within Hannover Biomedical Research School and having  
demonstrated the ability to undertake advanced independent research in his / her thesis

TITLE,

completed at the Institute of xx, Hannover Medical School, and a public defense of this thesis, which  
has been awarded the overall grade of

excellent (summa cum laude) / very good (magna cum laude) / good (cum laude) / sufficient (rite)

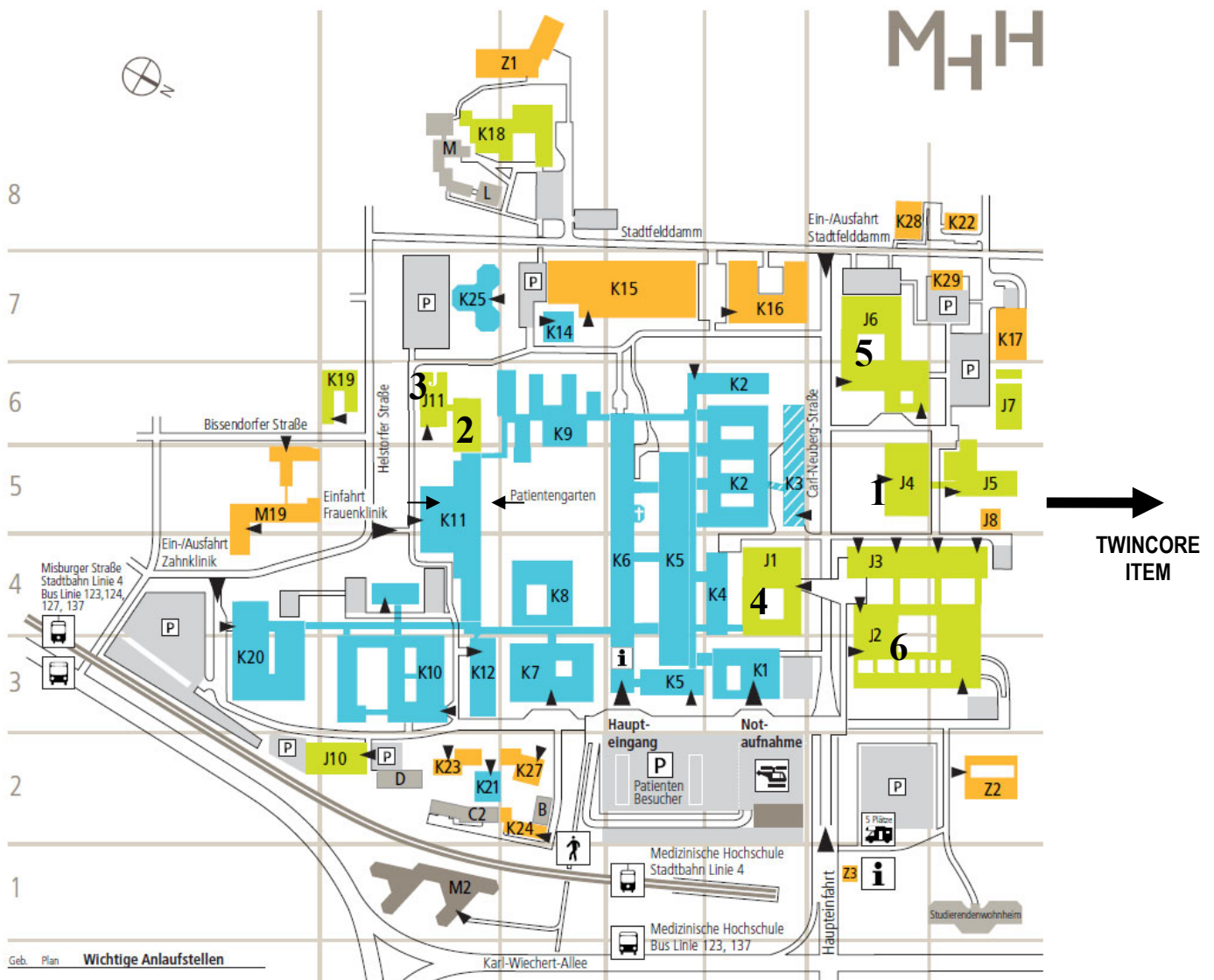
Hannover, DD Month YYYY

Signature

Signature

Chairman / woman PhD Program

President



**1: Building J4 (Forschungswerkstätten)**  
 MD/PhD/ HBRs Office; HBRs seminar room 1140; level 1  
 Seminar room 1031, level 01,  
 Seminar room S 1400 (ground floor),

**2: TPFZ Research building**  
 (for entrance see arrows)  
 PhD Infection Biology Office and DEWIN, level 2  
 Seminar room 1420, ground floor

**3: HBZ Building (Hans Borst Zentrum, J11)**  
 PhD Regenerative Science Office, level 2  
 Seminar room, ground floor

**4: Main lecture hall building (F-N), Library, registrar's office**

**5: Lecture halls Q, R**

**6: Lecture halls A - E**