## Welcome

The rising prevalence of multi-resistant pathogens poses a serious threat to global health. Collective efforts in research and innovation are crucial in developing effective strategies to combat this threat.

The international symposium "New Strategies against Multi-Resistant Pathogens" has been launched to provide a unique platform for exchanging knowledge, experiences, and the latest research findings, which are vital for the development of new diagnostic tools, successful therapies and preventive measures. The symposium will bring together leading experts, scientists and professionals from around the world to address the pressing challenges in combatting multidrug-resistant pathogens and to explore innovative approaches.

We look forward to welcoming you at this very special event and to working together with you to identify new paths in the fight against multi-resistant pathogens.

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Prof. Dr. Horst Domdey

# DIRECTIONS

**Biomedical Center Munich** Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München Großhaderner Str. 9 82152 Planegg-Martinsried

By Train

...arriving at Munich central station, take the subway line U1 or U2 to "Sendlinger Tor"; change to the subway line U6 and get off at "Klinikum Großhadern". Change to the Bus 266 towards "Planegg" and exit it at "LMU Martinsried".

### By Car

...approach the Biomedical Center from the street 'Am Klopferspitz'. That is where you'll also find the visitors' parking lot.

#### By plane

From Munich airport (MUC): Take the "S-Bahn" S8 and get off at "Pasing". Take the Bus 56 towards "Fürstenried-West". Get off at "Klinikum Großhadern Ost", cross the street and change to the Bus 266 towards "Planegg". Exit at "LMU-Martinsried". Alternatively, take the Bus 259 towards "Martinsried" from Pasing and get off at "Martinsried". It's just a short walk east to reach the BMC.



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# **Day 1** Thu. 22.02.24

#### 10:00 – 10:15 | Welcoming Address

Dr. Ulrike Kaltenhauser

Prof. Dr. Horst Domdey

#### 10:15 – 12:00 | Session 1: Intro

#### Chair: Prof. Dr. Horst Domdey

**Prof. Dr. Jochen Maas** (House of Pharma & Healthcare, Frankfurt) Renaissance of antiinfective drugs? Lessons learned from the pandemic situation

#### Prof. Dr. Michael Hoelscher (LMU Munich)

Developing novel TB therapies, high hopes and big worries. The current status of the field

**Prof. Dr. Jörg Vogel** (JMU Würzburg) Towards programmable RNA antibiotics

12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch

#### 13:00 – 15:00 | Session 2: Diagnostics

Chair: Prof. Dr. Dr. André Gessner

Prof. Dr. Sebastian Suerbaum (LMU Munich)

Genome-based diagnostics and surveillance of the human carcinogenic bacterium Helicobacter pylori

Prof. Dr. Jonathan Jantsch (University Hospital Cologne) Harnessing macrophage metabolism for infection diagnostics and antimicrobial therapy

#### Dr. Elke Glasmacher (Roche Diagnostics, Penzberg)

An industry perspective: How Roche tackles chronic and/or resistant pathogens and makes a contribution in the fight against pandemics

#### 15:30 – 18:00 | Session 3: Therapies I

#### Chair: Prof. Dr. Franziska Faber

#### Prof. Dr. Cynthia Sharma (JMU Würzburg)

Identifying stressor-regulator pairs involved in bacterial stress response and antibiotic sensitivity as well as new antimicrobial compounds using high-throughput approaches and machine learning

#### Prof. Dr. Eleanor Stride (University of Oxford, GB)

Stimuli responsive systems for targeted delivery of antimicrobial therapy

#### Dr. Robert Macsics (smartbax, Munich)

Overcoming the inhibition paradigm - smartbax' approach towards novel small molecule antibiotics and its journey from academia to industry

# Surprise Guest

Special Lecture

#### 18:30 – 21:00 | Dinner Buffet

## **DAY 2** FRI. 23.02.24

#### 09:00 – 10:30 | Session 4: Therapies II

Chair: Prof. Dr. Markus Gerhard

Dr. Patrick Großmann (invitris, Martinsried) Bacteriophages - the modern way

**Dr. Fabian Geldmacher** (Lysando, Triesenberg, FL) From invention to cure

**Prof. Dr. Yuri Gleba** (Nomad Bioscience, Munich/Halle) Bacteriocins – precision biologics for control of multi-drug resistant Gram-negative bacteria

#### 11:00 – 13:00 | Session 5: Therapies III

#### Chair: Prof. Dr. Andreas Wieser

**Prof. Dr. Diana Dudziak** (University Hospital Jena) Understanding how the immune system distinguishes between commensal and multidrug-resistant Staphylococcus epidermidis strains

**PD Dr. Dr. Jan Rybniker** (University Hospital Cologne) Exploiting the human B cell response for novel therapeutics against Pseudomonas aeruginosa

**Dr. Claudia Sala** (Fondazione Toscana Life Sciences, Siena, IT) Human monoclonal antibodies against antibiotic resistant bacteria

#### Prof. Dr. Daniel N. Wilson (University Hamburg)

David vs. Goliath: Ribosome-targeting antibiotics and bacterial resistance mechanisms

#### 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch

#### 14:00 – 16:00 | Session 6: Panel Discussion

**Chair: Prof. Dr. Horst Domdey** Facing AMR reality: new thinking, new acting

#### Introductory Talk

**Dr. Maarten van Dongen** (AMR Insights, Amsterdam, NL, tbc) The paradigm shift to combat global AMR

#### Panellists

Prof. Dr. Jochen Maas (House of Pharma & Healthcare, Frankfurt)

Prof. Dr. Yuri Gleba (Nomad Bioscience, Munich/Halle)

Dr. Hannelore Meyer (TU Munich)

Dr. Ralf Sudbrak (Global AMR R&D Hub, Berlin)

Dr. Maarten van Dongen (AMR Insights, Amsterdam, NL)