

3<sup>rd</sup> Newsletter

## iSTAR Advanced Clinician Scientist



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integrative Advanced Clinician Scientists Targeting  
Inflammatory and Infectious Diseases

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### 1. Call for applications

The third round of application is currently open. Applications must be submitted by email to [iSTAR@uke.de](mailto:iSTAR@uke.de) until the 7<sup>th</sup> of July 2023.

Please scan the QR-code for further information.



### 2. Job advertisement: Study nurse

We are currently looking for a research assistant/study nurse, who will help the iSTARs to facilitate translational and clinical studies. Please share this information with potential candidates. For further information, please contact us via [iSTAR@uke.de](mailto:iSTAR@uke.de).

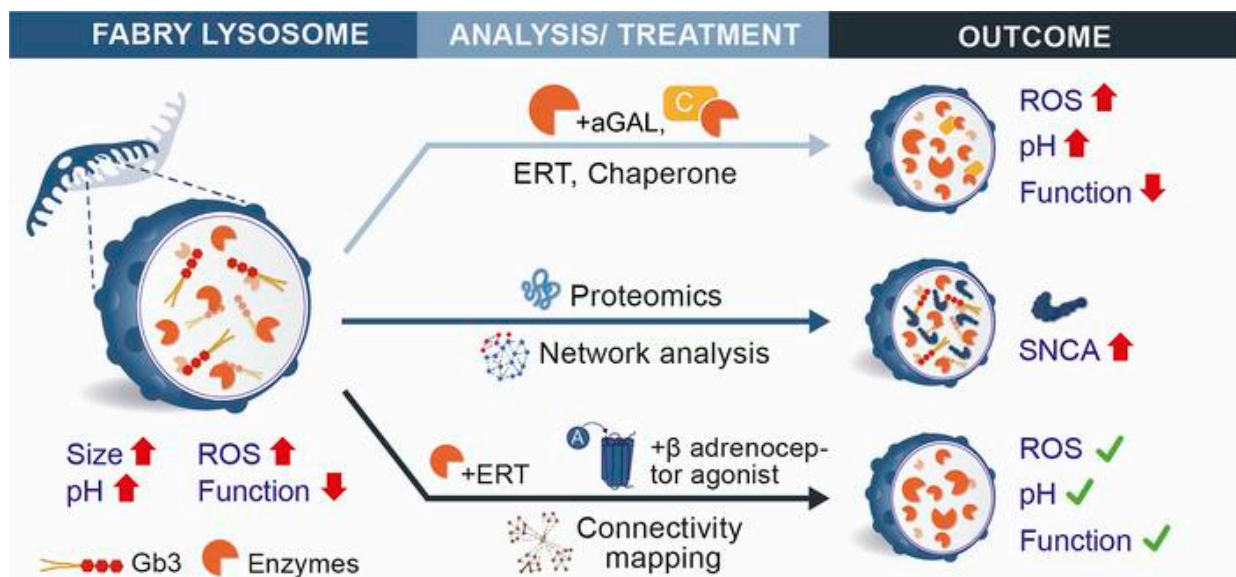
### 3. News from reseach: Fabian Braun`s Lab

**Dr. Fabian Braun** is going to officially start in the iSTAR programme at the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2023. He is the head of the “Laboratory for renal intercellular communication via extracellular vesicles” at the III. Department of Medicine.

Recently he and his group, together with international and national cooperation partner, have been able to describe a new disease mechanism and possible therapy options in Fabry disease. The data have been published in the Journal of Clinical Investigation.

**Literature:** Braun *et al.* Accumulation of  $\alpha$ -synuclein mediates podocyte injury in Fabry nephropathy. The Journal of Clinical Investigation. 2023. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1172/JCI157782>

## Graphical Abstract



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