



Connecting Minds: Research on post-viral Syndromes

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Registration for online and on-side participation: <https://public-health.meduniwien.ac.at/ueber-uns/events/connecting-minds-research-on-post-viral-syndromes/>

On September 11, 2024, the Federal Ministry of Health commissioned the National Reference Center for post-viral Syndromes to the Medical University of Vienna. The Reference Center aims to provide up to date knowledge to health care providers and to facilitate research efforts in the field.

13:00-14:30 Network symposium of the National Reference Center for post-viral Syndromes, Medical University of Vienna

Exchange regarding research activities and clinical work related to post-acute viral diseases and syndromes at the Medical University of Vienna. Besides presenting the work of the National Reference Center, we aim to identify possible synergies in this network session.

13:00-13:10 **Opening:** BMSGPK: Dr. Katharina Reich, MedUni Wien/CPH: VRin Prof. Anita Rieder, MedUni Wien/CePII: Prof. Ursula Wiedermann-Schmidt

13:10-13:20 **Introduction of the National reference center for post-viral syndromes** Prof. Kathryn Hoffmann, Assoc. Prof. Eva Untersmayr-Elsenhuber

13:20-13:30 **Comprehensive Center for Clinical Neurosciences and Mental Health: Synergies and collaboration possibilities** Priv. Doz. Dr. Lucie Bartova

13:30-14:20 **Short presentations** by clinical and research groups working on post-viral syndromes at MedUni Wien (5min presentation, short discussion):

13:30 Clinical and research group Univ. Prof. Dr. Stephan Doering: **Dr. Ana Weidenauer**

13:37 Research group Univ. Prof. Dr. Silvia Knapp/Ap. Prof. Dr. Philipp Starkl: **Jessica Brösamlen**

13:44 Research group **Ap. Prof. Dr. Ruth Kutalek**

13:51 Research group **Assoc.-Prof MMag Dr Susanne Mayer**

13:58 Research group **Ap. Prof. Dr. Anna Repic**

14:05 Clinical and research group **Univ.-Prof. Dr. Mariann Pavone-Gyöngyösi**

14:12 Research group Univ. Prof. Dr. Winfried Pickl; **DI Bernhard Kratzer, PhD**

14:20-14:30 **Ignaz Semmelweis Institute: Synergies and collaboration possibilities** Prof. Florian Krammer (online)



14:30-15:00 Coffee break

15:00-16:15 A focused research call to improve research on post-viral syndromes in Vienna and beyond

Insights from a thematic research call on ME/CFS by the WWTF as an inspiration for future funding initiatives.

15:00-15:10 Dr. Michael Stampfer, WWTF, Vienna

15:10 -15:30 Ass. Prof. Dr. Thomas Vogl, MedUni Wien (online)

15:30-15:50 Dr. Matthias Wielscher, MedUni Wien

15:50-16:10 Assoz. Prof. Dr. Katharina Kurz, MedUni Innsbruck (online)

16:15-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-18:00 International scientific symposium on post-viral syndromes

16:30-17:15: Francisco Westermeier, Graz, Austria

17:15-18:00 Lindsey McAlpine, Yale, US (online)

18:00-18:30 Podiumsdiskussion (in deutscher Sprache) "Status quo und quo vadis in der Forschung zu PAIS in Österreich"

Diskussionsteilnehmer: Dr. Michael Stampfer, Dr. Katharina Reich, Prof. Anita Rieder, Prof. Ursula Wiedermann-Schmidt, Prof. Christoph Binder, Priv. Doz. Dr. Lucie Bartova, Assoc. Prof. Eva Untersmayr-Elsenhuber

Moderation: Mag. Alexandra Leon

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