



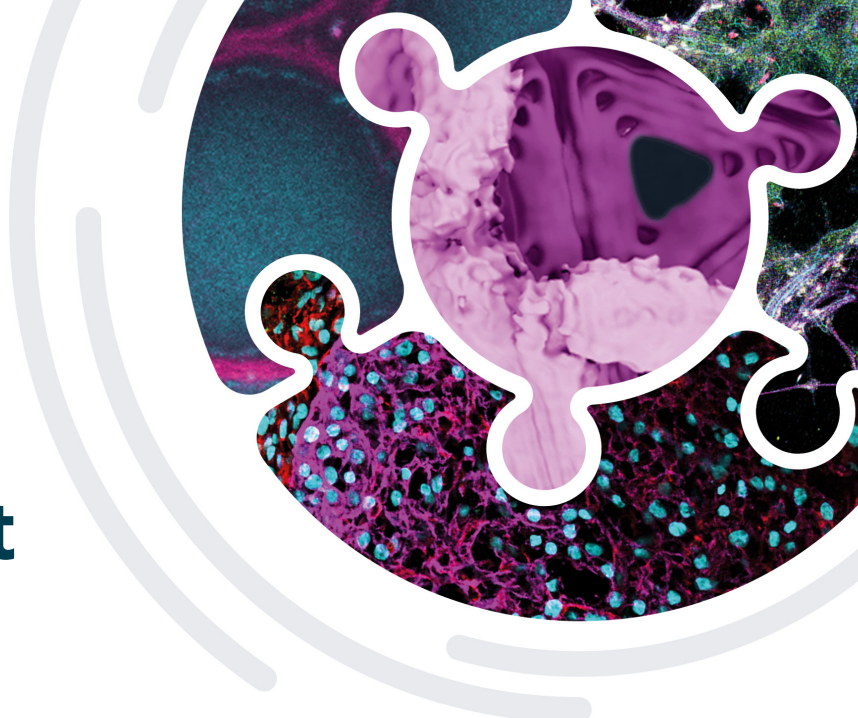
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Biosystems Design Munich

BioSystemM Research Retreat

October 19 – 21, 2026

Kloster Ettal, Kaiser-Ludwig-Platz 1, 82488 Ettal

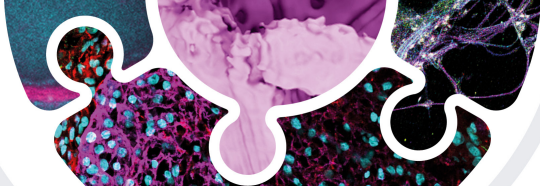


Program

From Vision to Momentum
Strengthening Collaboration,
Infrastructure, and Scientific Impact

Day 1 | Monday, 19 October

Time	Room	Title
10:00 – 10:30	Foyer	Arrival, Registration & Coffee
10:30 – 10:45	Rosner Aula	Welcome and Opening Remarks F. Simmel
10:45 – 12:15	Rosner Aula	Building Momentum: Aligning Research, Infrastructure, and Community Cluster Progress Snapshot F. Simmel, R. Jungmann, A. Baptist, T. Kükenshöner, J. Gonçalves
12:15 – 13:30	Kloster Hotel, Kaiser-Ludwig-Saal	Lunch Break
13:30 – 15:00	Ettal (A), Walchensee (B) Rosner Aula (C), Graswangtal (D)	Breakout Session I: Individual Area Meetings • Current status and key developments • Emerging themes • Collaborations with other research areas • Priorities for the coming year (Milestones for a coordinated research program)
15:00 – 15:30	Foyer	Coffee Break
15:30 – 16:30	Rosner Aula (A & B), Ettal (C & D)	Breakout Session II: Cross-Area Discussion with Keynote talks • Areas A & B • Areas C & D
18:30	Kloster Hotel, Kaiser-Ludwig-Saal	Dinner
20:00 onwards	Kloster Hotel, Prälatenkeller	Poster Session & Networking • Poster presentations • Informal discussions and socializing



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Day 2 | Tuesday, 20 October

Time	Room	Title
9:00 – 10:00	Rosner Aula	State of the Field – De Novo Protein Design B. Höcker, A. Khmelinskaia, L. Milles, T. Schlichthärle
10:00 – 11:00	Rosner Aula (A & D) Graswangtal (B & C)	Breakout Session III: Cross-Area Discussion with Keynote talks • Areas A & D • Areas B & C
11:00 – 11:30	Foyer	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:30	Rosner Aula (A & C) Graswangtal (B & D)	Breakout Session IV: Cross-Area Discussion with Keynote talks • Areas A & C • Areas B & D
12:30 – 13:30	Kloster Hotel, Kaiser-Ludwig-Saal	Lunch Break
13:30 – 18:00		Team-Building Activity / Social Event (depending on weather)
18:30	Kloster Hotel, Kaiser-Ludwig-Saal	Dinner
20:00 onwards	Kaminzimmer, Klosterstube (PIs), Prälatenkeller, Kegelbahn (Doctoral & Postdoctoral Researchers)	Evening Program • PI Fireside Discussions („Kamingespräche“) K. Alim, G. Westmeyer • Doctoral & Postdoctoral Researchers' Networking Activity

Day 3 | Wednesday, 21 October

Time	Room	Title
9:00 – 10:30	Rosner Aula	Synthesis of Breakout Sessions: Key Insights, Opportunities & Recommendations by Cluster Coordinators Chair: P. Schwille
10:30 – 11:00	Foyer	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:30	Rosner Aula	From Discussion to Action: Cluster Priorities & Roadmap 2027 Chair: R. Jungmann • Scientific priorities & infrastructure priorities • Cross-area collaborations • Expected milestones until the next retreat (overall framework)
11:30 – 12:30	Rosner Aula	BioSystemM goes Venture Chair: A. Bausch • Introduction & Services S. Ständer, D. Kaiser (Policy Officer for Entrepreneurship LMU) • Founder Story: "Agentic Bioengineering and How to Get There" T. Kucera (Imaginary Biolabs)
12:30 – 13:30	Kloster Hotel, Kaiser-Ludwig-Saal	Lunch Break
13:30 – 15:00	Rosner Aula	Workshop: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion R. Müller
15:00	Rosner Aula	Closing Remarks & Departure