

# Join the 2. User Group Meeting of R-Biopharm

September 28-30, 2026, in Darmstadt, Germany

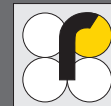


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## Preliminary topics

- Respiratory Pathogen Diagnostics
- Gastrointestinal Infections
- STI Diagnostics
- Dermatophyte Diagnostics & Allergy Diagnostics
- New Approaches in TB Diagnostics



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### Monday, 28 September 2026

16:00	Optional: Guided Tour in Darmstadt
18:00	Welcome Reception – Best Western Plus Plaza Hotel Darmstadt

### Tuesday, 29 September 2026

#### Opening

08:00 - 08:10	Welcome by Christian Dreher (CEO, Member of the Executive Board)
08:10 - 08:20	Welcome by the State Secretary Dr. Johannes Loheide

#### GI-Session **Chair: to be announced**

08:20 - 08:50	UNITY GI - Praxis für Labormedizin und Mikrobiologie, Speaker, Bochum (Germany)
08:50 - 09:20	UNITY GI, Speaker – Sheffield (UK)
09:20 - 09:50	PCR in Gastrointestinal Infection Diagnostics: Current Trends and Future Directions, Dr. Tobias Fleige, Synlab Munich (Germany)

#### 09:50 - 10:10 **Coffee Break**

#### PrepX-Session **Chair: to be announced**

10:10 - 10:40	Two Decades in Molecular Diagnostics of Gastro-enteritis; from proof of concept to routine diagnostics and beyond, Tim Schuurmann – Regional Laboratory for Medical Microbiology Dordrecht/Gorinchem (Netherlands)
10:40 - 11:10	RIDA®PrepX extraction free, Speaker – Airdale (UK)

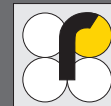
#### Others **Chair: to be announced**

11:10 - 11:40	CRE Implementation, Speaker, Charing Cross London (UK)
11:40 - 12:10	Dermatophytes, Dr. Nehmat Elbanna, Synlab Freiburg FML (Dubai)
12:10 - 12:40	Allergy Diagnostics, Prof. Yapo-Crezoit, Pasteur Institute (Ivory Coast)

#### 12:40 - 13:40 **Lunch**

14:00 - 14:30	Get together in the hotel lobby, transfer to R-Biopharm headquarter
14:30 - 17:30	Meet Our Systems & Experts at the R-Biopharm headquarter, Darmstadt

**19:30 Dinner: Braustüb'l, Goebelstraße 7, 64293 Darmstadt**



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Wednesday, 30 September 2026	
<b>TB-Session</b>	<b>Chair: Dr. Ibrahim Mansoor, King's College Hospital London Saudi Arabia</b>
08:30 - 09:00	TB, Marius Nasta Institute
09:00 - 09:30	GRA 2.0: innovations in the diagnostics of tuberculosis infection, Kim Callebaut, AZ Sint-Jan
09:30 - 10:00	TB, Philip Hawken, Sidra Medical and Research Center (Qatar)
<b>10:00 - 10:20</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>RESPI &amp; STI -Session</b>	<b>Chair: to be announced</b>
10:20 - 10:50	Optimization of DNA Extraction and Quantification for PCR Analysis of Lower Respiratory Samples, Patrizia Mista, EK Oberhausen (Germany)
10:50 - 11:20	The Epidemiological and Public Health Value of Multiplex PCR Respiratory Panels Following the End of the COVID-19 Pandemic" will be presented by Prof. Vanja Kaliterna, MD, PhD, Teaching Institute for Public Health of Split-Dalmatia County (Croatia)
11:20 - 11:50	RIDA®Plex RESPI, Speaker, Sheffield (UK)
	<b>Chair: to be announced</b>
11:50 - 12:20	RIDA®Plex RESPI, MUDr. Hubáček, Motol University Hospital (Czech Republic)
12:20 - 12:50	Sensitivity Profile and penA-60.001 Screening in Neisseria gonorrhoeae from Zagreb County" will be presented by Prof. Sunčanica Ljubin-Sternak, MD, PhD. Teaching Institute for Public Health "Dr. Andrija Štampar" (Croatia)
<b>12:50 - 13:00</b>	<b>Closing</b>
<b>13:00 - 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>