



MAX DELBRÜCK CENTER BIOENGINEERING SYMPOSIUM

JULY 6, 2026 BERLIN-BUCH

AGENDA

Registration	8:15 – 9:00 am
Morning welcome + housekeeping Maike Sander	9:00 am 9:00 - 9:20 am
Matthias Lütolf (Roche) Kelly R. Stevens (University Washington)	9:20 - 10:00 am 10:05 – 10:40 am
Coffee Break	10:40 – 11:00 am
Morning Session Organoids and organ-on-chip Moderated by Aline Luckgen (Nature Communications) and Sadra Bakhshandeh (Nature Reviews Bioengineering)	11:00 – 12:40 am
Aleksandr Ovsianikov (TU Wien)	11:00 – 11:20 am
Peter Loskill (University of Tübingen)	11:20 – 11:40 am
Ulrike Nuber (Darmstadt)	11:40 – 12:00 am
Johanna Bolander (BIH at Charité)	12:00 – 12:20 am
Sina Bartfield (TU Berlin)	12:20 – 12:40 am
Group Picture	12:40 – 12:50 am
LUNCH	12:50 – 1:30 pm
Campus Arts & Science Walk	1:30 – 1:45 pm

Afternoon Session 1: Tissue and Cell Engineering Moderated by Christine Horejs (Nature Reviews Bioengineering) and Vesna Todorović (Nature Cardiovascular Research)	1:50 – 3:10 pm
Susan Thomas (Georgia Tech)	1:50 – 2:10 pm
Li Tang (EPFL)	2:10 – 2:30 pm
Shrike Zhang (Harvard)	2:30 – 2:50 pm
Jakob Metzger (Max Delbrück Center)	2:50 – 3:10 pm
Coffee Break	3:10 – 3:30 pm
Afternoon Session 2: Programming and Reprogramming Living Systems Moderated by Alessandra Griffo (Nature Biomedical Engineering)	3:30 – 4:30 pm
Francesca Ceroni (Imperial College London)	3:30 – 3:50 pm
Birgit Sawitzki (BIH at Charité)	3:50 – 4:10 pm
Simon Haas (BIH at Charité and Max Delbrück Center)	4:10 – 4:30 pm
Early Evening Poster Session with trainees with Drinks and Snacks	4:30 – 5:45 pm
Closing and announcing poster award winners Maike Sander	5:45– 6:00 pm
DINNER	6:00 – 8:00 pm