



INVITATION

MedLifeLab Innovation Forum

From Research to Impact

**Tuesday,
29 September 2026**

17:00 – 19:30

Faculty Club, Medical University of Innsbruck
Schöpfstraße 41, 1st Floor · 6020 Innsbruck

Excellence in research is our foundation — exploring how it translates into impact is the next step. Whether you are advancing a spin-off or simply curious, this forum is for you.

Open to researchers, students, faculty and the MedLifeLab community. We look behind the scenes of founding, with honest insights and room for discussion.

PROGRAM

17:00

Welcome

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Patrizia Stoitzner (EVP Research & International Relations, MUI)
Dr. Martin Ellmerer (Managing Director, MedLifeLab)

17:10

From Research to Impact: A Founder's Journey

Dr. Jennifer Altomonte (Fusix Biotech) · Dr. David Jürgens (RNhale)

17:50

MUI Spin-offs

18:00

Panel: Team, Timing and Financing

Moderated by Karin McQuillian (MedLifeLab) · Panel: Simon Nopp (Feast Ventures), Jennifer Altomonte, David Jürgens

18:30

Networking

Finger food & drinks · Official end 19:30

GUEST SPEAKERS



**Dr. Jennifer
Altomonte**
Co-Founder & CEO

Built her research career at Klinikum rechts der Isar, TU Munich, supported by two ERC grants before founding **Fusix Biotech**.



**Dr. David
Jürgens**
Co-Founder & Co-CEO/CSO

Pharmacist trained at LMU Munich, PhD at LMU's Chair of Drug Delivery, where **RNhale** was spun out.



**Simon
Nopp**
Partner & Portfolio
Manager

Partner and Portfolio Manager at **Feast Ventures** and Partner at 5P Future of Health; has worked with 40+ start-ups on growth and fundraising.



Next-generation oncolytic immunotherapies for treatment-resistant solid cancers. Spun out of TU Munich in 2022.



Inhalable RNA therapeutics for respiratory diseases. Founded 2023 as an LMU Munich spin-off.



Pan-European early-stage VC investing across agriculture, food and preventive health.

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