

Investigator Meeting

GPPAD



May 6-7, 2026

Meeting Venue & Accommodation

Vier Jahreszeiten Starnberg

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Agenda GPPAD Investigator Meeting

Day 1
May 6

Welcome and Introduction

8.00-8.30 am

Registration & Coffee Buffet

8.30-8.35 am

Welcome Helmsley

8.35-8.45 am

Introduction

Anette-Gabriele Ziegler

Progress & Reports AVAnT1A (GPPAD-05)

Chair: Loredana Marcovecchio

AVAnT1A Study – Antiviral Action against Type 1 Diabetes Autoimmunity.

Read More Here: www.gppad.org/projects/avant1a

8.45-9.00 am

Study Progress

Alexandra Käßl, Sandra Hummel

9.00-9.10 am

Compliance Saliva and Blood Samples

Marlon Scholz

9.10-9.30 am

Saliva Processing, Virus Detection and Frequencies

Sami Oikarinen, Ezio Bonifacio

9.30-10.15 am	Report from Single Sites With Focus On AVAnT1A Enrollment and Exchange With Partner Site (5 min Each Site) Cambridge, Dresden, Hanover, Leuven, Malmö, Milan, Munich, Newcastle, Vienna
10.15-10.30 am	Discussion
10.30-11.00 am	Morning Coffee Break & Networking

Science Talks

Chair: Ezio Bonifacio

11.00-11.20 am	SARS-CoV-2 and Islet Beta Cells <i>Michele Solimena</i>
11.20-11.40 pm	SARS-CoV-2 and Type 1 Diabetes Overview <i>Carmella Evans-Molina</i>
11.40-12.00 pm	Discussion
12.00-12.15 pm	Group Picture
12.15-1.15 am	Light Lunch

POInT Mechanistic Studies

Chair: Markus Lundgren

The POInT Mechanistic Studies Address Factors Associated With 1) the Development of Early-Stage Type 1 Diabetes; 2) Age; 3) Treatment Assignment; 4) INS Genotype

Read More Here: www.gppad.org/ancillary-research/ancillary-point-research-rfp

1.15-1.30 pm	POInT Outcome <i>Anette-Gabriele Ziegler</i>
1.30-1.50 pm	CD4 and CD8 T Cell Responses to Antigens <i>Timothy Tree</i>
1.50-2.05 pm	Immune Cell Subsets and Metabolism <i>Margarita Dominguez-Villar</i>
2.05-2.20 pm	TCRs <i>Encarnita Mariotti-Ferrandiz</i>
2.20-2.40 pm	Multiome <i>Tomi Pastinen</i>

2.40-2.55 pm	Markers of Pancreas Volume <i>Kathleen Gillespie</i>
2.55-3.05 pm	Cytokines and Inflammation Markers <i>Raffael Ott</i>
3.05-3.15 pm	Insulin Antibodies <i>Ezio Bonifacio or Peter Achenbach</i>
3.15-3.45 pm	Discussion
3.45-4.15 pm	Afternoon Coffee Break & Networking

Science Talks

Chair: Anette-Gabriele Ziegler

4.15-4.35 pm	Transgenerational Epigenetics <i>Martin Hrabě De Angelis</i>
4.35-5.15 pm 30 min talk, 10 min discussion	Update on Current TrialNet Activities <i>Kevan Herold</i>
5.15-5.45 pm	Discussion
Start 6.30 pm	Reception & Dinner with the GPPAD Team Alcoholic Drinks: We Offer a Welcoming Drink and the Choice of a Glass of Wine or Beer to Complement Your Meal.

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Day 2
May 7

Parallel Session

8.30-9.30 pm

Communication & Coordinator Session

Chair: Lena Schwenker

With AVAnT1A Clinical Study Teams to Exchange Communication Strategies With Families, Coordinate Consulting Visits, and Support Consenting and Enrollment

Lab Session

Chair: Marlon Scholz, Rebecca Niewöhner

TBD

8.30-11.30 am

Fotoshooting With PIs & Helmsley

We'd like to take photos of each PI, one by one, taking no more than 10 minutes each. We'll share the exact time and location and adjust as needed.

Update Manuscript Proposals & Projects

Chair: Kristina Casteels

Read More About GPPAD Manuscript Proposals and Publications

Read More Here: www.gppad.org/ancillary-research/manuscript-proposals-publications

9.30-9.45 am

Early metabolic markers in relation to growth and development of islet autoimmunity in POInT

Helena Elding Larsson

9.45-10.00 am

Single cell multiome signatures to decipher the maternal T1D induced protective mechanisms against islet autoimmunity development (for POInT PBMC samples in Munich and Dresden)

Ezio Bonifacio

10.00-10.15 pm

Update IDAC Study

Carin Andrén Aronsson

10.15-10.30 am

Discussion

10.30-11.00 am

Morning Coffee Break & Networking

Progress & Reports SINT1A (GPPAD-04)

Chair: Stephen Robson

SINT1A Study - Supplementation with *B. infantis* to mitigate Type 1 Diabetes Autoimmunity

Read More Here: www.gppad.org/projects/sint1a

11.00-11.15 am	SINT1A Study Objective, Design and Sample Collection Schedule Including Overview on Study Outcomes <i>Anette-Gabriele Ziegler</i>
11.15-11.25 am	Stool - Colonization, pH, Calprotectin, and Cells - Flow, CyTOF <i>Ezio Bonifacio</i>
11.25-11.35 am	Breast-Feeding Behaviour and Respiratory Infections Under Supplementation <i>Sandra Hummel</i>
11.35-11.45 am	Update Allergy Expert Group <i>Marie Standl</i>
11.45-11.55 am	Update TGA Outcome <i>Peter Achenbach</i>
11.55-12.10 pm	Diagnostic Criteria for Type 1 Diabetes in SINT1A <i>TBD</i>
12.10-12.20 pm	Summary Workshop Outlook <i>Anette-Gabriele Ziegler</i>
12.20-12.35 pm	Discussion
12.35-1.30 pm	Lunch Buffet & Goodbye
2.00-4.30 pm	Boat trip on Lake Starnberg We will meet at 2:00 pm in the hotel lobby and go to the boat dock. After a one-hour boat ride, we will arrive in Tutzing, a small village by the lake. From there, you may continue by boat (extra ticket), stay in Tutzing, or return to the hotel by train, arriving around 3:30 pm.