

Third GSfBS Alumni Day

October 13th and 14th, Biocenter, Zülpicher Str. 47b, 50674 Cologne

Thursday October 13th

9:00 Welcome note by Jürgen Dohmen (chair of the GSfBS)

Session I: Careers in academic research

9:10 Ashiq Hussain, Associate Professor at LUMS-SBASSE, Lahore, Pakistan; MPI for Neurobiology, Munich (Alumnus of the Korsching group)

9:40 Linda Odenthal-Hesse, group leader at MPI for Evolutionary Genetics, Plön (Alumna of Fast Track class 2007)

10:10 Luis Saraiva, Investigator at Sidra Medical and Research Center, Doha, Qatar & Adjunct Faculty at Monell Chemical Senses Center, Philadelphia, USA (Alumnus of the Korsching group)

10:40 *Coffee break*

11:00 Bhagirath Chaurasia, Assistant Professor at Eccles Institute of Human Genetics, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA (Alumnus of the Brüning group)

11:30 Aashish Ranjan, National Institute of Plant Genome Research, New Delhi, India (Alumnus of the Höcker group)

12:00 Panel discussion with the speakers of session I

Poster Session and lunch with the speakers

Session II: Careers in industry (research)

13:45 Moritz Schön, Bayer, Frankfurt, (Alumnus of the Somssich group MPI for Plant Breeding Research)

14:15 Markus Berns, Bayer Vegetable Seeds, Nunhems, Netherlands (Alumnus of the Coupland group MPI for Plant Breeding Research)

14:45 Daniela Gödderz, Deallus Consulting, London, UK (Alumna of the Dohmen group)

15:15 – 15:45 panel discussion with the speakers of session II

Grab a coffee

16:00 – 17:00 speed dating with Alumni

Session III: Careers in academic research

17:00 Pinkalai Rajeswaran Senthilan, University of Würzburg, (Alumna of the Göpfert group)

17:30 Eva Nowack, Emmy Noether group, University of Düsseldorf (Alumna of the Melkonian group)

18:00 Panel discussion with speakers of session III

End of the first day

Friday October 14th

Session IV: Administration, Coordination, Project management

9:30 Thomas Stratmann, KOWI (Alumnus of the Schnetz group)

9:55 Magdalena Baer, ERAWEB, Munich (Alumna of the Leptin group)

10:20 *coffee break*

10:35 Daniela Preukschat, IQWiG, Köln (Alumna of the Pasparakis group)

11:00 Jan Heinrichsdorff, Ford (Alumnus of the Pasparakis group)

11:25 Panel discussion with the speakers of session IV

12:00 – 13:00 Catered speakers lunch for registered participants

13:00 – 13:30 Maria M. Ricardo de Oliveira Nunes about the initiative “Imagine Science Films” (Alumna of the Dohmen group) in lecture hall 0.40

Session V: Wider industry

13:30 Natasa Papic, Janssen IDW, Leiden, Netherlands (Alumna of the Howard group)

13:55 Kurchi Bhattacharya, QIAGEN, Hilden (Alumna of the Noegel group)

14:20 *short coffee break*

14:35 Leonie Kokkelink, MACHEREY-NAGEL, Düren (Alumna of the Hülkamp and Höcker group)

15:00 Antonio Marques, Managing Director at Eurofins Pharma Bioanalysis Services UK, Oxford, UK (Alumnus of the Dohmen group)

15:25 Sabine Gruber, Supervision Produktionsvorbereitung at Abbott, Wiesbaden (Alumna of the Wunderlich group)

15:50 Panel discussion with the speakers of session V

16:20 Poster and paper prize session

- Three poster prizes
- Best paper published in 2015/16 in the category animals or cells
- Best paper published in 2015/16 in the category plants or microbes

~ 16:45 Farewell and end of Alumni day 2016