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July 12-14, 2021



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Virtual Event



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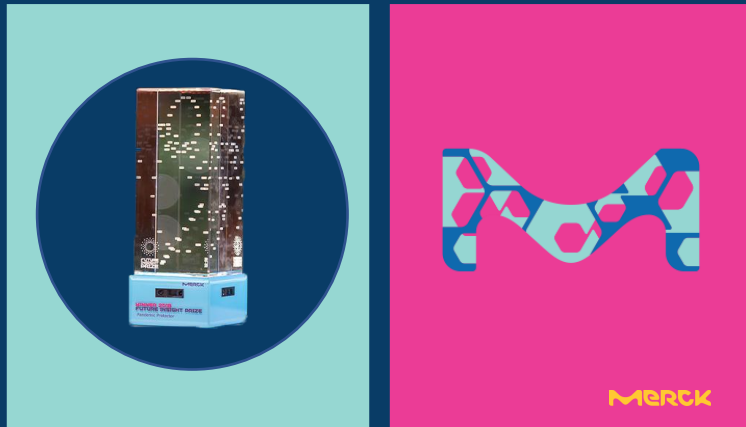






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Future Insight Prize

The Future Insight Prize honors and enables outstanding achievements in science & technology towards groundbreaking innovation important for the future of humanity in the areas of health, nutrition, and energy with a research grant of up to 1 MILLION € sponsored by Merck.



2019	PANDEMIC PROTECTION	
2020	MULTI-DRUG RESISTANCE	
2021	FOOD GENERATION	
2022	CO ₂ CONVERSION	

The Agenda

Day 1 July 12th

- 14:00 CEST Welcome **Ulrich Betz**
- 14:05 Welcome Message and Keynote
Mariya Gabriel
- 14:20 Finalist pitches
Nature Spinoff Prize
- 15:40 Lecture winner Merck
Future Insight™ Prize 2020
Stephan Sieber
- 16:10 Lecture winner Nature
Spinoff Prize 2020
Sibel Health
- 16:20 Nature Spinoff Prize 2021
winner announcement
- 16:40 Online Networking and
Meet & Greet Future Insight™ Prize
winner 2020 + Spinoff Prize winners
2020 & 2021

Day 2 July 13th

- 14:00 CEST Laudatory speech and
announcement winner Merck Future
Insight™ Prize 2021
Anja Karliczek
Belen Garijo
- 14:30 Lecture Winner Merck
Future Insight™ Prize 2021
Announced at the event
- 15:00 Announcement Merck
Future Insight™ Prize 2022
Belén Garijo
- 15:10 Nature Roundtable -
The future of food
- 16:40 Online Networking and
Meet & Greet
Future Insight™ Prize
winner 2021

Day 3 July 14th

- 14:00 CEST Keynote speech
The future of the world
Klaus Schwab
- 14:30 Lecture winner
Johann Anton Merck Award 2020
Caroline Dive
- 15:00 Laudatory speech and
announcement winner
Johann Anton Merck Award 2021
Peter Guenter
- 15:15 Lecture winner
Johann Anton Merck Award 2021
Announced at the event
- 15:45 Catalyst Conversation with MIT
- 16:15 Online Networking and
Meet & Greet
Johann Anton Merck Award winner
2020 & 2021

The Speakers



Mariya Gabriel

European Commission, Commissioner
for Innovation, Research, Culture,
Education and Youth



Anja Karliczek

Federal Minister of
Education and Research



Klaus Schwab

Executive Chairman
World Economic Forum

Outstanding speakers give
fascinating insights in
current research on:

food generation,
multi-drug resistance,
CO₂ conversion,
pandemic protection,
oncology & autoimmune
diseases, and spin-off
companies from academic
research.



Belén Garijo

CEO Merck KGaA



Peter Guenter

CEO Merck Healthcare KGaA



Matthias Heinzl

CEO Merck Life Science KGaA



Ulrich Betz

Vice President Innovation Merck KGaA

The Speakers



Stephan Sieber
Technical University
of Munich



**2021 Future Insight
Prize Winner**
announced at event



Caroline Dive
Cancer Research UK,
The University of Manchester



**2021 Johann Anton
Merck Award Winner**
announced at event

Fascinating keynote presentations from the winners of the 2021 and 2020 Future Insight™ Prize, Johann Anton Merck Award, The Spinoff Prize.



Sibel Health
2020 The Spinoff Prize Winner



**2021 The Spinoff Prize
Winner**
announced at event

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Future of Food Panel

nature
portfolio

Panel 1 Hidden Hunger



Moderator
Ann Mullen
Nature Food



Jessica Fanzo
Johns Hopkins
University



Johnathan Napier
Rothamsted Research
Institute



Leslie Lipper
former FAO and ICAR

Panel 2 Environmental Impacts



Moderator
Patrick Gormer
Nature



Michael Obersteiner
International Institute for
Applied Systems Analysis



Esther Ngumbi
University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign



Fusuo Zhang
China Agricultural
University

Panel 3 Future Food



Moderator
Chris Surridge
Nature Plants



Marc Post
Maastricht University,
MOSA Meats



Segenet Kelemu
International Centre of
Insect Physiology and
Ecology



Rebecca Gentry
Florida State University

The Topics



Food Generation



Multi-Drug Resistance



CO₂ Conversion



Pandemic Protection



Oncology & Autoimmune Diseases



Spin-off Companies from Academic Research

Boosting innovation in science and technology to solve major challenges of humanity, the Future Insight™ Days focus on topics such as food generation, multi-drug resistance, CO₂ conversion, pandemic preparedness, oncology, autoimmune diseases as well as spinoff companies originating from academic research.

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