

IRTG RETREAT 2025

"Translation of Research into Clinical Practice"



Analysis



Evidence



Clinical studies



Medications



Health

03.07.-04.07.2025

Christian Conference Center Schmerlenbach

Thursday, July 3, 2025

12:00 - 13:10	Lunch buffet
13:15 - 13:30	Opening remarks and organizational issues
13:30 - 14:25	<i>Biomedicines, magic bullets of today</i> Ger van Zandbergen (Paul Ehrlich Institute)
14:35 - 15:15	<i>Overview about clinical trials and investigator-initiated trials</i> Michael Kühn (University Medical Center, UMC)
15:15 - 16:45	Coffee break and check-in to the rooms
16:45 - 17:25	<i>Career talk</i> Nadine Hövelmeyer (UMC)
17:30 - 18:30	Scholars' Club (quiz)
18:30 - 19:30	Evening buffet
19:30 - (o.e.)	Walk through the park and labyrinth (optional)

Friday, July 4, 2025

09:00 - 09:05	Organizational issues
09:05 - 10:35	<i>Non-academic careers for PhDs in the life sciences</i> Martin Michel (UMC)
10:35 - 11:50	Discussion Groups + Coffee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Working in academia versus industry</i> (Martin Michel) <i>Life after PhD: how to apply for a postdoc & changing labs vs staying in the same lab, pros and cons for a researcher</i> (Tobias Bopp and Björn Clausen) <i>How to get published successfully</i> (Nadine Hövelmeyer) <i>How to build a scientific network</i> (Ger van Zandbergen)
11:50 - 13:00	Presentations: summaries of the working groups
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch buffet + farewell