



09:00 – 09:30	Opening Ceremony & Welcome Message Ulrich Betz (Chairman Future Insight e.V.), Johannes Baillou (Chairman of the Executive Board and Family Board of E. Merck KG), Belén Garijo (Chair of the Board and CEO Merck KGaA), Clemens Hoch (Minister for Science and Health Rheinland-Pfalz), Nino Haase (Mayor Mainz),			
09:30 – 10:00	Ugur Sahin CEO BioNTech			
10:00 – 10:30	Steven Chu (Nobel Laureate, former United States Secretary of Energy) Stanford University			
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break			
11:00 – 11:30	Ralph Marquardt CIO Evonik		Khalid Salaita Emory University	
11:30 – 12:00	Katja Scharpwinkel Member of the Board BASF SE		Tanja Weil Max Planck Institute for Polymer Research	
12:00 – 12:30	Alon Chen President Weizmann Institute		Brett Kagan Cortical Labs	
12:30 – 13:00	Patrick Cramer President Max-Planck-Society	12:30 – 12:45 Arnd Steinmetz h_da	12:45 – 13:00 Otmar Wiestler Helmholtz Society	 
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break, Poster Session, Workshops, Start-up Fair			  



14:00 – 14:50

Future Insight Prize 2024
Lauren M. Gardner (Johns Hopkins University)
Mario Brandenburg (Parliamentary State Secretary Federal Ministry of Education and Research Germany),
Belén Garijo (CEO Merck KGaA)



14:50 – 15:00

Nature Science in Shorts Award
Helena Jensen - Nature



15:00 – 15:30

AAAS/Science Panel Discussion
Innovative Technologies – Touring the horizon
Panelists: Eric Gaucher (Lavoisier H2 Geoconsult),
Elizabeth Clare (York University)
Robert Langer (MIT)
Philipp Wild (Uni Mainz)?
Shahaf Peleg (Leibniz Institute FBN)
Michael Salgaller (online), Steven Ferguson (online) (NIH)
Moderators: Tim Appenzeller (AAAS)



Harpreet Singh
CEO Immatics



15:30 – 16:00

Dorothee Dormann
University Mainz



16:00 – 16:30

Robert Langer (online)
MIT



16:30 – 17:00

Coffee Break, Science in shorts



17:00 – 17:30

Makoto Fujita
University Tokyo



Randy W Schekman (Nobel Laureate) (online)
UC Berkeley



17:30 – 18:00

Thomas C. Südhof (Nobel Laureate) (online)
Stanford



David Baker (online)
University of Washington



18:00 – 18:30

Omar Yaghi
UC Berkeley



Nature Spin-off Prize Finalists
Craig Ramirez, Tezcat Biosciences
Kevin Braeckmans, Trince/Ghent University
Yasmine Ali, SalivaDirect Inc.
Hemmel Amrania, Digistain LTD



18:30 – 19:00

Martin Beck
University Frankfurt



19:00 – 21:00

Networking Dinner, Poster Session, Workshops, Start-up Fair, Science in shorts, Party





09:00 – 09:01	Ulrich A.K. Betz Chairman Future Insight e.V. 	
09:01 – 09:30	Jelena Begovic Minister of Science, Technological Development and Innovation, Republic of Serbia 	
09:30 – 10:00	Avi Loeb Harvard University 	
10:00 – 10:30	Marc Raibert Founder and Chairman Boston Dynamics, The AI Institute 	
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break, science in shorts 	
11:00 – 11:30	Frank Heinrich CEO Schott 	Shahaf Peleg Leibniz Institute FBN 
11:30 – 12:00	Asya Rolls Technion 	Katja Krause Max-Planck Institute for the History of Science 
12:00 – 12:30	Sven Behnke University Bonn 	12:00 – 12:15 Andrée Rothermel TRON gGmbH 
		12:15 – 12:30 Philipp Wild University Mainz 
12:30 – 13:00	Andreas Dengel DFKI 	Michael Graetzel EPFL 
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break, Poster Session, Workshops, Start-up Fair 	



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Johann Anton Merck Award
Mihaela van der Schaar (University of Cambridge), Stu Bailey (Merck Healthcare KGaA)



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AAAS/Science Panel Discussion **Mentoring early career researchers**
Michael Bogdan Margineanu (Biomentorhub)
Senka Holzer (Medical University Graz)
Theresa Mercer (Cranfield University)
Ulrike Fasbender (University Hohenheim)
Moderator: Rachel Bernstein (AAAS)



Panel Discussion
Entrepreneurship in Life Science and Chemistry
Moderator: Sabine Klein (TUM Venture Labs Health Care)
Stefan Maassen (Deutsche Börse)
Johannes Schmidt (rnatics)
Martin Rahmel (CIF)
Felicia Weber (Wacker)
Dominik Bucher (TU Munich)
Sebastian Kreuz (Boehringer Ingelheim Venture Fund)



15:30 – 16:00

Eckhard Thines
University Mainz



Sir Charles Godfray
Oxford University



16:00 – 16:30

Laura Matz
CTO Merck



Joe Quirk
Seasteading Institute



16:30 – 17:00

Coffee Break



17:00 – 17:30

Hartmut Michel (Nobel Laureate)
Max-Planck-Institute for Biophysics



17:30 – 18:00

Mario Capecchi (Nobel Laureate)
University of Utah



18:00 – 18:30

Benjamin List (Nobel Laureate)
Max-Planck-Institute for Coal Research



18:30 – 19:00

**Winner Science SLAM, Science in Shorts, Nature Spin-off Prize,
Ignite Session, Start-up Fair, Poster Session, Hackathon, Closing**



19:00

End