



Models and Insights in Translational Research

September 3rd 2026

at the
Goethe University
Faculty of Medicine

Organizer:
Animal Welfare Officers

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Registration:

Attendance at the seminar is free of charge.
Nevertheless, we kindly ask you to register
online:

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to help us organize the event.

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Venue:
Faculty of Medicine
Paul-Ehrlich Lecture Hall
Building 22
Theodor-Stern-Kai 7
60590 Frankfurt Main

Sponsors:



Program:

10:30 – 10:45

Welcome

10:45 – 11:30

Tracking of wild birds with electronic devices: methods and challenges

Dr. Wolfgang Fiedler
Max Planck Institute of Animal Behavior -
Dept. of Migration
Radolfzell

11:30 – 12:15

The Future of Preclinical Drug Development: Initiatives and Roadmaps for Alternatives

Dr. Frederic Christian Pipp
Merck KGaA Corporate Animals Affairs
Darmstadt

12:15 – 13:30

Lunch Break

13:30 – 14:15

Born to be Wild – Wildlings, a novel translational research model for human diseases

Prof. Dr. Stephan Rosshart
Department of Microbiome Research
University Hospital Erlangen
Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-
Nürnberg

14:15 – 15:00

Animal models of translational hepatology

Dr. Sabine Klein
Klinik für Innere Medizin B:
Gastroenterologie, Hepatologie,
Endokrinologie und Klinische Infektiologie
Münster

15:00 – 15:15

Break

15:15 – 16:00

Functional network research with a translational focus in the rodent brain

Dr. Dirk Cleppien
Leibniz Institute for Resilience Research
(LIR) gGmbH
Mainz

16:00 – 16:45

From basic research to translation: rodent models, refinement and scientific responsibility

Dr. Anja Oelschlegel
Leibniz Institute for Neurobiology (LIN)
Magdeburg

Continuing education for persons involved in
Laboratory animal experiments according to:
Art. 3 TierSchVersV (5 hours)
ATF certified for veterinarians