



PROGRAM

2nd International Conference on **INDIVIDUALIZED INFECTION MEDICINE**

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THURSDAY, 19 March 2026

10:00 **REGISTRATION**

WELCOME AND OPENING

10:30 *Welcome and Moderation*
Yang Li and Markus Cornberg, Directors CiiM, Hannover, Germany

10:40 *Opening addresses*

tbc

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Georg Schütte, Hannover, Germany

11:05 *tba („Setting the Stage for Individualised Infection Medicine“)*

Mihai Netea, Nijmegen, Netherlands

11:45 **BREAK**

SESSION I: Understanding the heterogeneity of immune response in healthy

Chair: tbc

12:00 *tba*
Ramnik Xavier, Boston, USA

12:35 Selected lightning talks from abstracts

12:45 **LUNCH BREAK**

SESSION II: Ancestry effect on immune responses and susceptibility

Chair: tbc

13:45 *tba*
Annapurna Vyakarnam, London, UK

14:20 *tba*
Luis Quintana-Murci, Paris, France

14:55 Selected lightning talks from abstracts

15:05 **COFFEE BREAK**

HIGHLIGHT TALK

Chair: tbc

15:45 *tba*
tbc

SESSION OF THE EXCELLENCE CLUSTER RESIST

Chair: tbc

16:45 *tba (Introduction into RESIST and selected highlights)*
tbc (4-5 speaker)

18:30 END OF SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

EVENING PROGRAM „Wine & Cheese at CiiM“

19:00 Guided tour through the newly build home for the CiiM
[registration needed]

FRIDAY, 20 March 2026

08:00 **REGISTRATION**

SETTING THE STAGE FOR PERSONALIZED MEDICINE

Chair: tbc

09:00 *Big Data Meets Infection: Predicting Immune Response and Aging with AI*

Yang Li, Hannover, Germany

09:30 *tba*

Leif Sander, Berlin, Germany

SESSION III: Variation in human response to vaccination

Chair: tbc

10:00 *tba*

Bali Pulendran, Palo Alto, USA

10:35 **BREAK**

11:00 *tba*

Sabra L. Klein, Baltimore, USA

11:35 *tba*

Christine Stabell Benn, Copenhagen, Denmark

12:10 Selected lightning talks from abstracts

12:20 **LUNCH BREAK**

SESSION IV: Heterogeneity of immune response to infection (Part 1)

Chair: tbc

13:20 *tba*

Mala Maini, London, UK

13:55 *tba*

tbc

14:30 *tba*

tbc

15:05 Selected lightning talks from abstracts

15:15 **COFFEE BREAK**

15:45 Poster Walk

SESSION IV: Heterogeneity of immune response to infection (part 2)

Chair: tbc

16:30 tba
tbc

17:05 tba
Evangelos J. Giamarellos-Bourboulis, Athen, Greece

17:40 tba
tbc

18:10 Selected lightning talks from abstracts

18:20 END OF SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

CONFERENCE DINNER

19:00 conference venue Xplanatorium Schloss Herrenhausen
[registration needed]

SATURDAY, 21 March 2026

08:00 **REGISTRATION**

SETTING THE STAGE FOR PERSONALIZED MEDICINE

Chair: tbc

09:00 *tba*

Markus Cornberg, Hannover, Germany

09:30 *tba*

Dirk Busch, Munich, Germany

SESSION V: Individualized immune therapy in infection

Chair: tbc

10:00 *tba*

Triantafyllos Chavakis, Dresden, Germany

10:35 **BREAK**

11:00 *tba*

Ulrike Protzer, Munich, Germany

11:35 *tba*

Davide Corte, Bellinzona, Switzerland

12:10 *tba*

tbc

12:45 Selected lightning talks from abstracts

SUMMARY & CLOSING

12:55 **Yang Li and Markus Cornberg**, Directors CiiM, Hannover, Germany

13:00 **END OF SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM**