

Doctoral Seminars SoSe 2026: BIOME Core Behavioral & Clinical Neuroscience

Location: Library of the Institute of Medical Psychology: IG1, 8th floor

Time: Thursdays, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

	Presenter	Chair
21.05.26	Muneeza Arbab (The role of sphingolipids in major depression disorder)	M. Hadamitzky
09.06.26 (Tuesday!)	Rebecca Lutz (The influence of pain on affective and cognitive processes and behaviour)	Muneeza Arbab
25.06.26	Marius Soethe (Changing sickness symptom expectations)	Anna Ceylan/ Alex Köhler
16.07.26	Anna Ceylan (The role of expectation mechanisms and mood in the therapeutic context of visceral and somatic pain) Alex Köhler (The development and impact of treatment expectations and negative affect on pain processing across different pain modalities)	Marius Soethe
	Summer Break	
20.08.26	Katharina Merkl (Psychological predictors of physical symptoms following herpes zoster vaccination)	Marie Arend
03.09.26	Marie Arend (Placebo hypoalgesia and nocebo hyperalgesia in patients with cerebellar cortical degeneration)	Katharina Merkl

Lectures are scheduled for approx. 45-60 minutes plus 10-15 minutes questions and discussions. Lectures are followed by a presentation (30 minutes + 15 minutes questions) of a participating grad student, to present her/his project, chaired by a grad student as well.