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The Future Insight™ Virtual Event celebrates outstanding achievements in science & technology and brings together people from all over the world, united to solve the challenges of today and to enable the dreams of a better tomorrow.

Access is completely free, please register today at www.curious2020.com. The event takes place online on **July 13th 2020, 14:00 – 19:00 CEST** and is a spin-off of the Curious – Future Insight Conference that due to the global SARS-CoV2 pandemic was moved to July 2021.

THE EVENT



THE SPEAKERS

Outstanding speakers give fascinating insights in current research on pandemic preparedness, multi-drug resistant bacteria, oncology, as well as pharmaceuticals, agriculture, chemicals and digital technologies.



**Jens
Spahn**

Federal Minister of
Health



**Stefan
Oschmann**

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Garijo**

CEO Merck
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**Magdalena
Skipper**

Editor in Chief at
Nature



Winners

Future Insight Prize
Johann Anton Merck
Award
Spinoff Prize



**James E.
Crowe, Jr.**

Vanderbilt
University



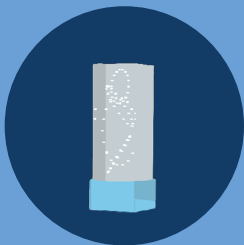
**Pardis
Sabeti**

BROAD
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**Ulrich
Betz**

VP Innovation
Merck



Future Insight Prize

The Merck Future Insight™ Prize honors outstanding achievements in science and technology towards groundbreaking innovations in the areas of health, nutrition, and energy with a research grant of up to 1 million Euro given out annually for 35 years.



Johann Anton Merck Award

Awarded for the first time in 2020, the Johann Anton Merck Award honors outstanding scientific preclinical research in the areas of Oncology and Autoimmunity.



Nature Spinoff Prize

The Spinoff Prize has been established by Nature Research in partnership with Merck to showcase and celebrate global excellence in the commercialization of academic research through the creation of spinoff companies.

Honoring outstanding achievements in the field of science and technology the Future Insight™ Virtual Event features the awarding of the Merck Future Insight Prize, the Johann Anton Merck Award as well as the pitches and the awarding of the Nature Spinoff Prize.

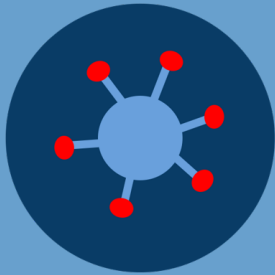
THE AWARDS



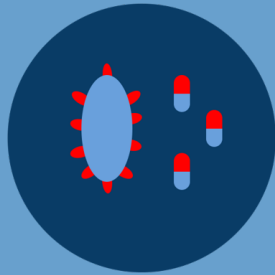


THE TOPICS

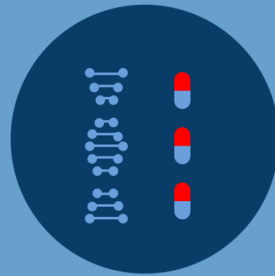
Boosting innovation in science and technology to solve major challenges of humanity, the Future Insight™ Virtual Event focuses on topics such as pandemic preparedness, multi-drug resistant bacteria, oncology, autoimmune disease as well as spinoff companies originating from academic research in the categories pharmaceuticals, agriculture, chemicals and digital technologies.



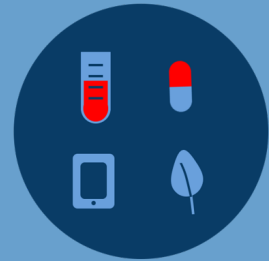
**Pandemic
Prepared-
ness**



**Multi-Drug
Resistant
Bacteria**



**Oncology
and
Auto-
immunity**



**Spinoff
Companies from
Academic
Research**

14:00

Opening

Stefan Oschmann
Ulrich Betz
Louise Houghton

14:15

Talk from Merck Future Insight
Prize Winners 2019

James Crowe
Pardis Sabeti

Topic: Pandemic Preparedness

15:15

Merck Future Insight Prize Winner 2020
Announcement & Speech

Jens Spahn
Stefan Oschmann
N.N. (Winner)

Topic: Multi-Drug Resistant Bacteria

16:00

Nature Spinoff Prize Pitches

4 Finalists

17:30

Johann Anton Merck Award Winner 2020
Announcement & Speech

Belen Garijo
N.N. (Winner)

Topic: Oncology and Autoimmunity

18:15

Nature Spinoff Prize Winner
Announcement

Magdalena Skipper
Stefan Oschmann

18:30

Closing

Ulrich Betz

The Future Insight™ Virtual Event combines outstanding speakers, prestigious awards and fascinating topics. Join this virtual online event on July 13, 2020 and register now at:
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THE AGENDA





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