

International Symposium on Pandemic Preparedness

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German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ)

Invitation

CoViPa – Virological and immunological determinants of COVID-19 pathogenesis – lessons to get prepared for future pandemics:

The research network CoViPa, funded by the Helmholtz Association, is dedicated to addressing major unresolved questions surrounding pandemic viruses. Through interdisciplinary collaboration, the network aims to generate critical insights into pandemic viruses and those that have pandemic potential, in order to better prepare society for future pandemics.

Our Key Focus Areas

- The replication mechanisms of SARS-CoV-2 and novel therapeutic concepts to combat infections by this and other viruses with pandemic potential
- Studies of immune responses induced by SARS-CoV-2 infection and vaccination against this and other emerging viruses
- Future Pandemic Preparedness: Strategies and technologies to respond effectively to future threats

Confirmed Keynote Speakers

We are excited to welcome world-renowned experts:

- **Gülsah Gabriel** (Leibniz Institute of Virology Hamburg; University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover, Germany)
- **Marion Koopmans** (Erasmus University Medical Center Rotterdam, The Netherlands)
- **Florian Krammer** (Medical University of Vienna, Austria; Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, USA)
- **Leif Erik Sander** (Charité-Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Berlin Institute of Health, Germany)
- **Andreas Wack** (Francis Crick Institute London, UK)

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Be part of the conversation – see you in Heidelberg!