

# Agenda Innovation Forum 2022

September 20



## Workshop: Delivering a powerful message

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM with Camilla Heinzmann



CET	Keynote	Microbiome to Microbiology	Digital PCR
08:45	Welcome Session Day 1		
09:00	Building beyond: Driving digital innovation in life science with keynote speaker André Heeg		
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09:30		Monitoring antibiotic resistance in the environment Windi Muziasari	
09:45			A decade of dPCR Dr. Jim Huggett
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10:30		Rhizosphere microbiome studies: an innovative tool towards sustainable agriculture Dr. Vânia Pankievicz	Searching for rainbows: How the QIAcuity digital PCR system helps HIV reservoir quantification Dr. Wim Trypsteen
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11:15		Reshaping the tree of life – Elucidating the role of novel archaea in ecology and evolution Dr. Patricia Geesink, Dr. Guillaume Tahon	The fine art of dPCR – From template to validation John Paul Chuckalovcak
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12:00		Cultures across cultures: A global deep dive into fermented microbial communities Liana Merk	
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September 21

CET	Microbiome to Microbiology	Pharma & Biotech
08:45	Welcome Session	
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09:45	Diet-microbe-host interaction in early life Dr. Christopher J. Stewart	Building for the future with advanced molecular analytics for viral vectors Dr. Victoria Best, Dana Cipriano, John Kerwin, Miriam Menezes
10:00		QIAGEN Genomic Services – one partner to accelerate your research programs Dr. Verena Schramm
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10:30	Investigating the genital microbiome by metagenomic sequencing and qPCR to prove sexual contact Dr. Bruce R. McCord, Dr. George Duncan, Mirna Ghemrawi	Expertise in kit-based molecular companion diagnostics development and commercialization Dr. Reinhard Ortmann
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11:15	The TNO in vitro model of the colon: A sophisticated tool to study the effect of food and pharmaceuticals on the gut microbiota Dr. Koen Venema	
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September 22

CET	Cancer Research	SARS-CoV-2 Research	Pharma & Biotech	Sustainability
08:45	Welcome Session			
09:00	Development of dPCR-based molecular MRD for acute myeloid leukemia Dr. Amanda C. Winters	Moving beyond SARS-CoV-2 surveillance: How can next-generation sequencing support wastewater-based epidemiology? Dr. Davida Smyth	Developing novel therapies for cancer bone metastasis, an unmet medical need Tiina Kähkönen	
09:15			The promise of next-generation protein sequencing Joshua Yang	The Chagos Archipelago: Coral reefs from the days of yore Dr. Bryan Wilson
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09:45	Digital PCR and copy number variants enable absolute and relative quantification of donor-derived cell-free DNA for post-transplant organ monitoring Doug Bost	Altered microRNA expression in COVID-19 patients accurately identifies SARS-CoV-2 infection Ryan Farr	Identifying novel drug targets in paraganglioma Dr. Simon Plummer, Jeff Green	Hard work and heart work – A short guide to lab sustainability Dr. Stefan Thiele
10:00			Novel precision medicine platform Mark Uhlik	
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10:45	Developing mRNA vaccines targeting immunogenic neoantigens translated from chimeric RNAs for the treatment and prevention of cancer Professor Preethi Gunaratne	Optimization of wastewater SARS-CoV-2 samples to enable NGS-based detection of emerging variants Dominic O'Neil, M.S., M.B.A. Jonathan Shaffer, Ph.D., M.B.A.	Knowledge graphs and more: Analytics-driven drug discovery using advanced biomedical relationships knowledge Dr. Marina Bessarabova, Andreas Kraemer	Let's make science more sustainable together Dr. Eva Haensler, Dr. David Willemsen
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11:30	Liquid biopsy workflow optimization for improved assay sensitivity and multianalyte applications of cell-free RNA, DNA and CTCs Dr. Andrea Huxhold	High-sensitivity, targeted NGS variant detection of viral and bacterial pathogens Dylan Barbera		
11:45		Viral load estimation using digital PCR and RT-PCR with omicron subvariants Laura Isabela Uribe Figueroa		
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September 23

CET	Cancer Research	Sustainability	Keynote
08:45	Welcome Session		
09:00	Cell-free DNA variant sequencing using plasma and AR-V7 testing of circulating tumor cells in prostate cancer patient	Building a global culture of sustainability in the lab Raj Patel	
09:15	Professor Helge Taube		
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09:45	How to translate complex genomic data to clinically-oriented personalized cancer care: A real-world experience	Round Table	
10:00	Dr. Ana Krivokuća		
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10:30			Closing Session with Panel Discussion
10:45			Phillip J. Daschner, Dr. Kathrin Heinzmann, Dr. Alexandra Boitor
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