

# DZD Health Data Science & AI Kick-off Workshop

April 27-29, 2026



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German Center for  
Diabetes Research

Health Data Science & AI  
Certificate Program

## Agenda

Restaurant (tba)

### Day 1 –Getting Connected

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
16:00 – 17:00	Arrival & Registration
17:00 – 17:15	Welcome
17:15 – 18:00	Career Journeys in Health Data Science
18:00 – 19:00	Buddy Pairing & Peer Mentoring Introduction
19:00 – 21:00	Reception & Network

Venue: Helmholtz Pioneer Campus

### Day 2 – Interdisciplinary communication skills

08:30 – 12:30	<b>Communicating effectively in interdisciplinary teams</b> Karin Bodewits, Natural Science Careers
12:30 – 13:30	Networking lunch

### Day 2 – Program Kick-off

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

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## Day 3 – Explore DZD research

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| 09:00 – 09:30 | Wake up & network   |
| 09:30 – 10:15 | <b>The DZD research landscape</b><br>Martin Hrabé de Angelis, Helmholtz   |
| 10:15 – 11:00 | <b>Keynote lecture: Diabetes Remission in Focus: How Clinical Data Shapes Clinical Practice</b><br>Reiner Jumpertz-von Schwartzberg, IDM Tübingen |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | <b>Data Science in the DZD II</b><br>MEET DZD Scientists  |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | <b>HeaDS up:</b> Participant voices in health data science   pitch challenge  |