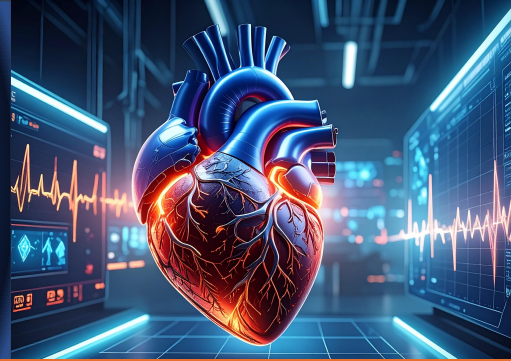


Heart Failure:

Mechanisms, treatment and innovative approaches



8th Joint Winter School

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Friday 23th January

- 13:45 *Entrance and Coffee*
- 14:00 – 14:15 **Prof Peter Heuschmann (JMU, IKE-B, Würzburg):** Welcome
- 14:15 – 15:00 **Prof Christoph Maack (UKW, DZHI, Würzburg):** Guided tour through the DZHI
- 15:00 – 15:45 **Prof Stefan Störk (UKW, DZHI, Würzburg):** Heart failure - complexity of the disease and comorbidities
- 15:45 – 16:45 **Prof Brenda Gerull (UKW, DZHI, Würzburg):** Genetic causes and molecular mechanisms of inherited cardiomyopathies
- 16:45 – 17:15 *Coffee break*
- 17:15 – 18:15 **Dr Jorge Pagola (Vall d'Hebron, Barcelona):** Heart-brain interaction
- 18:15 – 19:15 **Prof Gustavo Ramos (UKW, DZHI, Würzburg):** Translational research in heart failure
- 19:15 *Evening programme*

Saturday 24th January

- 09:00 *Entrance*
- 09:15 – 10:30 **PD Carolin Morbach (UKW, DZHI, Würzburg):** Use case Amyloidose - Innovative therapeutic approaches and **Prof Rüdiger Pryss (JMU, IKE-B, Würzburg):** Apps for digitally supported therapy
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00 – 11:45 **Prof Stefan Störk (UKW, DZHI, Würzburg) and Martha Schutzmeier (JMU, IKE-B, Würzburg):** Non-physician expert staff to support heart failure patients (HI-PLUS project)
- 11:45 – 12:30 *Lunch break*
- 12:30 – 13:30 **Student poster presentation**
- 13:30 – 14:15 **Prof Claudia Hanson (Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm):** public trust in health data
- 14:15 – 15:15 **Prof Frank Breuckmann (Klinikum Kitzinger Land):** Organisation of hospitals, medical care centres (MVZ), and outpatient clinics
- 15:15 **Prof Peter Heuschmann (JMU, IKE-B, Würzburg):** Conclusion and goodbye