

# 1. Berlin Interdisciplinary Symposium for Young GPCR Researchers

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GPCRs are still one of the most important drug targets although the marketing of GPCR drugs has been declining in the past. In recent years, the methodological progress made in various areas of life sciences has opened up a plethora of exciting avenues to modulate GPCR function. Many different disciplines, such as molecular and structural biology, biophysics, medicinal chemistry, computational biology and clinical sciences, all are involved in the ongoing endeavor to shed light on GPCR functionality and their biological consequences.

The major aim of the *1. Berlin Interdisciplinary Symposium for Young GPCR Researchers* is to bring together young scientists from different fields of life sciences who focus on or work with GPCRs or GPCR signaling and thereby provide an interdisciplinary forum for new research ideas. Furthermore, the symposium aims to build a local scientific network in the Berlin area, allowing young scientists to benefit from research synergies and facilitate local collaboration possibilities.

Although the symposium primarily addresses young researchers in the field, we welcome scientists at any career stage and from other locations. Please note that the number of participants is restricted. Attendance is free of charge. Further information on registration, abstract submission and a detailed program will follow.

10:00 – 10:30 Arrival, Registration and Coffee

10:30 – 10:40 Opening

**10:40 – 12:00** [Session 1 \(Andreas Bock, MDC Berlin\)](#)

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch break + Poster presentations

**13:00 -15:00** [Session 2 \(Marcel Bermudez, FU Berlin\)](#)

15:00 – 15:45 Coffee break + Poster presentations

15:45 – 16:00 Group photo (backyard)

**16:00 – 17:20** [Session 3 \(NN\)](#)

17:20 – 18:30 Discussion of strategies for successful interdisciplinary research combined with a 'Beer Hour'

19:00 Dinner at 'Luise' (on one's own expense)