

Welcome to the
15th International SLS Days

September 12-13, 2024



Thursday September 12, 2024

12:00 – 13:00 Registration and snacks

13:00 – 13:20 **Dr. Leander Grode** (Serum Life Science Europe GmbH)
Welcome & opening remarks

Keynote Lecture *Moderation: Dr. Luise Krajewski*

13:20 – 13:50 **Prof. Dr. Stefan Kaufmann** (Max Planck Institute for
Infection Biology)
“A short journey through immunology and vaccinology”

Session 1 *Moderation: Dr. Luise Krajewski*

13:50 – 14:10 **Prof. Dr. Ulrich Kalinke** (TWINCORE)
“Can SARS-CoV-2 specific memory B cells anticipate future
virus variants?”

14:10 – 14:30 **Dr. Morten Ruhwald** (FIND)
“Diagnosing active TB in communities, new tools – new
opportunities”

14:30 – 14:50 **Dr. Lisa Osbelt-Block** (Helmholtz Center for Infection
Research (HZI))
“Exploring the human microbiota for novel therapeutics”

14:50 – 15:10 **Teunie Westera** (Bilthoven Biologics)
“From novelty to launch: introducing a new TB diagnostic”

Coffee break

15:10 – 15:40



Session 2*Moderation: Dr. Janyne Heisig*

- Prof. Dr. Eberhard Hildt** (Paul-Ehrlich-Institut)
“Filling the gap: modulation of innate immunity and of the endolysosomal system as strategy for the control of pandemic outbreaks before an effective vaccine is available”
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- Dr. Peter Seiler** (INCATE)
“INCATE: Supporting Innovators to Fight Drug-Resistant Bacterial Infections”
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- Dr. Martin Raditsch** (CARMA FUND Management GmbH)
“Early stage investments - a way to foster translation of research to the clinical use”
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- Dr. Simona John von Freyend** (PTNG Scientific)
“Outpacing the competition: the impact of computational modelling on antibody patents”
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- Dr. Patrick Soon-Shiong** (ImmunityBio)
“New Paradigm in Immunotherapy”
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Get-together / Barbeque

17:20 – 22:00



[Friday September 13, 2024](#)

Keynote Lecture

Moderation: Lilian Mello

Prof. Dr. Anca Dorhoi (Friedrich-Loeffler-Institute)

09:00 – 09:30 “Microenvironments modulate immune responses to mycobacteria”

Session 3

Moderation: Lilian Mello

Dr. Umesh Shaligram (Serum Institute of India Pvt. Ltd.)

09:30 – 09:50 “TBD”

Dr. Jürgen Hess (Daiichi Sankyo Deutschland)

09:50 – 10:10 “Daiichi Sankyo in Germany and our DXd ADC portfolio in Oncology”

Dr. HÉla Kallel (Univercells)

10:10 – 10:30 “Leveraging the development novel technologies by Univercells for the development of a human mRNA rabies vaccine”

Dr. Thomas Kayser (Fraunhofer ITEM)

10:30 – 10:50 “Current Concepts in Allergen Immunotherapy: Early-Phase Insights and Lessons from a DNA Vaccine Trial”

Coffee break

10:50 – 11:20



Session 4*Moderation: Dr. Zeinab Fneish*

11:20 – 11:40 **Tracy Moore** (TM Pharma Group Ltd.)
“Knowledge Management: The Missing Link for Successful Application and Inspection”

11:40 – 12:00 **Prof. Dr. Friedrich Feuerhake** (Hannover Medical School)
“Spatial Immunophenotyping in the Reality of Translational Research”

12:00 – 12:20 **Ute Bertelsmann** (Pratia Germany)
“Risk management – at what point does it become a risk itself?”

12:20 – 12:40 **Dr. Wolfgang Weiß** (Weickmann & Weickmann)
“Patent Protection – Process Claims”

12:40 - 13:00 **Dr. Leander Grode** (Serum Life Science Europe GmbH)
Closing remarks

Networking Lunch

13:00 – 14:00

