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20th INTERNATIONAL RETINAL RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM

AN INTERDISCIPLINARY DIALOGUE

POTSDAM MEETING

LESSONS FROM THE PAST TO SHAPE
THE FUTURE OF RETINA RESEARCH
AND PATIENT CARE

APRIL 17 – 18, 2026
SEMINARIS SEEHOTEL POTSDAM

Registration

Contact our website:

www.potsdam-meeting.org

The registration deadline is April 10, 2026.



Accommodation & venue

The meeting will take place at the conference room of
Seminaris SeeHotel Potsdam ****

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It will start at 15:00 sharp.

A contingent of rooms is reserved for max. 120 participants.

If you are planning to stay elsewhere please let us know.

Poster session

A very important feature of our meeting is the poster
session. When registering for an abstract submission
you will automatically get an email with further detailed
information. You can find details also on our website:

www.potsdam-meeting.org

Abstract submission deadline: March 9, 2026.

How to get to the Seminaris SeeHotel Potsdam

The Seminaris SeeHotel is in the western part of Potsdam,
close to the forest of Pirschheide, next to the Templiner
See.

Arrival by train:

Mainstation Potsdam, about 5 km (national trains, e.g.
ICE-, IC-, EC-station) or station "Potsdam Pirschheide",
distance 1000 m (regional trains, e.g. RE-, RB-, bus and
tramway station).

Arrival by plane:

The airport Berlin Brandenburg is in reach of the hotel
(approximately 60 km).

Fees

Fees include accommodation and catering.

Late registration from March 2, 2026 is charged with an
additional fee of 20,- €.

	Regular	Late registration
Student/graduate/ delegate	€ 110,-	€ 130,-
Post-doc	€ 150,-	€ 170,-
Faculty	€ 170,-	€ 190,-

Please pay by credit card, paypal or by remittance to the
following bank account:

Katharina Bedenk – BEvention

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Conference language

The conference language is English.

Organization of the meeting

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Prof. Dr. Francois Paquet-Durand, Prof. Dr. Diana Pauly
and The German Retina Society*

09:00 – 09:30 **Jacqui van der Spuy (London, UK)**
»Organoids for modulating hereditary retinal diseases«

09:30 – 10:00 **Rachael Pearson (London, UK)**
»Rewiring the retina after photoreceptor transplantation: lessons from development«

10:00 – 10:30 **Melita Kaltak (Nijmegen, Netherlands)**
»Splicing modulation therapy for inherited retinal diseases«

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break with scientific chit-chat

13:30 – 14:00 **Alessandro Arrigo (Milan, Italy)**
»Müllerotrophy and Mülleropathy –
a clinical perspective«

14:00 – 14:30 **Lucas Stürzbecher (Berlin, Germany)**
»T cells in retinal pathology«

14:30 – 15:00 **Daniel Saban (Durham, USA)**
»Microglia as modifiers of retinal
degenerative diseases«

15:00 Closing remarks
Franz Badura (Amberg, Germany)