



MEDICAL UNIVERSITY  
OF VIENNA

## Invitation Spin-Off Day 2026

Practical Insights from MedUni Vienna  
Spin offs & Experts' Perspectives on  
Startup Practice

**18<sup>th</sup> February 2026, 3:00 – 5:30 pm**  
Rektoratssaal, Rektoratsgebäude (BT88)  
Spitalgasse 23, 1090 Vienna

[www.meduniwien.ac.at/spin-off-day](http://www.meduniwien.ac.at/spin-off-day)

## Spin-Off Day 2026

Universities are an important breeding ground for innovative technologies and services and therefore also places where new companies (spin-offs) are created. The Spin-Off Day 2026 at MedUni Vienna aims to connect young founders and interested parties with expert knowledge and provide an insight into the support environment available to help them realize their technological and knowledge-based start-up ideas in the best possible way.

MedUni Wien founders and stakeholders will share insights into their everyday lives in their 'start-up stories'. Exchange of experiences and networking among participants with drinks and snacks will conclude the event.

Learn more about the challenges and opportunities involved in setting up your own business!

Please register at:  
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# Programme

3:00 pm

## Welcome and introduction

Michaela Fritz

Vice Rector for Research and Innovation

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## Short presentations

### Entrepreneurship Center Network (ECN) overview of funding agencies in Austria

Monique Schlömmer, Entrepreneurship Center Network

### Xista Science Ventures:

#### • **xbio – Build your Biomedical Business**

Ingrid Kelly, XISTA Science Ventures

#### • **Bird's eye view of the Vienna/Austria/European life science startup ecosystems**

Markus Wanko, XISTA Science Ventures

### Curie Bio – accelerate your path to the clinic

Darryl McConnell, Curie Bio

### Female Founders – VC Fund F

Carina-Maria Roth, Fund F

### Team Regulatory Affairs Medical Devices & IVDs

Sabine Rentz-Chorherr, Center for Medical Physics and Biomedical Engineering, MedUni Vienna

## MedUni Vienna Founders Network

Thomas Beyer, Center for Medical Physics and Biomedical Engineering, MedUni Vienna

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## Coffee Break

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## Short presentations Spin-Offs

### Aortic Technologies

Marek Ehrlich, Department for Cardiac and Thoracic Aortic Surgery, MedUni Vienna

### EXALT

Tea Pemovska, Department of Medicine I, MedUni Vienna

### CardEvo

Bruno Podesser und Manfred Bammer, Center for Biomedical Research and Translational Surgery, MedUni Vienna

### THYRA IMAGING

Elisabeth Brunner, Michael Pircher, Center for Medical Physics and Biomedical Engineering, MedUni Vienna

Andreas Pollreissz, Department of Ophthalmology and Optometry, MedUni Vienna

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## Panel discussion – Create equal opportunities for entrepreneurial women

Michaela Fritz, Vice Rector for Research and Innovation

Ingrid Kelly, XISTA Science Ventures

Carina-Maria Roth, Fund F

Tea Pemovska, Department of Medicine I, MedUni Vienna

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## Networking with buffet