**Registration**
Participation is free of charge!
Please register until Dec. 7th, 2018 online:
http://www.unimedizin-mainz.de/transmed/registration/christmas-colloquium-2018

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Mainz Research School of Translational Biomedicine (TRANSMED)

**Christmas Colloquium 2018**

December 12th, 2018
Dear Students and Colleagues,

We kindly invite you to the CHRISTMAS COLLOQUIUM organized by the TRANSMED Graduate School of the Johannes Gutenberg University (JGU) Mainz.

The symposium will showcase interdisciplinary research in both basic and translational medicine conducted at the JGU.

The meeting serves as a platform for young scientists to get exposed to some of the thought leaders from academia, industry, and publishing world. There will also be a “meet the speakers” session where scholars have the chance to informally interact with the invitees to learn, gain inspiration, and to explore collaborations.

We are very much looking forward to meeting you at this exciting event!

Best regards,

Julia Weinmann-Menke
TRANSMED Program Director

Krishnaraj Rajalingam
Co-Organizer Christmas Colloquium

Petra Schwarz
TRANSMED Program Coordinator

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Wednesday, Dec. 12th
Building 308A, Seminar Room 3.105

09.00 Welcome and opening remarks
Hansjörg Schild, Vice-Dean for Research of the University Medical Center Mainz
Julia Weinmann-Menke, TRANSMED Program Director

09.15 Validation of new disease targets using chemical probes
Stefan Knapp
Inst. for Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Goethe University Frankfurt

10.00 Short talks by six young researchers
Magdalena Liebl
Inst. of Toxicology
Aswini Krishnan
Inst. of Immunology/Cell Biology Unit
Carolin Czauderna
Dept. of Internal Medicine I
Guilherme Horta
Inst. of Microanatomy and Neurobiology
Kristina Riegel
Inst. of Immunology/Cell Biology Unit
Wenqiang Fan
Inst. of Physiological Chemistry

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Getting published in Nature/Nature titled journals, my journey to the editorial world, and career prospects in the publishing industry
Aishwarya Sundaram
Nature Communications, London

12.00 Life as a director of business development – from research lab to business
Konrad Faulstich
BioNTech AG, Mainz

12.30 Lunch & meet-the-speaker tables

13.50 iSEE: RNA-sequencing data exploration made easy and reproducible
Federico Marini
Inst. of Medical Biostatistics, Epidemiology, and Informatics

14.05 Short talks by six young researchers
Sharon Pereira
Dept. of Internal Medicine I
Katarzyna Bogucka
Inst. of Immunology/Cell Biology Unit
Sarah Ayash
Dept. of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy
Haichao Ji
Inst. of Microanatomy and Neurobiology
Margaryta Teyosian
Inst. of Physiological Chemistry
Piyush More
Inst. of Pharmacology

15.15 Best Presentation Awards & closing remarks
Julia Weinmann-Menke