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Paul Ehrlich & Ludwig Darmstaedter EARLY CAREER AWARD 2026

PROGRAM SELECTION SYMPOSIUM

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2025
1:00 PM – 5:15 PM

Georg Speyer-Haus, Campus Niederrad
Paul Ehrlich-Straße 42 – 44, 60596 Frankfurt am Main

PROGRAM

1:00 – 1:10 PM	**Introduction: Robert Tampé** Institute of Biochemistry, Goethe University Frankfurt
1:10 – 1:45 PM	**Simon Haas** Berlin Institute of Health (BIH) at Charité *From Stem Cells to Cancer: Dissecting Complex Disease Mechanisms to Empower Precision Medicine in the Hematopoietic System*
1:45 – 2:20 PM	**Eric Helfrich** Institute of Molecular Bioscience, Goethe University Frankfurt *Illuminating Biosynthetic Dark Matter: Unlocking Hidden Pathways to Discover Natural Products with Therapeutic Promise*
2:20 – 2:55 PM	**Katja Luck** Institute of Molecular Biology, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz *From Networks to Mechanisms in Health and Disease*
2:55 – 3:30 PM	**Break**
3:30 – 4:05 PM	**Schara Safarian** Fraunhofer Institute for Translational Medicine and Pharmacology (ITMP) Frankfurt *Unlocking Membrane Mechanisms: From Molecular Targets to Novel Therapeutics*
4:05 – 4:40 PM	**Carolin Schneider** University Hospital RWTH Aachen *Prevention in the Age of Big Data and AI: Lessons Learned from the Liver*
4:40 – 5:15 PM	**Varun Venkataramani** Department of Neurology, University Hospital Heidelberg *Targeting the Neural Blueprint of Brain Tumors*

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