

## Coordination

### Scientific leadership

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## Event information

### Promoter

AG 4 Vaskuläre Biologie und  
AG 23 Herz und Diabetes  
AG 41 Atherosklerose in der Klinik  
der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Kardiologie  
– Herz- und Kreislaufforschung (DGK)

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### Location

Collegium Glashütten (Taunus)  
Wüstemser Str. 1  
61479 Glashütten

## Requirements

### Participation

The participation requirement is submitting an abstract (up to 200 words excluding title, authors and affiliation). Please upload your abstract directly in the registration form for the event by February 10, 2025. There are no registration costs.

### Registration

Registration until February 16, 2025 via [akademie.dgk.org/veranstaltung/38998](https://akademie.dgk.org/veranstaltung/38998)

### Abstract formalities

Up to five people will be selected from all abstract submitters who will present their scientific contributions as short talks during Spring School.

The two best poster presentations will be determined on-site and will receive prize money of 150,- €.

### Travel expense support

The three working groups provide all abstract submitters with travel support of a maximum of 85,- € per person. You will receive further information about reimbursement after you register.



**AG 4.**  
Vaskuläre Biologie



**AG 41.**  
Atherosklerose  
in der Klinik



**AG 23.**  
Herz und Diabetes

# Spring School 2025

Bridging Basic and Clinical  
Science in Cardiovascular Biology,  
Metabolism & Atherosclerosis

AG4 (Vascular biology) &  
AG23 (Heart and Diabetes) &  
AG41 (Atherosclerosis in the clinic)

**March, 14th – 15th, 2025**  
**Glashütten (Taunus)**

#### Scientific Leadership

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**Extended  
deadline until  
February  
16th**

*Dear colleagues,*

following the great success of the first joint Spring School in 2024, we would like to warmly invite you to the second joint Spring School on behalf of the German Society for Cardiology's basic science working groups 4, "Vascular Biology" and clinical working groups 41 "Atherosclerosis in the clinic" and 23 "Heart and Diabetes".

The Spring School aims to build the translational bridge from basic science to clinical practice. The targeted collaboration between the three working groups, which focuses on clinically important topics from various perspectives, is explicitly intended to foster an exchange between clinician scientists (medical students, young doctors) and natural scientists with an interest in cardiovascular disease (PhD students, postdocs), alongside engaging speakers and meeting chairs.

We look forward to insightful lectures and a meaningful scientific exchange.

Best regards,

**Prof. Dr. Philip Wenzel**  
**Prof. Dr. Sabine Steffens**  
**Prof. Dr. Claudia Goettsch**  
**Prof. Dr. Ingo Hilgendorf**  
**Prof. Dr. Nikolaus Marx**  
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## Friday, 14.03.2025

- 12:45 – Arrival and registration**  
**13:15**
- 13:15 – Welcome by the speakers of AG4, AG23, AG41**  
**13:30**
- 13:30 – Extracellular matrix in Vascular Biology**  
**15:00**  
*(organized by AG4)*  
 Thorsten Kessler, München, LUM Munich  
 Maria Grandoch, Düsseldorf  
**Two short talks selected from abstract**
- 15:00 – 15:15 Coffee Break
- 15:15 – Guided poster presentations in small groups**  
**18:15 & Poster networking**
- 18:15 – 18:30 Group picture
- 18:30 – Hotline – Opinion leader**  
**19:15 Atherothrombosis and Vascular Disease**  
 Christoph Binder, Wien
- 19:30 – 21:30 Dinner, Group Activity & Host reception

## Saturday, 15.03.2025

- 08:30 – Obesity, HFpEF and Immunity**  
**10:00**  
*(organized by AG23)*  
 Dominik Müller, Berlin  
 t.b.a.  
**Two short talks, selected from abstract**
- 10:00 – 10:15 Coffee Break
- 10:15 – Inter-organ communication contributes to cardiovascular risk – clinical science view**  
**11:45**  
*(organized by AG41)*  
 Timo Speer, Frankfurt  
 Oliver Söhnlein, Münster  
**Two short talks, selected from abstract**
- 11:45 – 12:00 Coffee Break
- 12:00 – Novel and Translational Concepts in Vascular Biology**  
**13:00**  
*(organized by AG4)*  
 Julian Wagner, Frankfurt  
 Volker Rudolph, Bad Oeynhausen
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch with scientific wrap-up and feedback/Awards

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