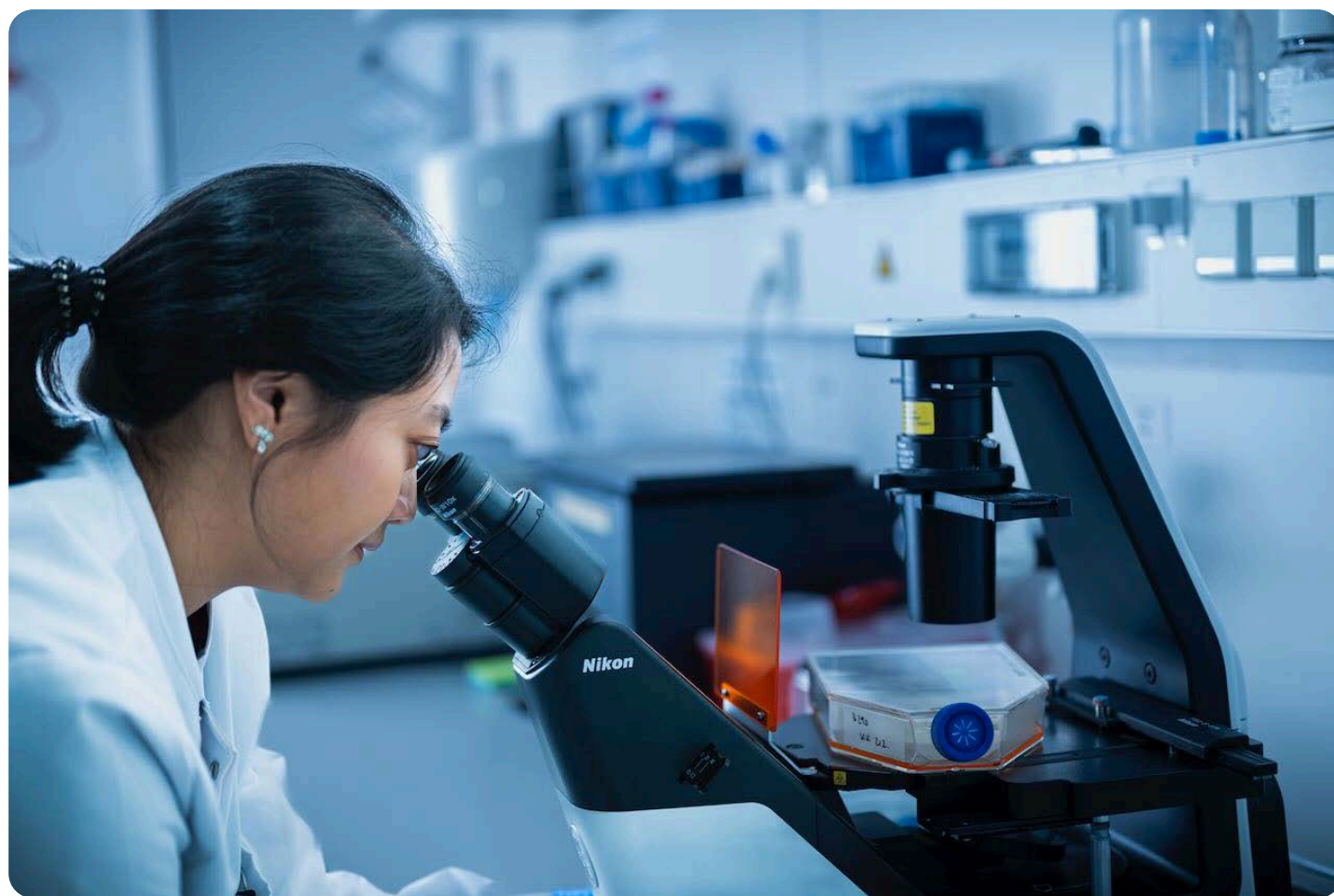


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## NEWSLETTER



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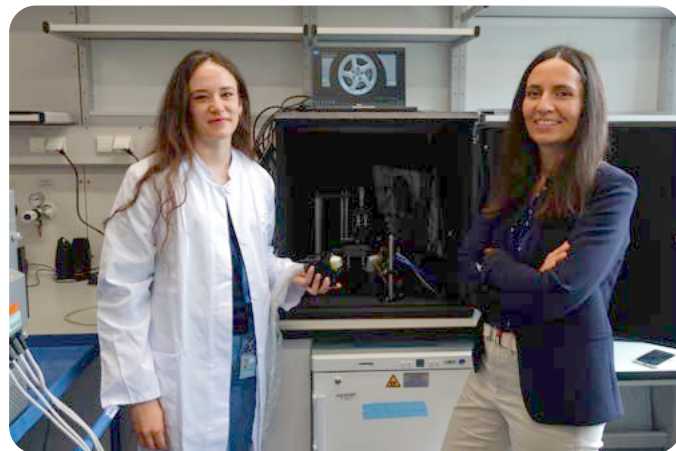
With this newsletter, we would like to inform you about the latest news from the Else Kröner Fresenius Center for Optogenetic Therapies. We also welcome suggestions and contributions, which can be distributed among our members and associated partners.

*Your*

*Else Kröner Fresenius Center for Optogenetic Therapies*

*Represented by Tobias Moser, Emilie Macé and Tobias Brüggmann*

### NEWS - Press release



Credit: UMG/Dorothea Laurence

A German-Canadian study led by Göttingen University Medical Center (UMG) shows that looking at objects helps improve the brain's navigation system. The results of the study have been published in the journal Science.

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### Scientific Advisory Board



The UMG Executive Board has appointed the Scientific Advisory Board of the EKFZ. The inaugural meeting will take place in October 2025.

[Further details →](#)

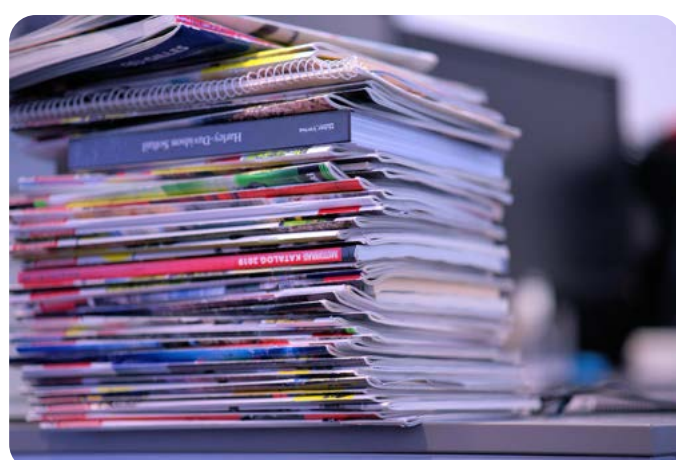
### Board of Trustees



The EKFZ Board of Trustees was formed and currently consists of five members from public life, the media, and the circle of affected patients (patient representatives). The term of office is five years.

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### Latest publications



Is CABP2-Associated Hearing Loss (DFNB93) a Gene Therapy Target? Preclinical Progress and Patient Registry **(2025)** Barbara Vona, Bernd Wollnik, Nicola Strenzke, Tina Pangršič, Tobias Moser.

[See more publications →](#)

### Upcoming lectures



**Upcoming lectures of the center and partners.**

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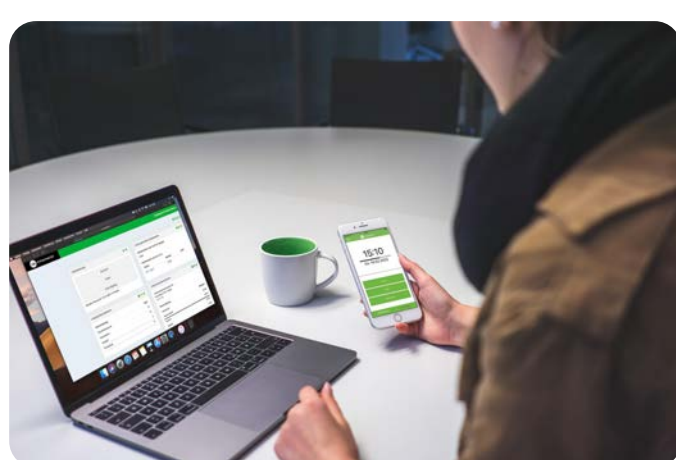
### Academy



**After the summer break: scientific guest lectures and the courses will start in October**

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### Job advertisements



Else Kröner Fresenius Center is seeking to fill the following position as soon as possible: Financial Officer / Third-Party Funding Administrator

**Check out our latest job vacancies**

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## Optogenetics Meeting in October 2025

We would like to announce the upcoming Optogenetics 2025, an international conference to be held near Göttingen, Germany from October 9th - 11th, 2025. Optogenetics 2025 is jointly organized by members of the German optogenetics community and the Göttingen-based Else Kröner Fresenius Center for Optogenetic Therapies, and further Göttingen-based research networks.

[Read more & registration](#)