

# **Department of Cell and Gene Therapy Development**

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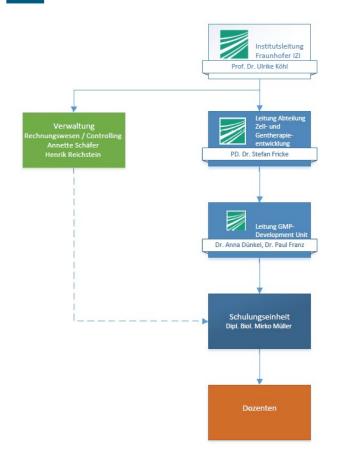
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# **Department of Cell and Gene Therapy Development**

Education and training unit / certification for employment promotion





Akkreditierungs- und Zulassungsverordnung Arbeitsförderung



**CURRENT ACTIVITY** 

Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft, Institut für Zelltherapie und Immunologie IZI Leipzig Fraunhofer Qualitätsmanagementhandbuch (QMH) QMH-AZAV-V01 Schulungseinheit

#### Qualitätsmanagementhandbuch Schulungseinheit

Abteilung Zell- und Gentherapie Entwicklung, Fraunhofer-Institut für Zelltherapie und Immunologie IZI, Perlickstr. 1, 04103 Leipzig

Beschreibung des implementierten Qualitätsmanagementsystems in Übereinstimmung mit dem 3. Buch Sozialgesetzbuch (Akkreditierungs- und Zulassungsverordnung Arbeitsförderung -AZAV)

Since 01/2022: Training officer and research associate in the GMP Process Development / ATMP Design department, Since 02/2016: Quality assurance in the project: "Novartis" of the GMP Cell and Gene Therapy department, Fraunhofer Institute for Cell Therapy and Immunology (IZI) in Leipzig, Germany

https://www.izi.fraunhofer.de/de/abteilungen/standort-leipzig/zell-und-gentherapieentwicklung/gualibiopharma.html https://www.sprungbrettzumerfolg.de/unternehmens-berater-coaches/anleitung-zur-zertifizierung-nach-azav/



# Fraunhofer IZI - Education and Training Opportunities

"GMP & Sterile Training" – A story of success

## QualiBioPharma (QBP) sponsored by Biosaxony Management GmbH

#### Goal

To train jobseekers from outside the industry (or with previous experience) for employment in the pharmaceutical and biotechnological manufacturing industry.

#### **Achievements**

After the first successful run in summer 2023, 67% of participants (8 out of 12) and 80% of graduates (8 out of 10) could directly be placed in new positions in biotech/pharma companies.









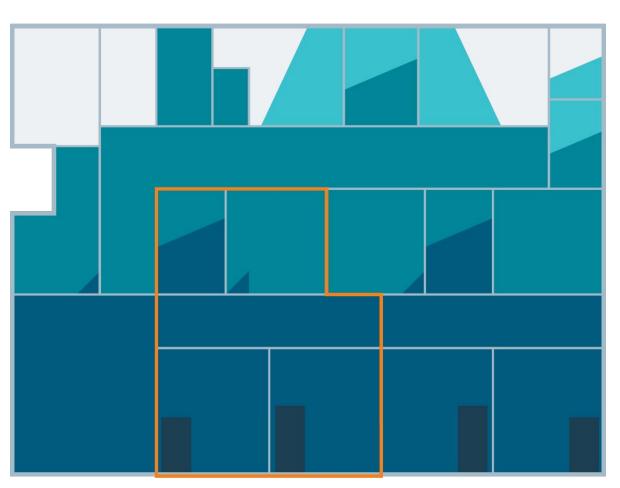
# Fraunhofer IZI - Education and Training Opportunities

Education infrastructure – Rooms



## **Clean room**

Facility example (inoperative for QBP training purposes)



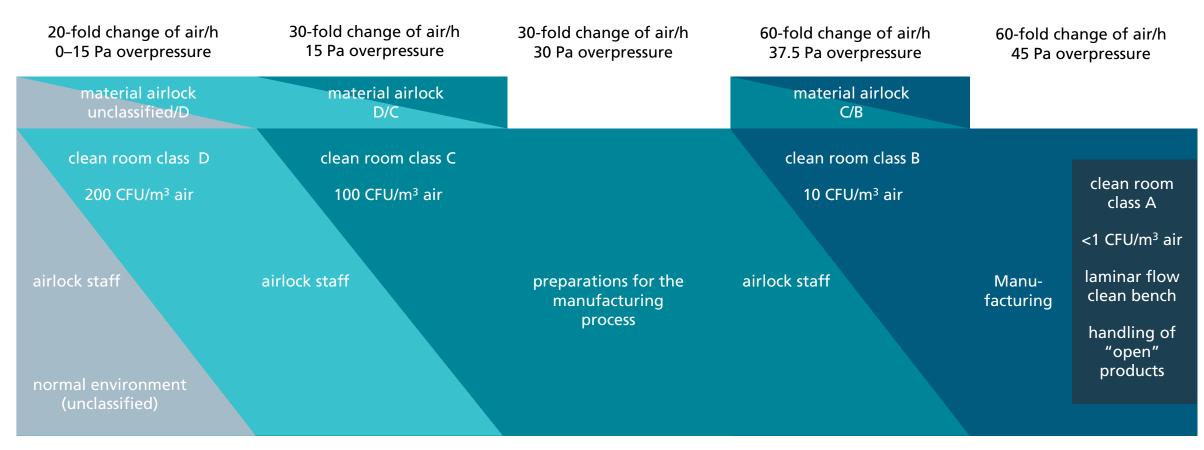




class A / ISO-4.8

## Technical data of all facilities

System of airlocks for staff and material / air filter fan unit and pressure system



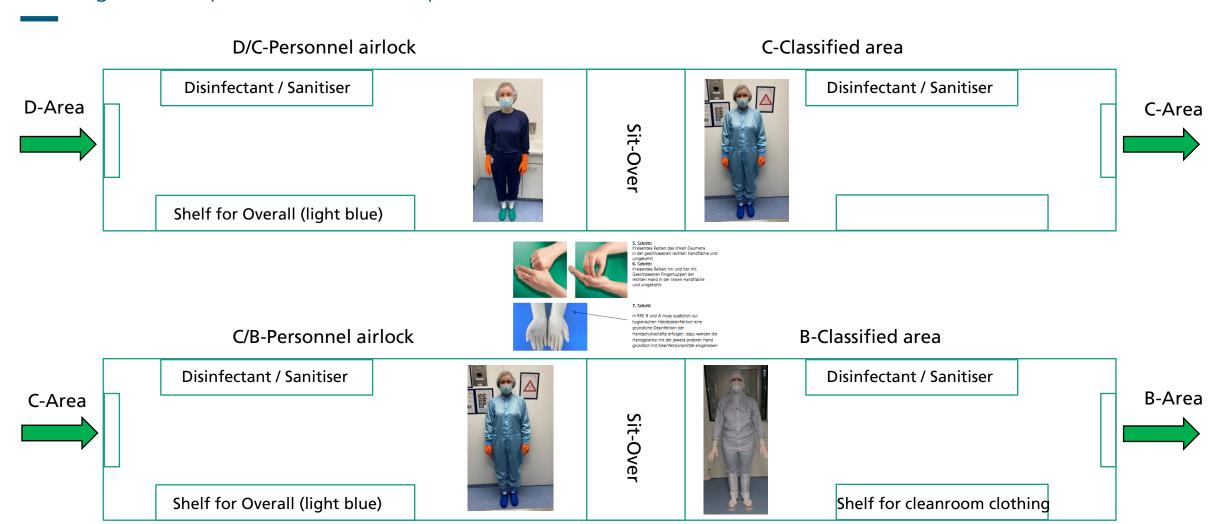
All rooms / airlocks are equipped with filter fan units (FFU's) with H14 (HEPA) filters with 99.999 % retention of particles  $\geq$  0,3 µm.



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# **Example for Gowing and Personnel Airlock Training**

Training from Department GMP adapted for QBP

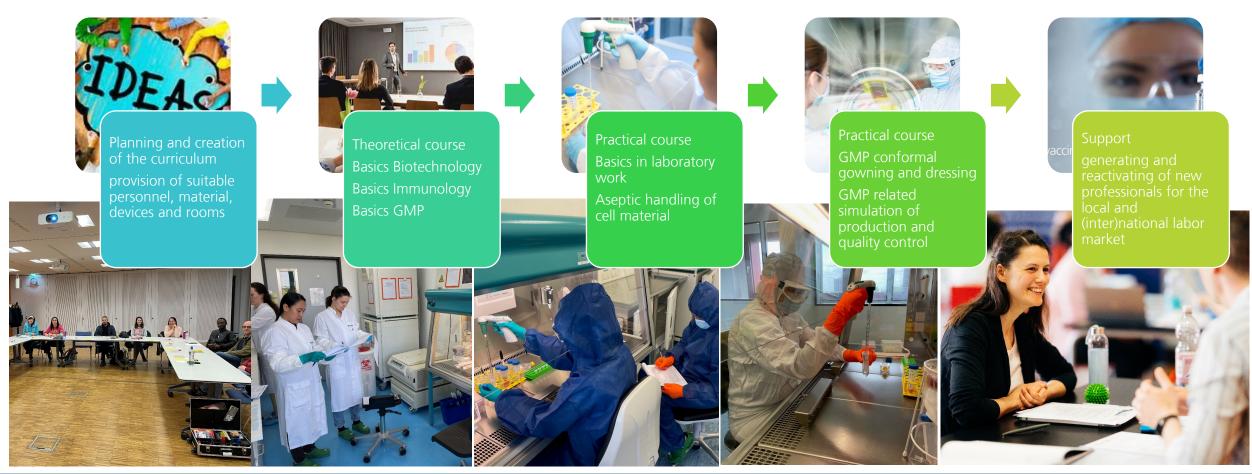




# **Encouraging Education & Training**

Fraunhofer IZI - Example "QualiBioPharma"course for (re)activation of specialists for biotech & pharma

### From sketch to reality 2023



## Fraunhofer IZI - Example "QualiBioPharma"course for (re)activation of specialists for biotech & pharma

## Second year / run 2024



Theoretical course
Basics Biotechnology
Basics Immunology
Basics GMP



Grundlagen Immunologie

#### Granulozyten

Eosinophile Granulozyten
Bekämpfung von Parasiten
,major basic protein'
Rezeptoren für Komplement und Antikörper

Neutrophile Granulozyten Phagozytose von Mikroorganismen Antibakterielle Enzyme, Sauerstoffradikale Rezeptoren für Komplement und Antikörpe

Basophile Granulozyten
Freisetzung von vasoaktiven Substanzen
Heparin, Histamin, <u>Leukotriene</u>
Rezentoren für Komplement und Antikörne

#### Why (what is) GMP?



- Drugs work in the smallest quantities.
- Bad medicines cannot be recognised by patients not be recognised by patients.
- Sick and weakened people take medicines.
- Would I take my manufactured medicine myself?

Medicines must be of high quality

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Practical course

Basics in laboratory work

Aseptic handling of cell material



Practical course
GMP related simulation of production and quality control





# **WP 8 – Encouraging Education & Training**

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GMP-in-a-box-devices for semi-automatic production and quality control (QC)

- Custom-made courses
- > Hands on training
- > Regulatory advice



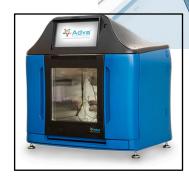
**CliniMACS** Prodigy<sup>®</sup> from Miltenyi Biotec

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Cocoon® Platform from Lonza

https://www.advabio.com/adva-x3/



ADVA X3TM from ADVA Biotechnology



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Navios ® Ex (QC) from Beckman Coulter

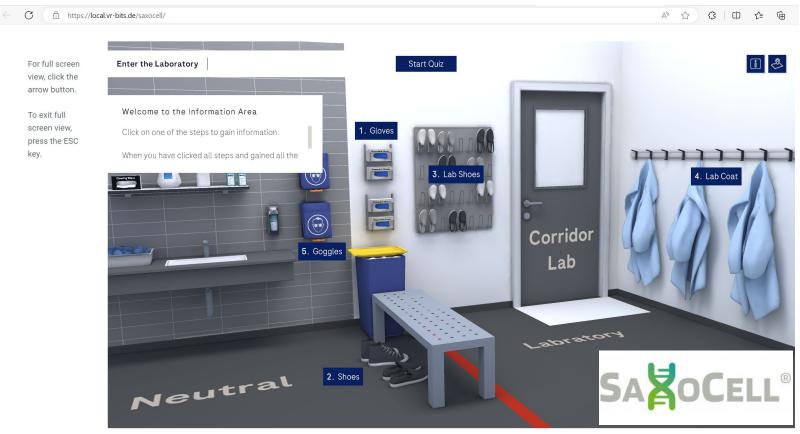


NC202® (QC) from Chemometec

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## **Outlook and the Future**

## virtual training and VR and dummy GMP facility





Source: SaxoCell Shocase (vr-bits.de)

# Thank you for your attention!