

Ceremonial Opening of the Einstein Center for Early Disease Interception

Monday, March 23rd, 2026 — MDC-BIMSB



- 5:00 pm Opening Remarks
Prof. Dr. Martin Rennert, Executive Board member Einstein Foundation Berlin
- 5:10 pm Welcome Remarks from the Berlin Senate
Dr. Henry Marx, Permanent Secretary for Science, Senate Department for Higher Education and Research, Health, and Long-Term Care
- 5:15 pm Traditional Persian Music (Vocals and Sitar)
Performed by Ghazaleh Faylinejad and Yaser Bayat
- 5:20 pm “The Einstein Center for Early Disease Interception: Rethinking How We Prevent Disease”
Prof. Dr. Nikolaus Rajewsky, Scientific & Founding Director MDC-BIMSB
- 5:45 pm “From Innovation to Patient Care: Bringing New Technologies into the Clinic”
Prof. Dr. Angelika Eggert, CEO University Hospital Essen



- 6:00 pm Panel Discussion
“Berlin as a Hub for Innovation: The Power of Collaborative Research”
Participants:
Bas Kast, Author and Journalist
Prof. Dr. Angelika Eggert, CEO University Hospital Essen
Prof. Dr. Joachim Spranger, Dean of Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin
Prof. Dr. Maike Sander, Scientific Director MDC
Laura Möller, CEO JUNI
Prof. Dr. Surjo R. Soekadar, Einstein Professor at Charité, CIO of the ARC Innovation Center
- 6:40 pm Closing Remarks
Prof. Dr. Leif Sander and Prof. Dr. Nikolaus Rajewsky,
on behalf of the spokesperson team of the Einstein Center for Early Disease Interception
- 6:50 pm Traditional Persian Music (Vocals and Sitar)
Performed by Ghazaleh Faylinejad and Yaser Bayat
- 7:00 pm Reception and Celebration



Event language: English
Doors open from 4:30 pm
Admission is free of charge; registration is required:
<https://www.mdc-berlin.de/EDIKickoff2026>



Venue:
Max Delbrück Center BIMSB
Hannoversche Straße 28
10115 Berlin



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More information: <https://www.einsteinfoundation.de/en/fellows-projects/einstein-centers/einstein-center-for-early-disease-interception>

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