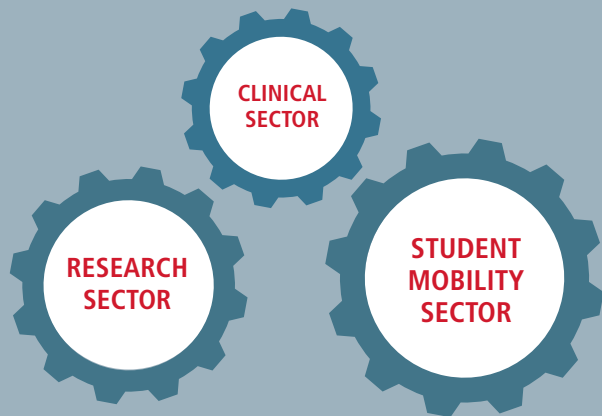


"BRIDGING CULTURES BY GEARING MEDICAL  
EDUCATION AND RESEARCH"



**The ZIB Med has successfully implemented internationalisation since 2002:**

- 58 European partner universities
- 26 non-European partner universities
- 140 incoming students per academic year
- Two-thirds of the medical students from Cologne completed a study stay or an internship abroad

**The ZIB Med coordinates the international activities of the Faculty of Medicine by:**

- Organisation of study visits and internships for foreign students and their supervision
- Organisation of study abroad and internships for Cologne students and their supervision
- Advice and supervision of foreign degree students and coordination of the Programme "Studienstart International"
- Assistance in promoting and funding of internships in the countries of origin of foreign degree students from whole Germany
- Advice and support of foreign visiting physicians and scientists
- International marketing strategies
- Assistance in initiating cooperations in the field of research
- Coordination of the DAAD-Programme "PAGEL – Partnerships for the Health Sector in Developing Countries"

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## THE OVERALL VIEW – TEACHING

Teaching is a stronghold – besides patient care and research. The Faculty of Medicine sets major priority in teaching the future generations of physicians educated in high academic scientific standards.

The following study programmes are offered by the Faculty of Medicine to 3.350 degree students (16,5% international students). Duration of studies and academic degree listed:

Study programme	Duration	Degree
Human Medicine	12 Semesters	State Examination
Dentistry	10 Semesters	State Examination
Neuroscience	6 plus 4 Semesters	B.Sc. / M.Sc.

## THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL COLOGNE

- Modern hospital with maximal care
- Dedicated to research-oriented, innovative and human cutting edge medicine
- 58 clinics and institutes offer almost the entire range of medical services
- More than 50.000 in-patients and over 20.000 out-patients each year
- With 11 subsidiary companies and about 8.400 employees one of the largest employers in Cologne
- According to patient survey from 2014 about 90 percent of the patients are satisfied with the treatment and care they have received and assessed it as good, very good or excellent

## MODEL DEGREE COURSE COLOGNE

- Provides practical and behavioural skills for later medical practice
- Unique skills training at the Cologne Interprofessional Skills Lab and Simulation Centre (KISS)
- Multidisciplinary approach to medical care by teaching integrated knowledge in 60 competence fields during pre-clinical and clinical phases of the degree
- Students are enrolled in scientific projects introducing them to independent scientific work

## MODEL FOR TEACHING: COLOGNE STUDENTS

- Have the required knowledge and skills to recognize the important and most frequent diseases as well as acute life-threatening situations, and initiate the appropriate treatment
- Observe codes of behaviour and attitudes that are acceptable by patients and their families as required for a career in healing as well as the reputation of professional physicians in society
- Are willing and suited to take on self-motivated and knowledge-based further training, not only in general medicine, but also in a clinical discipline or a basic research topic of their choice



## NETWORK OF EXCELLENCE –

## RESEARCH AT THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE

- About 1900 scientists work at the Faculty of Medicine
- Their research span profiles the entire range of molecular medicine, from cell biology and animal models to translational research
- The Faculty of Medicine has deliberately created scientific networks to achieve synergy in research: Faculty research foci, Cluster of Excellence in Cellular Stress responses and Aging-Associated Diseases (CECAD), Centre for Molecular Medicine (ZMMK) and Centre for Clinical Studies (ZKS)

## RESEARCH FOCI

- Tissue homeostasis, metabolism und degeneration
- Tumour, Infection and Immune Defence
- Neuromodulation

## EMERGING FIELDS

- Pathological mechanisms of the Ageing heart
- Cellular plasticity
- Health Literacy in Complex Environments
- Inflammatory and Age-related Diseases of the Eye

## THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL COLOGNE –

## CUTTING-EDGE MEDICINE. DAY BY DAY. HAND IN HAND.

