

RNA-Medicine: From RNA Discoveries to Future Therapies

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Auditorium, CharitéCrossOver
Virchowweg 6, 10117 Berlin



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Program

9:30 - 10:00 arrival & morning coffee

10:00 *Opening by Michiel Kolman* (SVP Global Academic Relations, Elsevier, Amsterdam)

Greetings from the Falling Walls Foundation by Ernst T. Rietschel (Member of the Board of Trustees)

Welcome by the scientific organizers Markus Landthaler (BIMSB-Berlin) & *Gunter Meister* (Uni Regensburg)

10:15 - 12:15 *morning session (Chair M. Landthaler)*

Jörg Vogel, Director IMIB, Uni Würzburg, DE
Understanding host-pathogen interactions through RNA

Mariola Fotin-Mleczek, CSO CureVac, Tübingen, DE
Next Generation RNA Vaccines

Maria Carmo-Fonseca, President of the Institute for Molecular Medicine; Lisbon, PT
Targeting non-coding RNAs in biomedical research

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Frank Slack, Director Institute for RNA-Medicine,
BIDMC Boston, US
MicroRNA-based therapeutics in cancer

12:15 - 13:30 lunch break

13:30 - 15:00 afternoon session (Chair G. Meister)

Nils G. Walter, Director Center for RNA Biomedicine
Uni Michigan, US
*Single Molecule Systems Biology and Diagnostics to
Conquer RNA-Based Disease*

Katalin Karikó, VP BioNTech RNA Pharmaceuticals
Mainz, DE
Messenger RNA for therapy

Emmanuelle Charpentier, Director MPI-IB, Berlin, DE
*CRISPR-Cas9: an RNA-based transformative discovery
for biotechnology and medicine*

15:00 - 15:30 coffee break

15:30 - 17:00 Interactive panel discussion
moderated by **Markus Landthaler** (MDC-BIMSB)

*Best institutional practices and innovative funding
schemes to accelerate RNA-based medicines*

Panelists: Frank Slack, Emanuelle Charpentier, Mariola
Fotin-Mleczek, Jörg Vogel

17:00 close & departure

