

## The Long Night of Science 2019

Every summer, over 70 scientific institutions in Berlin and Potsdam open their doors and introduce their research to the general public through presentations and providing opportunities to participate in exciting experiments. With 28,000 visitors a year, this annual event is an opportunity to demonstrate to people of all ages and backgrounds the pioneering research being performed at BAM. This year's event again featured research within the EU ITN project "Glycolmaging".

The occasion was an opportunity for ESRs to build on scientific communication and linguistic skills to a diverse audience. Attendees eagerly participated in simple experiments that highlighted the importance of analytical chemistry and its presence in everyday life. The importance of early-stage detection of cancer using cheap, rapid techniques was especially of interest to the public.

Utilising colour and fluorescence, young and old were easily convinced by on-site demonstrations that such methods might hold a bright future for cancer diagnostics.

