
11TH MILDRED SCHEEL CANCER CONFERENCE

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Bonn, Germany
Dorint Hotel Bonn
July 09 – 10, 2025

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DAY 1 (09.07.2025)

08:45 – 09:00	Opening Remarks Christian Reinhardt (Chair of the expert committee 'Research' of German Cancer Aid) Franz Kohlhuber (German Cancer Aid) Rainer Engers (German Cancer Society)
09:00 – 09:40	Keynote Lecture Chair: Christoph Plass Peter Jones, Grand Rapids, USA • DNA Methylation in Health and Disease
09:40 – 10:40	Session I Spatial determinants in tumors Chair: Petra Boukamp Bernd Bodenmiller, Zurich, Switzerland • Highly Multiplexed Tumor Imaging for Precision Oncology Christian Schürch, Tuebingen, Germany • Spatial Omics Technologies for Translational Cancer Research and Precision Oncology
10:40 – 11:20	Poster Session I and Coffee Break
11:20 – 11:45	Flash Talks I Chair: Petra Boukamp
11:45 – 13:15	Session II Immunotherapy Chairs: Christian Reinhardt, Christine Sers Sebastian Kobold, Munich, Germany • Engineering T Cells to Target Cancer Vulnerabilities Michael Platten, Mannheim, Germany • Targeting T cells to Brain Tumors Judith Feucht, Tuebingen, Germany • Tuning CAR T Cell Signaling to Improve Therapeutic Efficacy
13:15 – 14:30	Lunch Break together with ' Meet the Expert ' *
14:30 – 16:00	Session III Cancer Neuroscience Chair: Christian Reinhardt Frank Winkler, Heidelberg, Germany • Cancer Neuroscience: A New Concept of Tumor Biology – and a Future Pillar of Oncological Therapy? Michelle Monje Deisseroth, Palo Alto, USA • The Neuroscience of Brain Cancer Humsa Venkatesh, Boston, USA • The Neural Regulation of Small Cell Lung Cancer Progression
16:00 – 16:15	Abstract Talk I Chair: Christian Reinhardt
16:15 – 16:40	Flash Talks II Chair: Christian Reinhardt
16:40 – 17:20	Poster Session II and Coffee Break
17:20 – 18:50	Session IV RAS-Oncogene and RAS-Pathway Chair: Christine Sers Channing Der, Chapel Hill, USA • Targeting the KRAS-ERK-MYC Signaling Network for Cancer Treatment David Hong, Austin, USA • Cracking the KRAS Code: The Rise of KRAS Targeted Therapies in Oncology Tilman Brummer, Freiburg, Germany • Towards Effective Therapies for Cancers Driven by Atypical BRAF Mutants – from Molecular Mechanisms to Molecular Tumour Boards (and Back)
18:50 – open end	Seated Dinner

DAY 2 (10.07.2025)

08:30 – 10:00	Session V
	<p>Cancer Metabolism and Metastatic Niche Chair: Silvia von Karstedt Sarah-Maria Fendt, Leuven, Belgium • Metabolic Rewiring Driving Metastasis Formation Almut Schulze, Heidelberg, Germany • Exploring the Intricate Connections between Metabolic Reprogramming and Stress Response in Cancer Alpaslan Tasdogan, Essen, Germany • Targeting Metabolic Liabilities in Cancer Metastasis</p>
10:00 – 10:15	Abstract Talk II Chair: Silvia von Karstedt
10:15 – 10:40	Flash Talks III Chair: Silvia von Karstedt
10:40 – 11:20	Poster Session III and Coffee Break
11:20 – 12:20	Session VI
	<p>Cancer Microbiome Chair: Mathias Heikenwälder Christoph Stein-Thöringer, Tuebingen, Germany • On the Role of the Gut Microbiome in Cancer Therapy Georg Zeller, Heidelberg, Germany • Investigating Composition, Spatial Organisation and Function of Microbial Communities Associated with Colorectal Cancer</p>
12:20 – 12:35	Abstract Talk III Chair: Mathias Heikenwälder
12:35 – 14:00	Lunch Break together with 'Meet the Expert' *
14:00 – 15:30	Session VII
	<p>AI & Cancer Chairs: Mathias Heikenwälder, Silvia von Karstedt Torsten Haferlach, Munich, Germany • AI in Diagnosis of Leukemia to Guide Personalized Treatment Manfred Claassen, Tuebingen, Germany • (Machine) Learning of Disease Associated Tissue Microenvironment Composition from Multiplexed Tissue Imaging Jakob Kather, Dresden, Germany • Artificial Intelligence in Oncology</p>
15:30 – 16:10	Keynote Lecture
	<p>Chair: Christian Reinhardt Ari M. Melnick, Ithaca, USA • Solving Unmet Needs for B-Cell Lymphomas</p>
16:10 – 16:25	Poster Prize / Fellowship Awards (Christian Reinhardt)
16:25 – 16:45	Farewell / Concluding Remarks (Christian Reinhardt)
	<p>Programme is subject to changes * Details will follow at the conference website soon.</p>

Information and Registration

Location:

Dorint Hotel Bonn

Berliner Freiheit 2 | D-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 for the 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

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Deadline for room reservation is **May 8th, 2025**.

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Deadline for room reservation is **May 25th, 2025**.

The hotel is situated a two minutes walk away from Dorint Hotel Bonn. To book, send an e-mail to bonn-beethoven@motel-one.com with the keyword '555.191.314'.

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Deadline for room reservation is **May 27th, 2025**.

The hotel is situated a 15 minutes walk away from Dorint Hotel Bonn. To book, send an e-mail to bonn-hauptbahnhof@motel-one.com with the keyword '563.123.211'.

After the deadline for room reservations, room availability can no longer be guaranteed!

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 **May 9th, 2025: www.krebshilfe-mscc.de** Abstracts submitted later than **May 9th** cannot be included in the abstract booklet.

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 pp per night. To obtain one of the available fellowships please register for conference participation (price: € 120) and submit your poster abstract online until **May 9th, 2025**.

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 May 28th, 2025

€ 145 Registration from May 29th, 2025

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

Cancellation until **May 28th** – the registration fee will be reimbursed.

Cancellation after **May 28th** – 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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