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Research Expertise

Charlotte Braatz is a 4th year medical student at the University of Bonn, Germany. She is especially interested in the neuroinflammatory pathways triggered in Alzheimer's disease and possibilities of inhibition. She joined the lab in October 2020 for her MD thesis project. It focuses on the inhibition of the NLRP3 inflammasome as a key driver of the pathogenesis and progression of Alzheimer's disease. She will investigate the effects of NLRP3 directed expression modulating agents in an in vitro model with THP-1 cells and primary murine microglia.

Education / Training

2017-present University of Bonn, Germany, Medicine

2018-2019 University of Bonn, Germany, SciMed Program

2015-2017 Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Germany, Communication science and sociology, Bachelor of Arts

Appointments / Positions Held

2020-present Doctor of Medicine Candidate in the Dept. for Neurodegenerative Diseases and Geriatric Psychiatry/Neurology, Heneka lab, University Hospital of Bonn and German Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases (DZNE), Germany

03/2020 Clinical elective, Neurological Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE

02/2020 Clinical elective, Department of Neurosurgery, LMU Klinikum Munich, Germany

Honors / Awards

2015-2017 Scholarship of the Max Weber Program Bavaria

2014 Graduation award, German physical society