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**German Center for Diabetes Research (DZD)**

**Facts & Figures**

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Funding Provider: Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

Federal states in which the DZD sites are located

Saxony

Bavaria

Baden-Württemberg

North Rhine-Westphalia

Brandenburg

Funding Amount: EUR 33 million per year (90 percent from the federal government, 10 percent from the federal states in which the DZD sites are located)

Organization: Registered association

Five scientific research institutions (partners) with equal status:

German Diabetes Center, Düsseldorf

German Institute of Human Nutrition, Potsdam-Rehbrücke

Helmholtz Zentrum München

Paul Langerhans Institute Dresden of Helmholtz Zentrum München at the University Hospital of TU Dresden

Institute for Diabetes Research and Metabolic Diseases of Helmholtz Zentrum München at the University of Tübingen

Five associated partners:

* Prof. Dr. Jens Brüning, University of Cologne and Max Planck Institute for Metabolism Research
* Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Hendrik Lehnert, University Hospital Schleswig-Holstein – Campus Lübeck
* Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Peter Nawroth, University Hospital Heidelberg
* Prof. Dr. Michael Stumvoll, University Hospital Leipzig
* Prof. Dr. Eckard Wolf, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

Scientists: 400

Members: Partners of the DZD

Helmholtz Association of German Research Centers

Leibniz Association

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Research Priorities:

* Prevention of diabetes
* Causes and treatment of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease
* Insulin action and resistance in the brain
* Protection and regeneration of islet cells
* Influence of genetics and epigenetics on the development of diabetes
* Diabetes sequelae
* Type 1 diabetes