



OUR MISSION

The Robert Koch Institute is Germany's national public health institute and one of the world-leading agencies of its kind. We protect the public from current health risks and prepare ourselves for future challenges. Our work is based on excellent, evidence-based science.

The RKI achieves its mission through:

Monitoring, surveillance and prediction of health risks by collecting, analyzing and processing reliable data and information.

Research on the causes, extent and mitigation or reduction of the burden of disease.

Advising the German government, key stakeholders in the health care sector and the scientific community.

Emergency preparedness and response to disease outbreaks and bioterrorism through national coordination and international networks.

To this end, the RKI will continue to develop and maintain the necessary scientific competencies to respond appropriately to health threats and to recognize and mitigate new emerging risks.

OUR VALUES

We promote research and evidence.

We operate within an interdisciplinary network.

We share our knowledge.

We take responsibility on a global level.

Our work is independent and transparent.

The world is changing – and in it we change.



PROMOTING RESEARCH AND EVIDENCE

SHARING KNOWLEDGE

PROTECTING AND IMPROVING HEALTH

Organisation Chart of the Robert Koch Institute



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VIG Trusted Third Party for the Implant Registry and Health Data <i>Rüdiger Dölle</i>	FG 11 Enteropathogenic Bacteria and Legionella <i>Prof. Dr. Antje Flieger</i>	ZfKD German Centre for Cancer Registry Data <i>Dr. Klaus Kraywinkel</i>	FG 31 Focal Point for the Public Health Service, Crisis Management, Outbreak Investigations and Training Programmes <i>Dr. Ute Rexroth</i>	ZBS 1 Highly Pathogenic Viruses <i>Prof. Dr. Andreas Nitsche</i>	MF Methods Development and Research Infrastructure <i>Dr. Andrea Thürmer</i>	IT Information Technology <i>Dr. Michael Goltz</i>	ZKI-PH 1 AI-Basics N.N.
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P 2 Acinetobacter baumannii – Biology of a Nosocomial Pathogen <i>PD Dr. Gottfried Wilharm</i>
P 4 Computational Epidemiology <i>Prof. Dr. Dirk Brockmann</i>
P 5 Systems-medicine of infectious disease <i>Dr. Max von Kleist</i>
P 6 Metabolism of Microbial Pathogens <i>Dr. Martin Blume</i>

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