

ORGANIZATION CHART OF THE
MAX DELBRÜCK CENTER FOR MOLECULAR MEDICINE IN THE HELMHOLTZ ASSOCIATION
CORPORATION UNDER PUBLIC LAW

SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD

Chair
Dr. Jo Bury

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL

Chair
Prof. Dr. Young-Ae Lee

Vice Chair
Prof. Dr. Markus Landthaler

SUPERVISORY BOARD

Chair
Thomas Romes
(Fed. Min. Education and Research)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chair, Scientific Director
Prof. Dr. Maike Sander

Administrative Director
Kirstin Bodensiek (int.)

SYSTEMS MEDICINE AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES

Program Speaker
& Vice Scientific Director
Prof. Dr. Holger Gerhardt

Vice Speaker
Dr. Mina Gouti

TALENTMANAGEMENT

Associate Director for Scientific
Talent Management
Prof. Dr. Katja Simon

STAFF UNIT

- Strategic Programs, Resources & Implementation
Anne Ziemke
- Strategic Initiatives
Dr. Stan Gorski
- Internal Audit
Ingo Kahl
- Communications
Jutta Kramm
- Sustainability
Christian Panetzky
- safety
Alexander Dräger
- Helmholtz Network of Expertise for
Climate-friendly Constructicon
Christian Langfeld

REPRESENTATIVES

- Animal Welfare Officer
Nadja Daberkow-Nitsche
- Anti-Corruption Officer
Kirstin Bodensiek
- Compliance Officer
Dr. Jörg Pamperien
- Data Protection Officer
Oliver Berger
- Disabilities Officer
Marion Posselt-Hofmann
- Hazardous Goods Officer
Nico Schimmelpfennig
- Information Security Officer
Thomas Junge
- Research Ombudsman
Prof. Dr. Udo Heinemann
Prof. Dr. Claus Scheidererit
- Risk Management Officer
Karolin Schüller
- Radiation Protection Officer
Dr. Shokoufeh Mahmoodzadeh
- Women's Representative
Dr. Kathrin Saar

STAFF COUNCIL

- Chair
Carola Griffel

GENES, CELLS AND CELL-BASED MEDICINE

Speaker Prof. Dr. Markus Landthaler	Vice Speaker Prof. Dr. Jan Philipp Junker
Single Molecule Biophysics probing Quantitative Neuroscience Dr. Melissa Birol	Bioinformatics of RNA Structure and Transcriptome Regulation Prof. Dr. Irmtraud Meyer
Molecular Oncology Dr. Gaetano Gargiulo	Quantitative Stem Cell Biology Dr. Jakob Metzger
Stem Cell Modeling of Development and Disease Dr. Mina Gouti	Computational Regulatory Genomics Prof. Dr. Uwe Ohler
Genetics and Genomics of Cardiovascular Diseases Prof. Dr. Norbert Hübner	Epigenetic Regulation and Chromatin x Architecture Prof. Dr. Ana Pombo
Quantitative Developmental Biology Prof. Dr. Jan Philipp Junker	Systems Biology of Gene Regulatory Elements Prof. Dr. Nikolaus Rajewsky
Biomedical Image Analysis Prof. Dr. Dagmar Kainmüller	Chromatin (dys)function in disease Dr. Michael Robson
RNA Biology and Posttranscriptional Regulation Prof. Dr. Markus Landthaler	Pancreatic Organoid Research and Disease Modelling Prof. Dr. Maike Sander
Computational and developmental biology Dr. Markus Mittnenzweig	Genome instability and somatic mosaicism Prof. Dr. Ashley Sanders

MOLECULAR PROCESSES AND THERAPIES

Speaker Prof. Dr. Matthias Selbach	Vice Speaker Prof. Dr. Jana Wolf
Spatial Proteomics Dr. Fabian Coscia	in Situ Structural Biology Prof. Dr. Mikhail Kudryashev
Structural Biology of Membrane-Associated Processes Prof. Dr. Oliver Daumke	Molecular Physiology of Somatic Sensation Prof. Dr. Gary Lewin
Mathematical Cell Physiology Prof. Dr. Martin Falcke	Allosteric Proteomics Dr. Ilaria Piazza
Molecular Pathways in Cortical Development Dr. Annette Hammes-Lewin	Cellbiology of Immunity Prof. Dr. Katja Simon
Molecular and cellular basis of behavior Dr. Hanna Hörnberg	Proteome Dynamics Prof. Dr. Matthias Selbach
Mobile DNA Dr. Zsuzsanna Izsvák	Intracellular Proteolysis Prof. Dr. Thomas Sommer
Anchored Signalling Dr. Enno Klußmann	Proteomics and Molecular Mechanisms of Neurodegenerative Diseases Prof. Dr. Erich Wanker
	Mathematical Modelling of Cellular Processes Prof. Dr. Jana Wolf

INTEGRATIVE BIOMEDICINE

Speaker Prof. Dr. Michael Bader	Vice Speaker PD Dr. Uta Elisabeth Höpken
Molecular Biology of Peptide Hormones Prof. Dr. Michael Bader	Hypertension-Mediated End-Organ Damage Prof. Dr. Dominik Müller / Prof. Dr. Ralf Dechend
Developmental Biology / Signal Transduction Prof. Dr. Carmen Birchmeier-Kohler	Experimental Ultrahigh-Field MR Prof. Dr. Thoralf Niendorf
Molecular Immunology and Gene Therapy Prof. Dr. Thomas Blankenstein	Molecular Epidemiology Prof. Dr. Tobias Pischon
Systems biology of cardiovascular and neuronal pathologies Dr. Daria Bunina	Neural Circuits and Behaviour Prof. Dr. James Poulet
Genome Diversification & Integrity Prof. Dr. Michela Di Virgilio	Immune Regulation and Cancer Prof. Dr. Klaus Rajewsky
Integrative Vascular Biology Prof. Dr. Holger Gerhardt	Translational Tumorimmunology Dr. Armin Rehm
Translational Cardiology and Functional Genomics Prof. Dr. Michael Gotthardt	Cardiovascular-Hematopoietic Interaction Dr. Suphansa Sawamiphak
Microenvironmental Regulation in Autoimmunity and Cancer Dr. Uta Höpken	Molecular mechanisms of environment sensing Dr. Yoichiro Sugimoto
Genom-Editierung und Krankheitsmodelle Dr. Ralf Kühn	Genetics of Metabolic and Reproductive Disorders Prof. Dr. Mathias Treier
Molecular Genetics of Chronic Inflammation and Allergic Disease Prof. Dr. Young-Ae Lee	Molecular Cardiovascular Research Prof. Dr. Thomas Willnow
	Development and Function of Neural Circuits Dr. Niccolo Zampieri

COLLABORATIVE TRANSLATIONAL ACTIVITIES

ECRC - MDC and Charité - Universitätsmedizin	
Applied Research of the Visual System Dr. Hanna Zimmermann	Clinical Neuroimmunology Prof. Dr. Friedemann Paul
Epigenetic Modifications in Neuroblastoma Prof. Dr. Hedwig Deubzer	Molecular Mechanisms in Autoimmune Kidney Disease PD Dr. Adrian Schreiber
Genomic Instability in Pediatric Cancer Dr. Anton G. Henssen	Cardiovascular MRI Prof. Dr. Jeanette Schulz-Menger
Nephrology and Inflammatory Vascular Diseases Prof. Dr. Ralph Kettritz	Neuroimmunology Laboratory PD Dr. Volker Siffrin
Clinical Cardiogenetics Prof. Dr. Sabine Klaassen	Muscle Research Prof. Dr. Simone Spuler
Biology of Malignant Lymphomas Dr. Stephan Mathas / Dr. Martin Janz	Translationale Neuroimmunology Prof. Dr. Frederike C. Oertel
Immune Dysregulations in Oncology Prof. Dr. Il-Kang Na	Immune-Microbial Dynamics in Cardiorenal Disease Dr. Nicola Wilck
Innate Immunity & Neuroinflammation Prof. Dr. Carmen Infante Duarte	Host-microbiome Factors in Cardiovascular Disease Prof. Dr. Sofia Forslund
Hematology, Oncology and Tumor Immunology Prof. Dr. Lars Bullinger	Translational Approaches in Heart Failure and Cardiometabolic Disease Dr. Gabriele Schiattarella
Kidney Cell Engineering Dr. Michael Kaminski	Cancer Genetics and Cellular Stress Responses Prof. Dr. Clemens Schmitt
Mechanism-based Cancer Therapies Dr. Ulrich Keller	Psychoneuroimmunology Dr. Susanne Wolf
Antiviral Immunity Prof. Dr. Quentin Sattentau	Gastrointestinal Barrier, Regeneration and Carcinogenesis Dr. Michael Sigal
Translational Oncology of Solid Tumors Prof. Dr. Ulrike Stein	Tumor immunology Prof. Johannes Huppa

translational groups - MDC and Charité - Universitätsmedizin

From Cell States to Function Dr. Stefanie Großwendt	Stem Cell Dynamics and Mitochondrial Genomics Dr. Leif Ludwig
Systems Hematology, Stem Cells & Precision Medicine Dr. Simon Haas	Angiogenesis & Metabolism Laboratory Prof. Dr. Michael Potente

translational groups - other partner institutions

Intracellular Proteolysis Prof. Dr. Thomas Sommer	Immune Mechanisms and Human Antibodies Prof. Dr. Kathrin de la Rosa
--	--

HI-TAC - MDC & University of Heidelberg

RNA Splicing in Heart Diseases Dr. Maarten van den Hoogenhof	Mechanisms of Cardiac Regeneration and Repair Dr. Arica Beisaw
Angio-Rhythms in Health and Disease Dr. Mahak Singhal	Ploidy and Organ Physiology Dr. Chi-Chung Wu

ADMINISTRATION

People and Culture Petra Nibbe
Finances Katrin Rosswog
Purchasing and Logistics Simone Pflaume
Legal Department Ulrike Braune (int.) Karolin Schüller (int.)
Strategic Cooperations & Research Funding Dr. Seda Cöl Arslan
Innovation & Entrepreneurship Dr. Nevine Shalaby
Funding Resources Management DZHK Magdalena Milsch-Hetzig
Central IT Karsten Häcker
Technical Facility Management Ralf Streckwall
Animal Facilities Nadja Daberkow-Nitsche
Library N.N.
HI-TAC Management Franziska Hasslinger-Pajtlér

TECHNOLOGY PLATFORMS

Scientific Infrastructure Board Dr. Niccolo Zampieri Prof. Dr. Matthias Selbach Dr. Jan Philipp Junker	Executive Management Dr. Jutta Steinkötter				
Bioinformatics Dr. Altuna Akalin	Pluripotent Stem Cells Dr. Sebastian Diecke	Proteomics / Metabolomics Dr. Stefan Kempa	Chemical Biology (with FMP) Dr. Marc Nazaré Dr. Jens Peter von Kries	Electron Microscopy Dr. Séverine Kunz	Protein Production & Characterization Dr. Anja Schütz
Genomics (with BIH) Dr. Janine Altmüller (BIH)	Image Data Analysis Deborah Schmidt	Transgenics Dr. Ralf Kühn	Magnetic Resonance Prof. Dr. Thoralf Niendorf	Flow Cytometry Dr. Hans-Peter Rahn	Advanced Light Microscopy Dr. Anje Sporbert
Cryo Electron Microscopy (with Charité) Dr. Christoph Dieboldler (Charité)	Animal Phenotyping Dr. Arnd Heuser	Proteomics (with BIH) Dr. Philipp Mertins	Biobank Prof. Dr. Tobias Pischon	Organoids Dr. Agnieszka Rybak-Wolf	Systems Biology Imaging Dr. Robert Zinzen