



## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

**26 November**

**Venue** **Max Planck Institute for Molecular Biomedicine, Münster**  
**Röntgenstrasse 21, 48149**

**12:30 – 13:30**

**LUNCH**

**13:30**

**WELCOME RECEPTION**

Representatives of City Hall of Münster and Rectorate WWU,  
Local Organizers

**13:50**

**KEYNOTE TALK**

Helga Rübsamen-Schaeff | Wuppertal

*The discovery of Prevymis™, a drug controlling cytomegalovirus in patients without immune protection: From bench to bedside.*

**14:35**

Ulrike Protzer | München

*My way in science: not always a straight path*

**15:00**

Elisabeth Leeher | Münster

*How to juggle the challenges of an academic career and family life as a young scientist*

**15:25**

**KEYNOTE TALK**

Ursula Nelles | Münster

*Even science must be managed*

**16:05 - 16:25**

**COFFEE BREAK AND POSTER VIEWING**

**16:25**

Stephan Isernhagen | Bonn

*Gender equality policy in research funding*

**16:50**

Charlotte Esser | Düsseldorf

*Gender equality and career support in the German Society of Immunology: moving forward at a pace*

**17:15**

**KEYNOTE TALK**

Carien Niessen | Köln

*Making and breaking barriers in epithelia and academia*

**18:00**

**BUS TRANSFER TO RESTAURANT ‚HIER UND JETZT‘**

Bismarckallee 11, 48151 Münster

**18:30**

**SCIENTIFIC SPEED DATING**

Elisa Franz

**19:30**

**DINNER & PARTY WITH DJ DORO**



## 27 November

- 09:00** Barbara Bröker | Greifswald  
*Pathophysiology of Staphylococcus aureus in the post-genomic era: joining forces against a dangerous pathogen*
- 09:25** Astrid Westendorf | Essen  
*Immune response in infectious diseases: regulation between innate and adaptive immunity*
- 09:50** Irmgard Förster | Bonn  
*CCL17 as a mediator of inflammation and neuro-immune interactions*
- 10:15 - 10:35** **COFFEE BREAK AND POSTER VIEWING**
- 10:35** Chiara Romagnani | Berlin  
*Recognition repertoire of Innate lymphoid cells (ILCs)*
- 11:00** Christina Zielinski | München  
*Regulation of human T cell responses in health and disease*
- 11:25** Kerstin Steinbrink | Münster  
*The skin as a sensor and effector organ orchestrating local and systemic immune responses*
- 11:50** Melanie Brinkmann | Braunschweig  
*Chronic Infections: Microbial persistence and its control*
- 12:15 - 13:25** **LUNCH AND POSTER VIEWING**
- 13:25** Magdalena M. Huber | Marburg  
*T cell subset plasticity and carcinogenesis*
- 13:50** Renata Stripecke | Hannover  
*Modeling HCMV and EBV reactivations in humanized mice: in search of effective therapies*
- 14:15** Sabrina Schreiner | München  
*Decision making in elimination or persistence of hepatitis virus infection*
- 14:40** **CLOSING REMARKS**  
Board of Organizers
- 14:50** **BUS TRANSFER FROM MPI TO THE HISTORIC CITY CENTER OF MÜNSTER**
- 15:00 - 16:30** **GUIDED CITY TOUR**