

11:00 Check-in

**12:00** Welcome **Günther Illert / Ingo Schroeter**

**12:05 Pitch presentations**

Start	End	Team	Mentor	Jury
12:05	12:16	MZ Team 1	Jan-Uwe Claas	Dr. <b>Matthias Kromayer</b> , Partner MIG Capital Life science
12:16	12:27	MZ Team 2	Julia Schüler	
12:27	12:38	MZ Team 3	Franziska Thomas	
12:38	12:49	MZ Team 4	Gerd Battermann	
12:49	12:59	Break		Dr. <b>Bernd Goergen</b> , Partner Life Science Team High-Tech Gründerfonds
12:59	13:10	MUN Team 1	Dirk Scholl	
13:10	13:21	MUN Team 2	Dirk Pelster	
13:21	13:32	MUN Team 3	Robert Grummt, Markus Praschke	
13:32	13:43	MUN Team 4	Till Bauer	Dr. <b>Ute Günther</b> , Business Angels Deutschland e.V. (BAND)
13:43	13:53	Break		Dr. <b>Klaus Wächter</b> , Business Angel RLP
13:53	14:04	BER Team 1	Regine Heilbronn	
14:04	14:15	BER Team 2	Christian Hense	
14:15	14:26	BER Team 3	Alexander Hauenschild	
14:26	14:37	BER Team 4	Angelika Vlachou	Dr. <b>Rainer Strohmenger</b> , Managing Partner Wellingtonpartners
14:37	14:48	BER Team 5	Stella Danek	
14:48	15:00	Buffer		

**15:00** Closing **Günther Illert / Ingo Schroeter**

**15:05** Jury assessing 3 pitch winners  
(Ticket to Business Angel Conference)

**15:10** Press briefing

**15:30**

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# Public Event

Mainz - 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024

# GeneNovate

Empowering Innovators  
and Entrepreneurs in Gene and Cell Therapies



15:00 Check-in

**16:00** Opening  
Welcome

**Günther Illert**

Univ.-Prof. Dr. **Stefan Müller-Stach**, Vice President for Research and Early Career Academics at JGU

Univ.-Prof. Dr. **Helmut Schönenberger**, CEO UnternehmerTUM, Vice President Entrepreneurship TUM

Univ.-Prof. Dr. **Christopher Baum**, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the BIH at Charité

Dr. **Thomas Strüngmann**, Athos, BioNTech investor

**16:30** Introducing **GeneNovate** Dr. **Elke Luger**, Dr. **Ingo Schroeter**

**16:40** Award to pitch winners Dr. **Ute Günther**, Business Angels Deutschland e.V. (BAND)

**16:50** **Impulse Speech** Dr. **Sierk Poetting**, Chief Operating Officer BioNTech

**17:25** **Panel discussion** **Günther Illert**

*Science & Entrepreneurship* Univ.-Prof. Dr. **Simone Spuler**, Prof. Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Co-Founder MyoPax

*Science & Entrepreneurship* Univ.-Prof. Dr. **Andrea Tüttenberg**, Prof. Universitätsmedizin Mainz, Co-Founder & CEO at ActiTrex GmbH

*Investor* Dr. **Matthias Kromayer**, Partner MIG Capital Life science

*Investor* Dr. **Bernd Goergen**, Partner Life Science Team High-Tech Gründerfonds

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**18:10** Closing

**Günther Illert**

**18:15** **Networking event with drinks & finger food**

**19:30** **Official end** - But participants can stay longer if they like