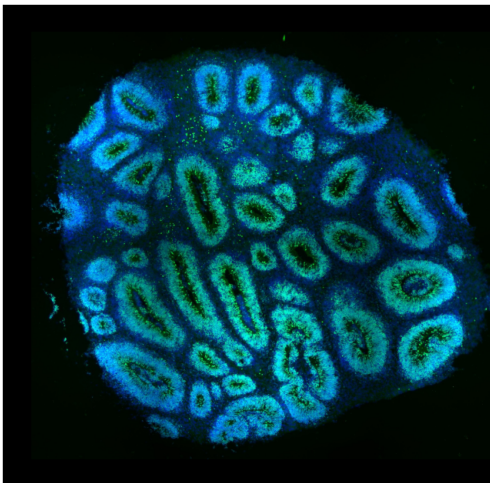


IZN Retreat 2025 Kloster Schöntal July 13-14



Interdisziplinäres Zentrum für
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*Human brain organoids:
neurodevelopment, disease models,
drug discovery platforms*



Retreat Program

Sunday, July 13

Welcome Reception	10:00	Banquet hall	
Welcome Address	10:30	Hilmar Bading Managing Director of the IZN, Heidelberg University Heidelberg, Germany	
Introduction	10:40	Person Heidelberg University Heidelberg, Germany	
Session 1 Chair:	10:55	Marisa Karow Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) Erlangen, Germany	<i>Title TBA</i>
Session 2 "Poster Jam" Chair:	11:30	Person XX Group	<i>Title TBA</i>
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Lunch	12:00		
Free Time		Canoeing (meet at 13:15 at the parking lot next to the former train station) <i>or</i> Walk 'n' Talk <i>or</i> Guided tour through the monastery (meet at 14:00 at the baroque staircase)	
Dinner	18:00		
Session 3 Plenary Lecture Chair:	19:15	Gray Camp Institute of Human Biology University of Basel Basel, Switzerland	<i>Title TBA</i>
Posters & Drinks	20:15	Rooms 203, 204, 209, and the hallway	

Monday, July 14

Breakfast	7:00	<i>Please check out of your room <u>prior to</u> the first session, if possible.</i>	
Session 4 Chairs:	8:50	Veronica Krenn University of Milan Bicocca Milan, Italy	<i>Brains under stress: Utilizing brain organoid models to investigate immune challenges in early development</i> Title TBA
	9:35	Simon Schäfer Technical University of Munich (TUM) Munich, Germany	<i>Title TBA</i>
Posters & Coffee	10:10	Rooms 203, 204, 209, and the hallway	
Session 5 Chair:	11:15	Mina Gouti Max-Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine (MDC) Berlin, Germany	<i>Title TBA</i>
Meetings	11:50	Students' Meeting / Science Pub Quiz: Banquet Hall	
Lunch	12:50		
Session 6 Chairs:	14:15	Lena Kutscher German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ) Heidelberg, Germany	<i>Title TBA</i>
	14:50	Alberto Catanese University of Freiburg Freiburg, Germany	<i>Exploiting CNS organoids to link traumatic injuries and genetic predisposition in a "double-hit" model of neurodegeneration</i>
Group Picture	15:25	baroque staircase	
Coffee	15:35		
Awards Ceremony	16:05	<p>IZN Students' Poster Prize <i>Recipient TBA</i> Laudatio: XX</p> <p>Foundation BrainAid/IZN Master Thesis Award <i>Person (XX Group)</i> Laudatio: Christoph Schuster</p> <p>Foundation Brain Aid/IZN Dissertation Award <i>Person (XX Group)</i> Laudatio: Andreas Draguhn</p> <p>IZN/Chica and Heinz Schaller Young Investigator Neuroscience Award <i>Person (XX Group)</i> Laudatio: Ana Oliveira</p> <p>Neuroscience Art Contest Winner <i>Recipient TBA</i> Laudatio: Antje König</p>	
Closing Remarks	16:30	Hilmar Bading Managing Director of the IZN, Heidelberg University Heidelberg, Germany	
Bus Departure	17:00	from the parking lot next to the train station	