

••• Impulse Lecture and Panel Discussion •••
as part of the
1st curATime Career Day for Junior Scientists

Monday, 10th of March
University Medical Center Mainz
(Building 706)

Program

15:25 – 15:40 Impulse Lecture

Creative Thinking: Your Secret Weapon for Career Success (Paul Rost)

15:40 – 17:10 Panel Discussion

Career Pathways for Scientists

Dr. Christina tom Suden (Project Management, Life Science Zentrum Mainz, GmbH)

Dr. Konstantin Bob (Data Scientist, Mondata (AI-Start-Up), Saarbrücken)

Xiaoxing Qing, MD (Manager Clinical Quality Assurance Compliance, BioNTech SE)

Dr. Laura Bindila (Head of Clinical Lipidomics Unit + Group Leader, University Medical Center Mainz)

17:10 – 17:15 Closing Remarks

Introduction of Panelists: see next page

••• Panelists •••



Dr. Christina tom Suden (Project Management, Life Science Zentrum Mainz, GmbH)

Dr. Christina tom Suden holds a PhD in Biochemistry and completed postdoctoral research focused on bacterial toxins. With over 7 years of experience in regulatory service providers, Dr. Christina tom Suden has gained extensive expertise in marketing authorization applications and toxicological assessments. Since 2022, Dr. Christina tom Suden has served as a Project Lead at the Life Science Zentrum Mainz, where the focus lies on consulting startups from Life Science and Biotechnology and offering support via the Life Science incubator [LiSci]RLP.



Dr. Konstantin Bob (Data Scientist, Monda (AI-Start-Up), Saarbrücken)

Dr. Konstantin Bob is a Data Science professional at the AI-Start-up Monda, specializing in machine learning to extract meaningful insights from data. With a background in computer science and theoretical physics, he helps businesses translating data into actionable strategies. Before transitioning to industry, Konstantin worked as a research associate, combining teaching with interdisciplinary research in scientific computing, big data, and machine learning. His academic journey culminated in a Ph.D. in Computer Science, with prior studies in physics focusing on computational methods applied to nuclear physics and statistical mechanics.



Xiaoxing Qing, MD (Manager Clinical Quality Assurance Compliance, BioNTech SE)

Xiaoxing Qing is a Manager of Clinical Quality Assurance Compliance at BioNTech SE, Mainz, after serving as Auditor/Manager QA GCP since 2021. He previously worked as a Product Development Project Manager at Virotech Diagnostics and volunteered at AIDS-Hilfe Giessen. Xiaoxing holds a medical degree from Tongji University, a master's in microbiology and immunology, and is pursuing a PhD in Infection and Immunity at Justus-Liebig University Giessen. He is a member of the German Society of Hygiene & Microbiology and DGI's HIV Medicine group. Currently completing a Pharma MBA at Goethe University, Xiaoxing also serves as a Culture Ambassador, co-founder of several employee groups, and captain of BioNTech's rowing team.

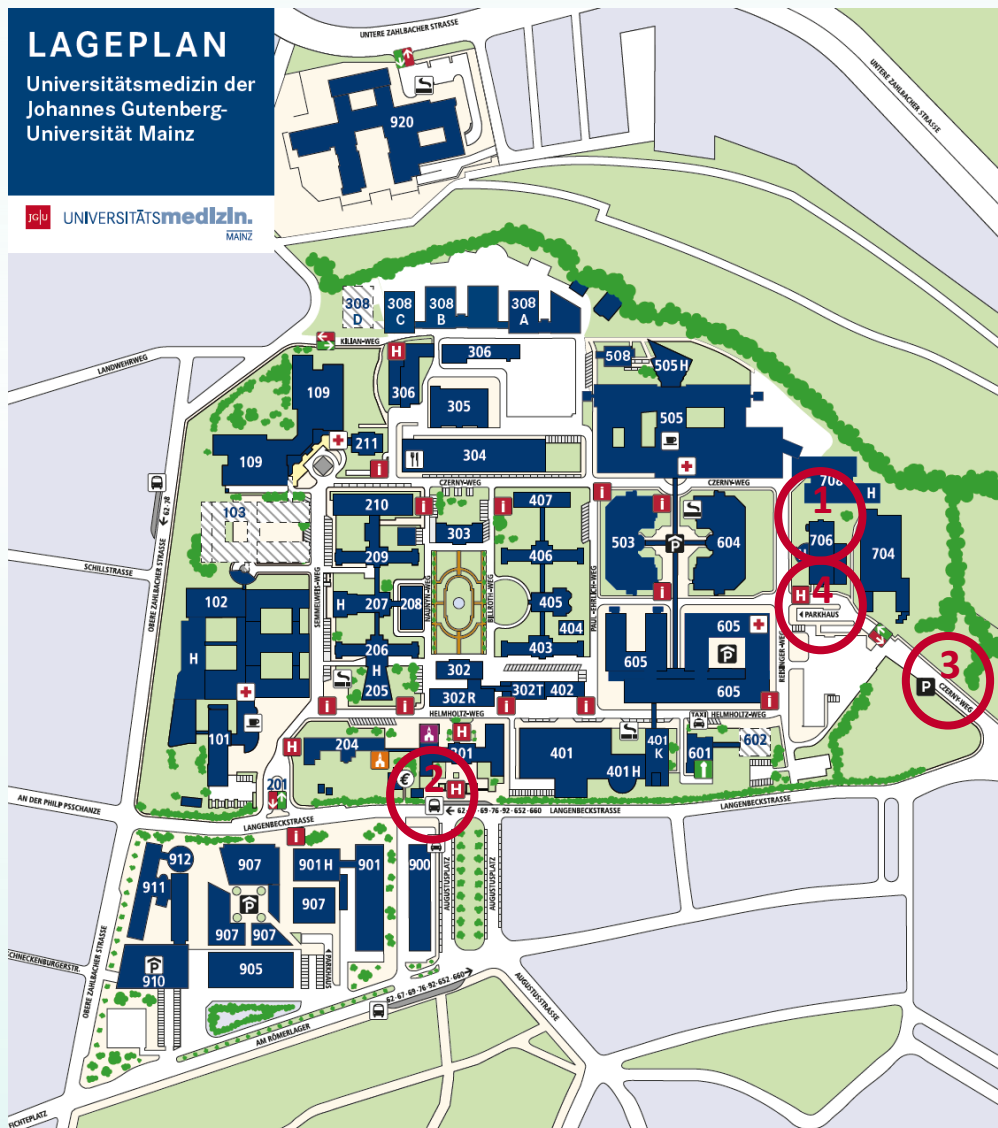


Dr. Laura Bindila (Head of Clinical Lipidomics Unit + Group Leader, UMC Mainz)

Dr. Laura Bindila leads the Clinical Lipidomics Unit at Institute of Physiological Chemistry at University Medical Center Mainz where she currently focuses on the discovery of lipids involved in the mechanism of various diseases such as neurodegenerative, infectious and cardiovascular diseases, as well as in applying high-end mass spectrometric technologies and hyphenated techniques in clinical profiling and translation. She has a long standing experience in clinical lipidomics, proteomics and multimolecular profiling and technological development, which is reflected in over 100 publications, as well as in editorial work. She is serving as PI in various local and national consortia, and serves as member of several international advisory and reviewing boards of research bodies.

••• How to get there •••

University Medical Center of the Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz
Langenbeckstraße 1
55131 Mainz



(1) Venue:

Building 706; lecture theatre

(2) Bus:

From the central station you may catch any of the following bus lines:

62, 67, 69, 76, 92 (departing from bus platform G), 652, 660 (departing from bus platform R)
disembark at **bus stop 'Universitätsmedizin'**

Up-to-date information about public transport can be found on www.mainzer-mobilitaet.de

(3) Walking:

15 min walk from the central station; use **'Czernyweg, 55131 Mainz'** as destination

(4) Paid Parking:

Use **'Czernyweg, 55131 Mainz'** as destination and follow the signs; the ticket you receive when entering the campus needs to be inserted for entry into the car park; when leaving, the ticket needs to be inserted twice again (car park + campus exit)