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5th Infect-Net Network Meeting

March 24 – 25, 2025

**Institute for Medical Microbiology, Immunology and Hygiene (MIH)
Technical University Munich
Trogerstraße 30 | 81675 Munich**

Programme



Center for
Global
Health



Overview

5th Infect-Net Network Meeting:

Monday, March 24, 2025, 1:30 pm – appr. 8 pm

Global Health

Scientific Talks

Keynote

Get together

Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 8 am – appr. 1 pm

Impacts on science and society

AI in Public Health

Diversity and Equity in Science

Inaugural Meeting of the *Verband Deutscher Infektionsforscherinnen e.V*
(German Association of Women in Infection Research)

Monday, March 24, 2025

Programme Day 1: Global Health

TranslaTUM | Einsteinstraße 25 | Bau 522

12:00 pm **Arrival** | Lunch snacks provided

1:30 pm **Welcome address**

Prof Dr Clarissa Prazeres da Costa | TUM School of Medicine & Health

Prof Dr Ulrike Protzer | Helmholtz Munich and TUM

Prof Dr Gabriele Pradel | Sprecherin Infect-Net, RWTH Aachen University

2:00 pm **Session 1** (Chairs: **Dr. Anna Kosinska & Edanur Ates-Öz** | TUM)

Prof Dr Li Deng | Helmholtz Munich and TUM, Central Institute of Infection Prevention
Title: Bacteriophage inhibition of antibiotic-resistant pathogenic microbes as a novel therapeutic strategy

Dr Hannelore Meyer | TUM, Institute of Medical Microbiology, Immunology and Hygiene
Title: AMR and Challenges in Drug Development

Dr Michelle Vincendeau | Helmholtz Munich and TUM School of Medicine & Health
Title: Human Endogenous Retroviruses (HERVs) Influence Brain Development

3:30 pm **Coffee Break** | Group Picture

4:00 pm **Session 2** (Chair: **Dr Elvira D'Ippolito & Dr. Tuna Toptan** | TUM)

Prof Dr Ulrike Protzer | Helmholtz Munich and TUM School of Medicine & Health
Title: Fighting Hepatitis B with the Weapons of our Immune System

Prof Dr Gabriele Pradel | RWTH Aachen University

Title: The Molecular Machinery of Malaria Transmission

Dr Hildegard Nimmesgern | Association of German Chemists
Title: Empowering Women in Sciences

5:30 pm **Keynote** (Chair: **Clarissa Prazeres da Costa** | TUM)

Prof Dr Alena Buyx | TUM, German Expert Council on Health and Resilience
Title: Politikberatung in der Krise - ein Erfahrungsbericht [in German]

6:15 pm **Get together**

Catering on site

8:30 pm **Sundowner**

FitzRoy | Werk 4 | 14th Floor | Atelierstr. 22 | 81671 Munich

<https://fitzroy-munich.de/>

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

Programme Day 2: Impacts on Science and Society

Institute for Medical Microbiology, Immunology and Hygiene | Seminar room | Trogerstraße 30

8:00 am	Arrival & Breakfast
9:00 am	Session 1 (Chair: Marrium Habib & Jinpeng Su TUM) Prof Dr Clarissa Prazeres da Costa TUM School of Medicine & Health Prof Dr Dr Andrea Winkler TUM School of Medicine & Health <i>Title: Center for Global Health @TUM - Strategies for Interdisciplinary Research</i> Svenja Breuer TUM School of Social Sciences and Technology <i>Title: AI in Public Health - Perception, Expectation and Reality</i> Prof Dr Janina Steinert TUM School of Social Sciences and Technology <i>Title: Ethical Challenges and Possible Solutions in Global Health Research</i>
10:30 am	Coffee Break
11:00 am	Session 2 (Chair: Dr. Achala Kamaladasa & Dr Nina Wantia TUM) PD Dr Dr Andrea Thoma-Kreß FAU Erlangen <i>Title: Strategies to Eliminate HTLV-1 Mother-to-Child Transmission</i> Prof Dr Sabine Ludwig, MSc, MA Medical University Innsbruck, Institute for Diversity in Medicine <i>Title: Women in Global Health – The German Chapter</i>
12:00 pm	Inaugural Meeting Verband Deutscher Infektionsforscherinnen e.V. <i>German Association of Women in Infection Research</i>
12:45 pm	Wrap Up <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wrap Up & Feedback Gabriele Pradel• Thank you & Farewell Clarissa Prazeres da Costa & Ulrike Protzer
1:00 pm	End of the official programme Departure

**We wish all participants an inspiring and productive event
and welcome you all warmly!**

Note on data protection:

During our conference, we will make video and audio recordings for documentation purposes. If you do not wish to be video-recorded, please inform our coordinator Mr René Lesnik at the beginning of the event. We will endeavor to comply with your request as far as possible.

Additional Information

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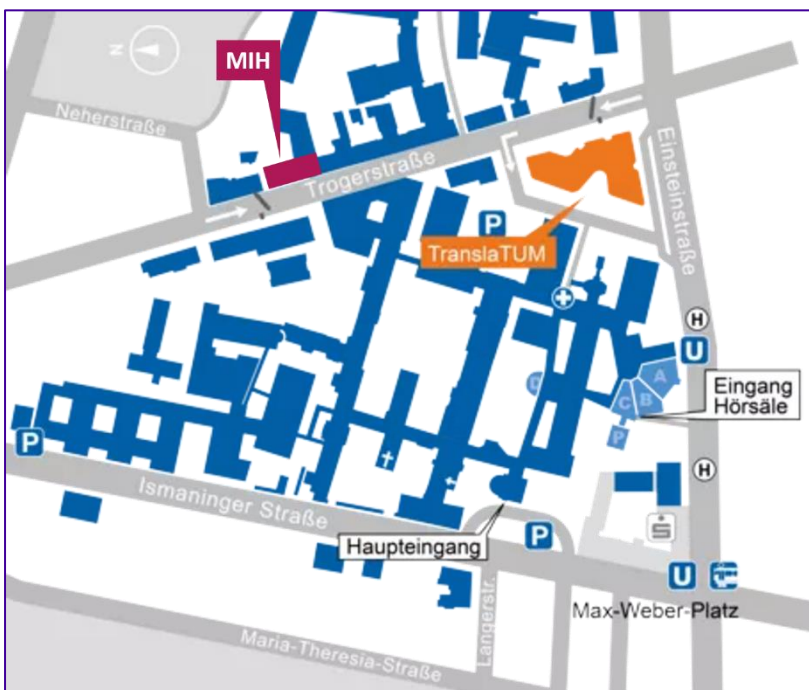
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Venue

- **TranslaTUM** | Einsteinstraße 25 (Bau 522) | 81675 Munich
- **Institute für Medical Microbiology, Immunology and Hygiene (MIH)**
Trogerstraße 30 | 81675 Munich | Seminar room on the ground floor



How to find it

From the railway stations, take the U4 or U5. Leave the underground at the 'Max-Weber-Platz' stop.

Once at Max-Weber-Platz, leave the station in the direction of Einsteinstraße.

Conference Hotel

Gambino im Werksviertel

Atelierstr. 7 | 81671 Munich | just next to Munich Ostbahnhof

Web: www.gambinohotelwerksviertel.com

Phone: +49 89 998 280 611

How to find it: <https://www.gambinohotelwerksviertel.com/index.php/de/kontakt/anfahrt>

Public transport to the venue

- Hotel and MIH:
U Bahn U5 „München Ostbahnhof“ ↔ „Max-Weber-Platz“
Bus Line 155 „Anzinger Straße“ ↔ „Max-Weber-Platz“

Useful phone numbers

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Notes to travel expenses

Hotel

We've reserved a room contingent, but you need to book yourself and pay on site. We will reimburse your hotel costs after the event.

Travel expenses

Infect-Net will reimburse the travel costs after the event. Please keep the receipts and invoices, we will discuss the reimbursement with you afterwards.

Infect-Net Online

Infect-Net - Verband Deutscher Infektionsforscherinnen is a network initiative to strengthen the visibility and networking of women in infection research, funded under the 'Innovative Women in Focus' funding guideline of the Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF). More information on the funding guideline: www.innovative-frauen-im-fokus.de

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