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# Lecture Series

## MD/PhD program

Seminarraum Geb. 35 | Campus Homburg | 16 c.t. (if not indicated differently)



## General information

Seminars take place in building 35 (Hörsaalgebäude), Seminarraum 1, 4 or 7

The seminars will take place in physical presence. All lectures will be announced individually via email; all lectures will be Wednesday, 4.15-5.45 p.m., unless indicated differently. The lectures are open to a broad audience; see also comments if seminar is restricted to a limited number of participants only.

Please use the following link or the barcode to evaluate the course after each lecture:

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## Lectures

Date	Topic	Speaker	Location
22.01.2025	RNA interference	Dr. Lise Lauterbach-Riviere	Building 35
05.02.2025	How to give a presentation I	Prof. Dr. Matthias Laschke	Building 35 I: Seminarraum 4 II: Seminarraum 5
12.02.2025 <i>(off schedule!)</i>	How to give a presentation II	Prof. Dr. Matthias Laschke	III: Seminarraum 5 Limited number of participants
19.02.2025	How to give a presentation III	Prof. Dr. Matthias Laschke	All parts I-III must be attended to claim credit points
05.03.2025	How to write a thesis	Prof. Dr. Matthias Laschke	Building 35 Seminarraum 1
19.03.2025	Gender specific biology in medicine	Prof. Dr. Frank Kirchhoff	Building 35 Seminarraum 1
02.04.2025	Introduction to flow cytometry	Dr. Tina Schmidt	Building 35 Seminarraum 1
16.04.2025	On/off switches for T cells - a crash course in molecular immune hacking	Dr. Oskar Staufer (INM)	Building 35 Seminarraum 4
30.04.2025	Cell-culture: Safety, Equipment and Basic Techniques	PD Dr. Wolfgang Metzger	Building 35 Seminarraum 7

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14.05.2025	Living Therapeutic Materials	Dr. Shrikrishnan Sankaran (INM)	Building 35 Seminarraum 4
28.05.2025	Animal handling in Research including 3R principles	Dr. Christina Körbel	Building 35 Seminarraum 1
11.06.2025	Reproductive techniques in animals	Dr. Petra Weißgerber	Building 35 Seminarraum 4
25.06.2025	Antibody reagents in biomedical research: possibilities and limitations	Prof. Dr. David Mick	Building 35 Seminarraum 7
9.7.2025	Biomacromolecular Structure Analysis by X-Ray Diffraction	Prof. Dr. Roy Lancaster	Building 35 Seminarraum 1
	<b>Holidays</b>		
20.08.2025	Nutritional Medicine	Jun.-Prof. Dr. Sandra Rother	Building 35 Seminarraum 1
03.09.2025	Fluorescent proteins - concepts and applications	Prof. Dr. Lars Kästner	Building 35 Seminarraum 7
17.09.2025	Bioinformatics prediction of clinical impact of mutation in the human genome	Prof. Dr. Olga Kalinina	Building 35 Seminarraum 4
01.10.2025	Classical imaging techniques	PD Dr. Elmar Krause	Building 35 Seminarraum 1
15.10.2025	High resolution imaging techniques	Prof. Dr. Marcel Lauterbach	Building 35 Seminarraum 1
29.10.2025	Functional Architecture of Mitochondria in Health and Disease	Dr. Karina von der Malsburg	Building 35 Seminarraum 1
05.11.2025	Statistics I	Prof. Dr. Stefan Wagenpfeil	Building 35 Seminarraum 1
11.11.2025 (off schedule!)	Statistics II	Prof. Dr. Stefan Wagenpfeil	Limited number of participants Both parts must be attended to claim credit points

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12.11.2025	microRNA and their regulatory role	Dr. Martin Hart	Building 35 Seminarraum 1
26.11.2025	A light weight introduction to machine learning with applications in medicine	Dr. Rebekka Burkholz (CISPA)	Building 35 Seminarraum 1
10.12.2025	NGS, spatial and single cell sequencing	Dr. Nicole Ludwig	Building 35 Seminarraum 1
	<b>Holidays</b>		
07.01.2026	AI, Ethics, and Medicine: Current Challenges	Dr. Kevin Baum (DFKI)	Building 35 Seminarraum 1
21.01.2026	Biobanking	Priv.-Doz. Dr. Kristina Heyne	Building 35 Seminarraum 1
04.02.2026	Microbiome research in medicine	Prof. Dr. Christine Beemelmans	Building 35 Seminarraum 1
18.02.2026	TBD	TBD	Building 35 Seminarraum 1