

INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

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Fachgruppe Medizinische Chemie

Frontiers in Medicinal Chemistry

March 24 -27, 2026 · Münster, Germany



www.gdch.de/medchem2026



INVITATION

The organizers cordially invite you to participate in the

Annual Meeting on Frontiers in Medicinal Chemistry
March 24 - 27, 2026 in Münster, Germany

▶ VENUE

University Münster
IG 1 (Physical Institutes)
Wilhelm-Klemm-Str. 10
48149 Münster, Germany

▶ AIM OF THE CONFERENCE

The international symposium will focus on current developments, novel approaches and cutting-edge technologies in the field of medicinal chemistry and drug research with sessions on **Chemical Biology, Probes, Tool Compounds; Case Studies & First Disclosures; Ion Channels, Membrane Transport; New Modalities; Computational Medicinal Chemistry; New Synthetic Methods; High-throughput Chemistry; Highlights in Medicinal Chemistry; Next GenMedChem, and Young Investigators.**

The scientific program will include lectures, and poster presentations. It is the goal of the organizers to make this meeting an event of scientific excellence, attractive to both industrial and academic scientists in Medicinal Chemistry, Chemical Biology, and related fields of research.

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▶ CONFIRMED SPEAKERS (preliminary list)

D. Angst	Novartis, Basel/CH
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J. Zhou	University of Texas, Galveston/US

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▶ ORAL CONTRIBUTION AND POSTERS

Please submit scientific contributions exclusively via internet at

www.gdch.de/medchem2026

A sample abstract is to be found on this website. No revisions or corrections will be made by the scientific committee.

After a successful transmission, you will receive a reference code for each submitted abstract. In case you should not have received this confirmation, please contact GDCh by e-mail **tgonline@gdch.de** and indicate the reference code of your paper.

The scientific committee reserves the right to accept or reject papers, and to assign them to oral or poster contribution.

▶ DEADLINES

Submission of oral contributions: December 15, 2025

Submission of posters: January 28, 2026

▶ SCHOLARSHIPS

The GDCh Division of Medicinal Chemistry offers a limited number of travel grants to B.Sc., M.Sc., and Ph.D. students presenting a scientific contribution (main author of an oral contribution or poster). Please send your application (for details, please visit www.gdch.de/medchem under [scholarship program](#)) until **January 28, 2026** at the latest.

▶ PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

Prof. Koch, University of Münster, will offer an AI workshop specifically designed for PhD students and PostDocs participating in the FIMC conference providing hands-on experience on the usage of generative AI methods for the design of optimised lead structures.

▶ AWARDS / POSTER AWARD

The program will contain a poster session. The best posters will be awarded with poster prizes.

▶ REGISTRATION

Registration will start with the second circular (approx. in January 2026)