

DZD Health Data Science & AI Kick-Off Workshop

April 27-29, 2026



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Certificate Program

Helmholtz Pioneer Campus, Ingolstädter Landstraße 1, 85764 Neuherberg

Agenda

27.4.26 – Getting Connected

Time	Session
16:30 – 17:00	Arrival & Registration
17:00 – 17:05	Welcome
17:05 – 18:00	Career Journeys in Health Data Science Sebastian Lobentanzer, Helmholtz Munich Steffen Schneider, Helmholtz Munich
18:00 – 19:30	Creating community: Buddy & Peer Mentoring Kick-Off Philipp Gramlich, Natural Science Careers
19:30 – 21:00	Reception & Network

28.4.26 – Interdisciplinary communication skills

08:30 – 12:30	Communicating effectively in interdisciplinary teams Philipp Gramlich, Natural Science Careers
12:30 – 13:30	Networking lunch

28.4.26 – Program Kick-off

13:30 – 13:45	Welcome Martin Hrabé de Angelis, Helmholtz Munich, DZD Board
13:45 – 14:30	Keynote lecture AI-Powered Insights into Cellular Niches and Disease Mechanisms Fabian Theis, Helmholtz Munich
14:30 – 15:00	Program Kick-off How to DZD HeaDS Leonie Herrmann, DZD Headoffice
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 16:30	Poster session Health Data Science in the DZD I
16:30 – 17:00	MEET DZD Scientists, Orga Team & Buddy Time

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29.4.26 – Explore DZD research

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| 09:00 – 09:30 | Wake up & network |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Overview talk
The DZD research landscape
Martin Hrabé de Angelis, Helmholtz Munich, DZD Board |
| 10:00 – 10:45 | Keynote lecture
Diabetes Remission in Focus: How Clinical Data Shapes Clinical Practice
Leontine Sandforth, IDM Tübingen |
| 10:45 – 11:45 | Poster session
Data Science in the DZD II
MEET DZD Scientists |
| 11:45 - 12:15 | Coffee break |
| 12:15 – 13:00 | Pitch challenge
HeaDS up: Participant voices in health data science |
| 13:00 | Closing words |