

**Friday, 7 September, 13:00**

**Location: bbw Communication Center, Hubertusstock / Joachimsthal**  
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**Round-table discussion:**

**Science organisation and academic career structure in different countries**

First, science organisation and funding, as well as academic career structure in the USA, UK and Germany has been overviewed (Dr Seumenicht). Then each speaker with experience of working in one or more of the countries of interest presented their view of the science organisation and funding, academic career structure, expected achievements, typical time-line etc., with informal discussion that followed.

Panel:

Dr Ulrike Ziebold (USA, Germany), Dr Inés Ibañez-Tallon (USA, Germany), Prof. Lewin (UK, USA, Germany), Dr Oliver Daumke (UK, Germany), Dr Salim Seyfried (USA), Dr Seumenicht (UK)

**Saturday, 8 September, 13:30**

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**Round-table discussion:**

**Alternative careers for scientists**

Speakers provided a brief outline of their careers to date, and described their current roles (day-to-day activities, skills needed, routes of entry, etc.), with informal discussion that followed.

Speakers:

- Dr Karin Uhlmann – Technology Transfer Officer, *Ascenion* (former MDC PhD students)
- Dr Jutta Steinkötter – Scientific Coordinator for EU and Third Party Funds, MDC
- Dr Sebastian Tegethoff – Patent Attorney/ European Trademark & Design Attorney, Hertin Anwaltssozietät (former MDC PhD student)
- Dr Boris Jerchow – Head of the Transgenic Core Facility, MDC (former MDC PhD student)
- Jens Mattuschka – Director, European Clinical Logistics Center, and Senior Trainer, PAREXEL Academy