

**HARTMANN**



# HARTMANN SCIENCE CENTER Symposium 2026

## Advancing Hygiene with Progress and Responsibility

2026 is a special year for the HARTMANN SCIENCE CENTER: We are celebrating our 15th anniversary. The core of our work over the past 15 years has been based on scientific evidence, practical research, and open dialogue with groups of medical specialists.

In light of the above, we would like to extend a cordial invitation to you for this year's symposium:

- **Session 1: From *auris* to Zika – from outbreak to solution**
- **Session 2: Improvement potential in hygiene practices**
- **Session 3: Innovative approaches to infection prevention**

Your participation: Digitally via live stream,  
available in German and English.

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now!

May 21,  
2026

Live-  
Stream



Research for  
infection protection  
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# Speakers and topics

10:00 – 17:00 (CET)

## Welcome

## Session 1

### Session 1: From auris to Zika – from outbreak to solution

Climate change and antimicrobial resistance: What do we know, what we don't, and why it matters

*Dr. Erta Kalanxhi (One Health Trust, Abidjan, Ivory Coast)*

Arboviruses in Europe: Climate change, modelling and infection prevention and control  
*Prof. Dr. Jonas Schmidt-Chanasit (Bernhard-Nocht-Institut for Tropical Medicine, Hamburg, Germany)*

Norovirus outbreak management in long-term care facilities - practical strategies and experiences

*Franz Gnant (Health Center Dielsdorf, Dielsdorf, Switzerland)*

*Clostridioides difficile* – The final boss of infection control?

*Dr. Marco Krewing (HARTMANN SCIENCE CENTER, Hamburg, Germany)*

## Lunchbreak

## Session 2

### Improvement potential in hygiene practices

Didactics for target-group-oriented competency development in hygiene and infection prevention – The example of cleaning staff

*Anja Härtl (University Hospital Augsburg, Augsburg, Germany)*

Medical disposable gloves – When routine replaces decision-making. A shift in perspective in clinical practice

*Peter Möri (State Hospital Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland)*

Durability of medical examination gloves after disinfection:

Evidence from BLS and ACLS simulation

*Dr. Heide Niesalla (HARTMANN SCIENCE CENTER, Hamburg, Germany)*

Invisible no more – Social media strategies to empower cleaning staff

*Celine Bagban (Bogdol Gebäudemanagement GmbH, Hamburg, Germany)*

## Coffeebreak

## Session 3

### Innovative approaches to infection prevention

From hand hygiene to timely surveillance support: AI-assisted HAI analysis in hospitals – On-Premise, GDPR-compliant, practice-oriented

*Lucas Thummer (Bezirkskrankenhaus St. Johann in Tirol, St. Johann in Tirol, Austria)*

Requirements for modern alcohol-based hand rubs

*Dr. Viktoria Kolbe (HARTMANN SCIENCE CENTER, Hamburg, Germany)*

Approaching reality – Phase 3 testing methods for surface disinfection

*Prof. Dr. Johannes Knobloch (University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE), Hamburg, Germany)*

Hygienic reprocessing of blood pressure cuffs: Challenges, evidence and solutions

*Dr. Konstantin Altrichter (daisygrip GmbH, Kavelstorf, Germany)*

## Recap & Farewell

The online stream will be available in both German and English via simultaneous translation.

