

Program Highlights

9:00 Careers in Academia & Industry

13:00 CV-Check & Application Photo Shooting
Registration required

14:00 Workshop „Career Development“
Registration required

Have you enjoyed research and possibly teaching in the past years, but now you think it is time to change? Maybe you are not sure yet whether to stay in academia or not, but would like to learn more about other possibilities before making any decision? In this course, which has been specifically developed for PhD students and postdocs in the natural and life sciences, we will not only broaden your view about everything you can do with your qualification, but also give you practical tips on how to reach your personal goals.

14:00 Round Table „Scientific Career and Child(ren)“
Registration required

Scientific career and parenting still seem to be quite incompatible. Many young scientists, especially women (but also more and more men), are wondering if they can pursue a career and start a family at the same time. In this informal discussion, scientists who are also parents talk about their experiences: How do they experience the balancing act between career and family life? How do they organize their careers and their everyday life? What challenges do they see? And what advices would they give to young scientists?

(Round Table is organized by the FEM Power Project)



VENUE

Leibniz Institute for Neurobiology
Ebbinghaus Lecture Hall
Brenneckestraße 6, 39118 Magdeburg

Participation is free of charge.
Child care can be arranged.
All genders are welcome!

REGISTRATION

Online Registration: www.sfb854.de
Deadline: June 7th 2019



ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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Career Day 2019

Perspectives for Women in Life Sciences

June 20th 2019 9:00 – 18:00

Leibniz Institute for Neurobiology
Ebbinghaus Lecture Hall

08:30 – 09:00 Arrival, Welcome Reception, Registration

09:00 – 09:15 Welcome Addresses

Prof. Dr. Monika Brunner-Weinzierl
(Vice President for Research, Technology and Equal Opportunities, OVGU)

Prof. Dr. Frank Ohl
(SFB 779, LIN Magdeburg, OVGU)

SESSION I FEMALE CAREERS IN ACADEMIA & INDUSTRY

09:15 – 09:45 **Dr. Lydia Sanmartí-Vila (Barcelona)**
There is science outside the lab!

09:45 – 10:15 **Dr. Rasa Gulbinaite (Lyon)**
Won't take "no" as an answer: Non-dichotomous multiple choice

10:15 – 10:35 Coffee Break

10:35 – 11:05 **Dr. Abigail Woodfin (London)**
After the lab

11:05 – 11:35 **Susanne Lüders (Magdeburg)**
Cross- and side beginners – different ways to access teaching jobs

11:35 – 12:05 **Prof. Dr. Elena Azañón (Magdeburg)**
How to manage dual careers when you have kids!

12:05 – 12:35 **Prof. Dr. Nicole Wetzel (Magdeburg)**
Never safe, never sorry? Risks and opportunities of a career in science

12:35 – 14:00 Group Photo & Lunch Break

SESSION II PLAN YOUR CAREER!

13:00 – 16:00 **Application Photo Shooting**
Alena Stalmashonak (AlenaS-Art-Photography)

13:00 – 17:00 **CV-Check – Polish it to Perfection!**
Katrin Gruschka (HS Magdeburg-Stendal)

14:00 – 15:30 **Round Table "Scientific Career and Child(ren)"**
Dr. Julia Noack, Prof. Dr. Stefanie Schreiber,
Prof. Dr. Anne Dudeck, Dr. Nicole Angenstein,
Prof. Dr. Andrea Kröger, Dr. Juliane Handschuh,
Prof. Dr. Elena Azañón

14:00 – 18:00 **Workshop „Career Development“**
Dr. Karin Bodewits (NaturalScience.Careers)

Please note: Registration required for participation in events in session II



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Dr. Lydia Sanmartí-Vila (Barcelona)

Dr. Sanmartí-Vila is a chemist with a PhD in neurobiochemistry (OVGU 1999). Now a member of ICFO's outreach team, she manages projects like the H2020 EU project PHABLABS 4.0, which brings photonics closer to society through workshops and challenges organized in maker-spaces. She is a member of the team coordinating Quantum Flagship, one of the most ambitious EU projects with a 10 year life span and 1 billion € investment.



Dr. Rasa Gulbinaite (Lyon)

Dr. Gulbinaite is a postdoctoral researcher at Lyon Neuroscience Research Center and Marie Curie fellow. She studied biophysics and neurobiology in Vilnius University, and received her PhD at the University of Groningen. Passion to understand the mechanisms of stroboscopic light effects on the brain brought her to neuroscience labs in France, Canada and Netherlands. Prior to starting a scientific career, she had a "real job" as data analyst and project manager.



Dr. Abigail Woodfin (London)

Dr. Woodfin studied vascular physiology and received her PhD from King's College London. She investigated microvascular inflammation, leukocyte migration and angiogenesis for 12 years before leaving academia. She now works for the British Heart Foundation, the largest non-governmental funder of cardiovascular research in Europe. As senior research advisor she provides scientific support for the charities' research investments.



Susanne Lüders (Magdeburg)

Susanne Lüders studied German, Russian and English in Magdeburg, Voronezh (Russia) and Philadelphia (USA). She worked as a teacher in Germany and Switzerland, spent many years as an expert for education for the Goethe-Institute in Stockholm and as a policy officer for the Representation of Saxony-Anhalt to the EU. She currently works at the Ministry of Education of Saxony-Anhalt where she is responsible for Saxony-Anhalt's teacher training on university level.



Prof. Dr. Elena Azañón (Magdeburg)

Prof. Azañón studied psychology and received her PhD from the University of Barcelona. She was awarded "best thesis" in psychology, for contributing to the understanding of somatic senses. Becoming a Marie Curie Fellow in 2011, she worked in London at the University College London and at Birkbeck. In 2018 she became a Dorothea Erxleben Professor at the OVGU, where she has established the Somatosensory and Body Lab. Her partner is also a researcher, their son was born in 2017.



Prof. Dr. Nicole Wetzel (Magdeburg)

Prof. Wetzel studied psychology and obtained her PhD (2007) and habilitation (2016) at the University of Leipzig. Since 2017, she has led the CBBS research group Neurocognitive Development at the LIN. In 2018, she was awarded a grant by the Leibniz Program for Women Professors. In October 2018, she was appointed professor for Neurocognitive Development at the University of Applied Sciences Magdeburg-Stendal (joint affiliation with the LIN).



Dr. Julia Noack (Magdeburg)

Dr. Noack studied in Frankfurt/Main and Magdeburg. She holds a diploma in biology and a doctorate in the field of basic neurobiological research. After finishing her research activities and working as a scientific coordinator for several years, she has been managing director of the registered non-profit association Tumor Center Magdeburg/Sachsen-Anhalt e.V. since 2014. She lives in Magdeburg in a patchwork family and has a two-year-old daughter.



Prof. Dr. Stefanie Schreiber (Magdeburg)

Prof. Schreiber is a senior neurologist at the Department of Neurology and a group leader at the DZNE. She studied human medicine in Magdeburg from 2000 to 2006, finished her specialization for neurology in 2013 and her habilitation in 2014. From 2014 to 2016 she spent a research fellowship at the Helen Wills Neuroscience Institute in Berkeley (USA). In 2018 she got her professorship. Stefanie Schreiber is married and her kids were born in 2011, 2014 and 2017.



Prof. Dr. Anne Dudeck (Magdeburg)

Prof. Dudeck is heading the research group for Immune Regulation at the Institute for Molecular and Clinical Immunology. She studied biochemistry and then focused on immunology during her PhD thesis at the University hospital in Leipzig. After postdoc positions at the Charité Berlin and the University of Dresden, she was appointed to the W2 professorship in Magdeburg. Anne Dudeck has four sons in the age of 14, 11 and 7 (twins) years.



Dr. Nicole Angenstein (Magdeburg)

Dr. Angenstein studied biology at the University of Halle and neurobiology at the University of Magdeburg. She received her PhD in neurobiology in 2009 from the OVGU. Since 2007 she worked as researcher in different projects at the LIN. Between 2011 and 2018 she was principal investigator for her own DFG projects. Since 2018 she is head of the Group Central Auditory Functions and Dysfunctions. Her son was born in 2009.



Prof. Dr. Andrea Kröger (Magdeburg)

Prof. Kröger studied biology at the Technical University of Braunschweig. She performed her PhD at the Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research and worked there as a postdoc and later as research group leader. Since 2015 she is a professor of molecular microbiology at OVGU. The focus of her research is the interplay between the host and the virus during viral infections especially in the central nervous system. She has a four-year-old daughter.



Dr. Juliane Handschuh (Magdeburg)

Dr. Handschuh studied biology/neurobiology in Halle and Magdeburg. After acquiring her PhD at the Leibniz Institute for Neurobiology and having a daughter in the meantime, she gathered experience as a Referee for Public Relations at the Research Center for Dynamic Systems at the OVGU for 1 year. Since 2017, she is a postdoc at the Institute for Molecular and Clinical Immunology in Magdeburg. Her daughter is 6 years old.