10TH MILDRED SCHEEL CANCER CONFERENCE

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PROGRAMME

Bonn, Germany
Dorint Hotel Bonn
Berliner Freiheit 2
June 14 – 15, 2023

Organizing Committee:

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DAY 1 (14.06.2023)

08:45 - 09:00 Opening Remarks

Anne-Sophie Mutter (President of German Cancer Aid)

Johannes Bruns (Secretary-General German Cancer Society)

Florian Greten (Chairman of the expert committee, Research' of German Cancer Aid)

09:00 - 09:40 Keynote Lecture "Microbiome"

Chair: Florian Greten

Hans Clevers, Utrecht, Netherlands • Modeling disease with human organoids

09:40 - 10:40 Session I (Part I)

Epigenetics in cancer

Chairs: Michal-Ruth Schweiger, Christine Sers

Christoph Plass, Heidelberg, Germany • Enhancer-hijacking in acute myeloid leukemia

Roland Schüle, Freiburg, Germany • Structure-guided design of the first-in-class KMT9 inhibitor with anti-cancer activity

10:40 - 10:55 Abstract Talk I

Chairs: Michal-Ruth Schweiger, Christine Sers

10:55 - 11:15 Flash Talks I

Chairs: Michal-Ruth Schweiger, Christine Sers

11:15 - 12:10 Poster Session I and Coffee Break

12:10 - 12:40 **Session I (Part II)**

Epigenetics in cancer

Chairs: Michal-Ruth Schweiger, Christine Sers

Stephen Baylin, Baltimore, USA • Some thoughts about specific epigenetic changes and the origins of cancer

12:40 - 12:55 Abstract Talk II

Chairs: Michal-Ruth Schweiger, Christine Sers

12:55 - 14:15 Lunch Break together with , Meet the Expert'

14:15 - 16:15 **Session II**

Fortifying genotoxic chemotherapy by targeted strategies

Chairs: Petra Boukamp, Matthias Dobbelstein

Claus Sorensen, Copenhagen, Denmark • Self-inflicted DNA breaks allow cancer cell escape from growth limits imposed by genotoxic stress

Michael Hemann, Boston, USA • Towards the targeted use of untargeted chemotherapy

Christian Braun, Munich, Germany • Targeting imbalanced transcription programs in cancer

Thanos Halazonetis, Geneva, Switzerland • Mechanisms underlying the synthetic lethality of PARP inhibitors with homologous recombination deficiency

16:15 - 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 - 17:10 Keynote Lecture "In situ imaging"

Chair: Christine Sers

Peter Friedl, Houston, USA • Collective cancer metastasis and resistance: mechanisms and vulnerabilities

17:15 - 18:15 Round Table Discussion

Do we overlook the obvious? Cancer research reaching out to the patients:

blind spots, unpicked low-hanging fruits, missed opportunities?

Chairs: Christine S. Falk, Florian Heidel

Michael Baumann, DKFZ Heidelberg | Alexander Eggermont, Princess Maxima Center, Utrecht

Stefan Fröhling, NCT Heidelberg | Dirk Hellrung, DKFZ Patient Advisory Board for Cancer Research, Heidelberg Claudia Lengerke, UK Tübingen | Matthias Meergans, VFA, Berlin, Germany

18:15 - 19:15 Poster Session II

19:15 - 22:00 Seated Dinner followed by Get together with Live-Music

DAY 2 (15.06.2023)

08:30 - 09:30 Session III

Concepts of Mildred Scheel Early Career Centers (MSECC)

Chair: Lars Jöckel

Christian Brandts, MSECC Frankfurt a. M. (Spokesperson of the MSECC-network)

Filippo Beleggia, Cologne, Germany • Functional synapses between small cell lung cancer and glutamatergic neurons

Dimitrios Papadopoulos, Würzburg, Germany • Direct RNA binding by MYCN links defective RNA processing to MYC/MAX/MXD network dynamics

09:30 - 09:45 Abstract Talk III

Chairs: Thomas Blankenstein, Adelheid Cerwenka

09:45 - 11:15 Session IV

Cellular senescence and immunotherapy (Where do we go from here?)

Chairs: Thomas Blankenstein, Adelheid Cerwenka

Lars Zender, Tübingen, Germany • Intratumoral senescence and metastasis

Maximilian Waldner, Erlangen, Germany • Aging and senescence of the adaptive immune system in colorectal cancer

Dorothy Ngo-Yin Fan, Berlin, Germany • Senescence-associated stemness and treatment failure

11:15 - 11:35 Flash Talks II

Chairs: Thomas Blankenstein, Adelheid Cerwenka

11:35 - 11:50 Coffee Break

11:50 - 13:20 Session V

Immunotherapy and beyond

Chairs: Christine S. Falk, Thomas Tüting

Shabnam Shalapour, Houston, USA • Diet, microbiome and immune system trialogue in liver cancer development and response to immunotherapy

Claudia Rössig, Münster, Germany • CART cells as anticancer agents

Christian Buchholz, Langen, Germany • Genetic modification of T lymphocytes goes *in vivo*: Implications for cancer immunotherapy

13:20 - 14:50 Lunch Break together with ,Meet the Expert' and Poster Session III

14:50 - 15:50 Session VI

Advanced 3D-human tissue models in cancer biology

Chairs: Petra Boukamp, Stefan Fichtner-Feigl

 $\textbf{Jens Puschhof, Heidelberg, Germany} \quad \textbf{Modelling cancer-microbiome interactions with organoids and organs-on-chips}$

Leopold Koenig, Berlin, Germany • Patient-on-a-chip – using multi-organ chips for patient-specific treatment selection

15:50 - 16:30 Keynote Lecture "Immunotherapy"

Chair: Christine S. Falk

Alexander Eggermont, Utrecht, Netherlands • Neoadjuvant immunotherapy: the current revolution that will change patient management across multiple tumor types

16:30 - 16:45 **Poster Prize / Fellowship Awards** (Florian Greten)

16:45 - 17:00 Farewell / Concluding remarks (Florian Greten)

17:00 **Snacks**

Information and Registration

Location:

Dorint Hotel Bonn

Berliner Freiheit 2 53111 Bonn, Germany

How to reach the conference venue:

Recommended railway station: ,Central Station Bonn' OR ,ICE-Station Siegburg', from both stations take the U66 till the stop "Bertha-von-Suttner-Platz".

Arriving by car /Taxi: Details navigation system

Berliner Freiheit 2, D-53111 Bonn.

Accommodation:

All conference participants, except invited speakers, are responsible for making their own reservations. For hotel room reservation at the Dorint Hotel Bonn, please quote: ,Deutsche Krebshilfe'.

Dorint Hotel Bonn

Phone: +49 (0)228 7269 2250

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Deadline for room reservation is May 5th, 2023.

After **May 5th**, **2023** the availability of rooms cannot be guaranteed! Different categories of rooms are available.

For those wishing to arrange their own accommodation in Bonn, further information about travel, maps and tourist information can be found on the website:

www.bonn.de or at the Tourist-Information Bonn

E-Mail: bonninformation@bonn.de

Poster Session: All congress participants are invited to submit a poster for the Poster Sessions.

Please upload your abstract for the poster session online, while booking your participation not later than

April 19th, 2023: www.krebshilfe-mscc.de

Abstracts submitted later than **April 19**th cannot be included in the printed abstract brochure.

Fellowships:

For PhD and MD students and postdocs, a limited number of fellowships will be granted, with an announcement around 4 weeks prior to the conference. The fellowship will cover the travel expenses (limited to € 250,-) and accommodation during the conference for two nights. Accommodation costs are limited to € 100,- p.p. per night. To obtain one of the available fellowships please register for conference participation (price: € 120,-) and submit your poster abstract online until May 2nd, 2023.

Poster Prize:

Three posters will be selected from the programme committee for a poster prize of € 1.000,- each.

Registration / Registration fee:

The number of participants is limited to 230 persons. Registration fee:

€ 120,- Registration until April 30th, 2023 € 145,- Registration from May 1st, 2023

(incl. participation, drinks and meals during the conference).

Cancellation until **May 15**th – the registration fee will be reimbursed.

Cancellation after **May 15**th – full payment of the registration fee, no reimbursement.

Please make your registration and submit your poster online: www.krebshilfe-mscc.de

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