

GeneNovate 2025

National Workshop Series

Empowering Innovators and Entrepreneurs in Gene and Cell Therapies

**Final
Event**

Date: **June 26th, 2025**

Venue: **Akademie der Künste, Berlin**

The venue and program

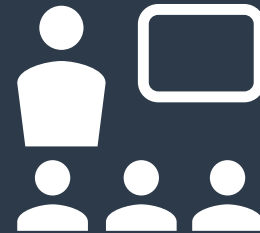
Akademie der Künste

Pariser Platz 4 10117 Berlin



26th June 2025

09:00



Part 1
Participants
Pitch
Presentations

13:10

14:00



Part 2
Ecosystem
Networking

19:30

Part 1 Participants Pitch Presentations



08:00 Check-in for teams

09:00 Welcome

Investment committee I

Investment committee II

09:15

3 Teams Pitch

3 Teams Pitch

10:05

Break - Juries capturing assessment

10:20

3 Teams Pitch

3 Teams Pitch

11:10

Break - Juries capturing assessment

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3 Teams Pitch

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Break - Juries capturing assessment

12:20

3 Teams Pitch

2 Teams Pitch

13:10

Juries assessing 2 pitch winners per block

Part 2 Ecosystem Networking



14:00 Welcome - Introducing regions & participating organizations & new organizations

Moderation: Claudia Bechstein

14:15 Investor - Start-up

Andreas Schmidt (MD Springboard Health Angels), Angelika Vlachou (HTGF), Oliver Schlüter (CEO Novaliq, AR Heidelberger Drug Development Startups), Jennifer Altomonte (CSO Fusix Biotech GmbH)

14:40 Regulation - Start-up

Christoph Conrad (RSU), Martina Schüssler-Lenz (PEI/ EMA), Andrea Tüttenberg (ActiTrex)

15:05 Award to pitch winners

15:20 Break

15:35 Pharma - Start-up

Troy Dale (Strategic Partnerships Novartis, Springboard HA), Christin Zuendorf (CBO TQ Therapeutics)

16:00 Expanding GeneNovate - Creating National & European Networks

German perspective:

Helmut Schönenberger (CEO UnternehmerTUM, VP Entrepreneurship TUM)
Christopher Baum (Chair Board of Directors Berlin Institute of Health)

French perspective:

Cecile Martinat (INSERM Director Institute of Stem Cells I-STEM)
Nathalie Heuzé-Vourc'h (INSERM Leader Biotherapeutics)

Finnish perspective:

Pasi Sorvisto (Founder & Director SPARK Finland)
Heli Salminen (Innovation Ecosystems University of Helsinki)

UK perspective:

Chas Bountra (Pro-Vice Chancellor for Innovation University of Oxford)
Jim Glasheen (CEO Cambridge Enterprise)

16:46 GeneNovate Summing up

16:50 Networking

GeneNovate 2025: Participating organizations



Berlin



Hannover



Heidelberg



Dresden, Leipzig



Mainz



Munich

