

# 26<sup>th</sup> annual ESPCR meeting



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25-27 September 2025  
Erlangen, Germany



## Local organizers

- Prof. Dr. A.K. Bosserhoff, Ph.D. (Biochemistry, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg)
- Prof. Dr. C. Berking, M.D. (Dermatology, UKER/FAU)
- Prof. Dr. S. Meierjohann, Ph.D. (Pathology, University of Würzburg)
- Prof. Dr. M. Scharl, Ph.D. (Biochemistry, University of Würzburg)
- Dr. Nicole Rachinger, Ph.D. (Biochemistry, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg)
- Dr. Sebastian Stäbler, Ph.D. (Biochemistry, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg)
- Lea Alsheimer, MSc (Biochemistry, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg)

## Presentation of the 2025 ESPCR meeting

**Location:** Erlangen, Germany

**Dates :** 25-27 September 2025

**Organization:** Prof. Anja Bosserhoff, Chair of Biochemistry and Molecular Medicine Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU)

Created in 1985, the **European Society for Pigment Cell Research** is a **multi-disciplinary community of clinicians and scientists** interested in investigating normal and pathological functions of pigment cells.

The 26<sup>th</sup> European Society for Pigment Cell Research meeting will gather scientists and clinicians in the fields of dermatology, ophthalmology, physiology, genetics, genomics, chemistry and computational biology. The goal of the meeting is to **stimulate international collaborations between European scientists, clinicians and industry** that are the key to **driving innovative science and delivering more effective therapies** for pigment cell diseases.

We are eager to welcome the community to Germany for the next ESPCR in-person meeting. Let's celebrate a quarter-century of interdisciplinary accomplishments! As organizers of this international meeting and drawing on the experience of past conferences, we have devised a scientific **program** with 8 sessions covering different aspects of current research into pigment cell biology and pathology, including the following:

- **Vitiligo**, hair graying & other acquired pigmentary disorders
- **Albinism** & other hereditary pigmentary disorders (incl. melanoma)
- **Melanosomes** and melanin biochemistry
- Transcriptional and posttranscript. regulation, **(epi-)genetics**
- Melanocyte **development** and differentiation
- **Melanocytic nevi and melanoma development**
- **Melanoma metastasis**
- **Therapeutic options** for pigment cell disease (incl. **melanoma**)

plus **Workshop**: Cell culture in pigment cell research (Dos and Don'ts)

We expect approximately **150 highly motivated scientists and clinicians, representing the leading researchers in pigment cell biology and pathology**, to participate in the 26th ESPCR meeting. Being at the FAU and in close proximity to the University Hospital Erlangen should enable us to attract **additional first-time attendees** to our uniquely interdisciplinary format.

This includes a number of young researchers, group leaders and physicians sharing similar values of openness and collaboration, hailing particularly from European and peri-Mediterranean regions, as well as a growing number of colleagues from around the world.

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<sup>1</sup> Tables, Chairs and Electricity provided

<sup>2</sup> for example in press releases, statements, advertising materials

<sup>3</sup> in delegate bags

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