

# SCIENCE DAY 2026

The annual Science Day has become a staple in the academic year of the Faculty of Medicine. This year, the 9. Science Day will take place on Friday, November 13, 2026.

The aim of the Science Day is to create an opportunity for early career scientists to present their research projects to a large audience and to offer scientific exchange and networking.

The theme is:

**RESEARCH. EXCHANGE. CONNECT.**

We are looking forward to an exciting  
**Science Day 2026!**

## Programme

- 09:00 Welcome and brief presentation on academic career opportunities in Medicine
- 10:00 Lightning talks I
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:15 Poster presentations I
- 12:15 Lunch break and market of opportunities
- 13:00 Invited Talk - Prof. Hauschild "Opportunities and Challenges of Predictive Deep Learning in Medicine and Healthcare"
- 13:30 Lightning talks II
- 14:30 Coffee break
- 14:45 Poster presentations II
- 15:45 Coffee break
- 16:00 Award and closing ceremony

## VENUE

Med. Lehrzentrum am Seltersberg (MLZ)  
Lecture hall 1 and 2  
Klinikstrasse 29  
35392 Giessen



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**Abstract Deadline:  
Monday, August 24, 2026**

Submission at  
[www.uni-giessen.de/med/scienceday](http://www.uni-giessen.de/med/scienceday)



## FACULTY 11 - MEDICINE



## 9. SCIENCE DAY

## November 13, 2026

**Let's talk about your research!**

## The Idea

The aim of the **Science Day** is to provide early-career scientists with an opportunity to present their research projects to a broad audience and to foster scientific exchange and networking. The research content (research question, methodology, etc.) should be presented in the form of a **lightning talk or poster contribution** that is accessible and understandable across disciplines – true to the theme: How do I explain my project in simple terms? **Please keep in mind that not everyone is familiar with your technical terminology!**

**“Research. Exchange. Connect.”**

For students, the Science Day offers the opportunity to:

- explore the diverse research areas in the Faculty of Medicine,
- gain insights into current research projects and working groups,
- meet researchers in person and engage in discussion, and
- make contacts for potential doctoral theses and academic career paths.

## Abstract submission

All early-career researchers in the Faculty of Medicine are invited to present their research. Please submit your proposals in the form of a short abstract (German or English, max. 1,500 characters including spaces) by August 24, 2026 via the following link:

[www.uni-giessen.de/med/scienceday](http://www.uni-giessen.de/med/scienceday)

Useful tips on how to structure and write an abstract can also be found on the Science Day website.

Only one contribution may be submitted per first author. In case of acceptance, the first author commits himself/herself to present his/her work. Please indicate your preferred presentation format (poster or lightning talk) when submitting.

**Both lightning talks and poster presentations, which take place as part of a guided poster session, are limited to a maximum of 5 minutes.**

Contributions may be presented in either German or English. The submitted abstracts will be reviewed by a scientific committee. Abstracts that cannot be accepted as lightning talks will be considered for poster presentations.

**For further inquiries:**  
[scienceday@med.uni-giessen.de](mailto:scienceday@med.uni-giessen.de)

## Let's talk about our research!

**Anyone interested who does not wish to submit an abstract may attend the event without registering.**

## Awards

Presenting a complex topic in an accessible way is an art! Therefore, the best contributions will be awarded.

Two awards will be presented in each category, clinical/patient-related research and basic/theoretical research:

**Best Speaker**

**Best Poster**



## Organising Committee

Annegret Bladeck, Christin Burgdorf, Claudia Colasante, Shrank Dernbach, Zdenka Eidenhardt, Samar Hamad, Maria Hofmann, Marit Hofmann, Alexander Jahnke, Janine Koepke, Lea Kolf, Isari Lamberty, Ruben Lauterbach, Kevin Lo, Robin Mehler, Johanna Munz, Christiane Pleuger, Christina Pütz-Rathke, Katrin Richter, Felicitas Ruber, Simon Schreynemackers, Hannah Schwahn, Christopher Tuffs, Astrid Weiß, Anton Windfelder