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You can check any number of boxes in selection questions.

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For questions with a range (1–5) choose the answer the mark that fits best.

A warm welcome to the survey among the Young-DZHK!

We are pleased that you support the DZHK with your participation in our survey. The survey aims to record your assessment of the Young-DZHK Retreat, because your work and commitment as a DZHK member are "at the very heart" of the DZHK.

Thank you very much for your support!

1 Personal information

1.1 To which DZHK partner site do you belong?

☐ Berlin

☐ Greifswald

☐ Heidelberg/Mannheim

☐ Rhine-Main

☐ Göttingen

☐ Hamburg/Kiel/Lübeck

☐ Munich

1.2 To which extent is your working time subdivided into the following fields in 2017? (Please consider your entire working time and not only the time you spend on DZHK matters.)

Experimental research

0% ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ 100%

Clinical research

0% ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ 100%

Healthcare provision

0% ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ 100%

Teaching

0% ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ 100%

Research management

0% ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ 100%

Other

0% ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ 100%

2 Promotion of young scientists in the DZHK ("Young-DZHK")

2.1 Which instrument(s) to promote young scientists in the DZHK do you know? Please indicate by completing the following statement. I have at least a vague idea of what is ...

☐ a DZHK junior research group.

☐ the DZHK postdoc start-up grant.

☐ the DZHK rotation grant for medical doctors.

☐ the DZHK research grant (release from teaching).

☐ the DZHK doctoral fellowship for medical students.

☐ the DZHK mobility programme ("visiting scientist").

☐ the DZHK financing scheme for a young scientist's attendance at high-rank congresses and conferences (travel grant).

☐ the Young-DZHK Retreat.

☐ the DZHK mentoring programme.

☐ Don't know

2.2 Which instrument(s) to promote young scientists in the DZHK have you already used?

- ☐ I have applied for a DZHK junior research group.
- ☐ I benefit or have benefited from the DZHK postdoc start-up grant.
- ☐ I benefit or have benefited from the DZHK doctoral fellowship for medical students.
- ☐ I benefit or have benefited from the DZHK mentoring programme.
- ☐ I benefit or have benefited from the DZHK mobility programme ("visiting scientist").
- ☐ I benefit or have benefited from the DZHK financing scheme for a young scientist's attendance at high-rank congresses and conferences (travel grant).
- ☐ I benefit or have benefited from the DZHK rotation grant for medical doctors.
- ☐ I benefit or have benefited from the DZHK research grant (release from teaching).
- ☐ I have attended Young-DZHK Retreat.
- ☐ Don't know

2.3 How do you assess the DZHK postdoc start-up grant? Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statements.

- | | I fully agree | I mostly agree | I partially agree | I hardly agree | I do not agree at all | Don't know |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| The DZHK postdoc start-up grant is generally appropriate to promote the career of young scientists. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The DZHK postdoc start-up grant is generally appropriate to integrate young scientists into translational research. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2.4 How do you assess the DZHK mobility programme ("visiting scientist")? Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statements.

- | | I fully agree | I mostly agree | I partially agree | I hardly agree | I do not agree at all | Don't know |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| The DZHK mobility programme is generally appropriate to promote the career of young scientists. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The DZHK mobility programme is generally appropriate to integrate young scientists into translational research. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



NONE



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3 Cooperation, networking and communication in the DZHK

3.1 How do you assess the cooperation and networking in the DZHK as a whole? Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statements.

	I fully agree	I mostly agree	I partially agree	I hardly agree	I do not agree at all	Don't know
The cooperation between basic, preclinical and clinical research within my immediate work environment (locally) is intensified by the DZHK.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The cooperation between basic, preclinical and clinical research in the DZHK generates novel research and healthcare approaches in my scientific field.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Since the foundation of the DZHK, the cooperation in cardiovascular research between the seven DZHK partner sites has improved.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Since the foundation of the DZHK, the cooperation and networking in cardiovascular research in Germany beyond the DZHK partner sites has improved.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4 Personal participation and motivation in the DZHK

4.1 Which of the following aspects motivated you to get registered in the DZHK? Please indicate by completing the following statement. I requested registration as a Young-DZHK member or DZHK scientist because ...

<input type="checkbox"/> ... translation is a personal concern of mine.	<input type="checkbox"/> ... networking in the DZHK is important for me.	<input type="checkbox"/> ... I want to use a certain funding scheme.	<input type="checkbox"/> ... I expect advantages for my career.
<input type="checkbox"/> ... my boss recommended it to me.	<input type="checkbox"/> ... of (an)other reason(s).	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	

4.2 How do you assess your personal situation in the DZHK? Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statements.

	I fully agree	I mostly agree	I partially agree	I hardly agree	I do not agree at all	Don't know
I am well-integrated into the DZHK.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My research and my career benefit from the DZHK.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I want to increase my commitment in the DZHK.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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5 Young-DZHK Retreat

5.1 How do you assess the Young-DZHK Retreat? Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statements.

	I fully agree	I mostly agree	I partially agree	I hardly agree	I do not agree at all	Don't know
The Young-DZHK Retreat is generally appropriate to promote the career of young scientists.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Young-DZHK Retreat is generally appropriate to integrate young scientists into translational research.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5.2 Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statements.

	I fully agree	I mostly agree	I partially agree	I hardly agree	I do not agree at all	Don't know
I was satisfied with the format of the Young-DZHK Retreat, i.e. sessions, breaks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Young-DZHK Retreat was useful for me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I want to increase my commitment in the DZHK.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The voting system was appropriate.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5.3 In which ways(s) was the Young-DZHK Retreat relevant to you?

<input type="checkbox"/> Networking	<input type="checkbox"/> Relevant to my project
<input type="checkbox"/> Socializing	<input type="checkbox"/> New project ideas
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Not relevant

5.4 Tell us about your experiences at the Young-DZHK Retreat

	Yes	No	Don't know
Did you make contact with people you hadn't met before?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you learn about a new technique?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5.5 Do you have any comments on the / to the Young-DZHK committee?

Evaluation of the presentations

5.6 Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statements.

	<input type="checkbox"/>	I fully agree
The quality of the presentations (basic science) was appropriate.	<input type="checkbox"/>	I mostly agree
	<input type="checkbox"/>	I partially agree
	<input type="checkbox"/>	I hardly agree
The quality of the presentations (epidemiological/clinical) was appropriate.	<input type="checkbox"/>	I do not agree at all
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know

Evaluation of the keynotes

5.7 Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statements.

	<input type="checkbox"/>	I fully agree
The quality of the keynote by Katey Rayner was appropriate.	<input type="checkbox"/>	I mostly agree
	<input type="checkbox"/>	I partially agree
	<input type="checkbox"/>	I hardly agree
The quality of the keynote by Linda van Laake was appropriate.	<input type="checkbox"/>	I do not agree at all
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know
The quality of the keynote by Florian Leuschner was appropriate.	<input type="checkbox"/>	

5.8 Do you have any recommendations for keynote speakers for the next year's Young-DZHK Retreat?



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