

Science Slam @ Paul Martini Foundation: Application for Science Slam lecture for PMS Autumn Symposium 2024 "RNA-based therapies"

The Paul Martini Foundation (PMS) would like to hold a science slam competition for the first time at the 2024 Autumn Symposium in order to shed light on the focus topic from other perspectives.

For the competition on **29th November 2024**, we are therefore calling for applications in the field of **RNA-based therapies: New drug class, new modes of action**.

What is the PMS Symposium?

The 2-day autumn symposium is the renowned event highlight of the PMS. Every year, the leading minds from medicine, research, the pharmaceutical industry, authorities and other professional circles come together to discuss the latest developments in various fields of clinical pharmacology. Participation in the symposium is free of charge and open to all interested parties.

What is a science slam?

A science slam is a presentation competition in which researchers present the results of their work in a compact, clear and entertaining way. Scientists become storytellers who inspire and amaze the audience, making them laugh, but above all making them think.

What are the rules for our Science Slam?

- **Own research** - this means that you should only present content that you have researched yourself.
- **3 min. time limit** - however, anything is possible within this framework (which does not violate fire safety regulations or applicable human rights; i.e. with or without slides).
- **No boredom** - so we welcome experiments, presentations, disguises and props of your choice.

Who can apply?

Researchers of all levels from Master to group leader who are interested in and enjoy a science slam in the field of RNA-based therapies.

What will be judged?

We are looking for originality, relevance to the topic, authenticity and audience reaction.

The pre-selection will be made by our Chairman of the scientific advisory board Prof Dr Stefan Endres, LMU, and the Executive Board. If you make it to the top 6, you will be invited to Berlin and can convince the audience. After each presentation, the audience can vote via QR code.

What is there to win?

We are handing over Amazon vouchers for the first three places:

- 1st place:** € 250
- 2nd place:** € 200€
- 3rd place:** € 150

Already interested?

Then apply with an informal e-mail to katja.sommer@paul-martini-stiftung.de by **15th September** and tell us your science slam title - we look forward to hearing from you.

The foundation will cover travel and accommodation costs.