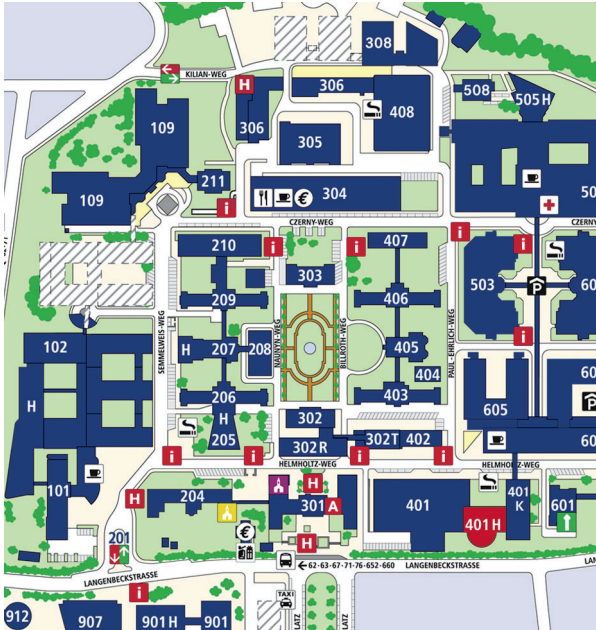


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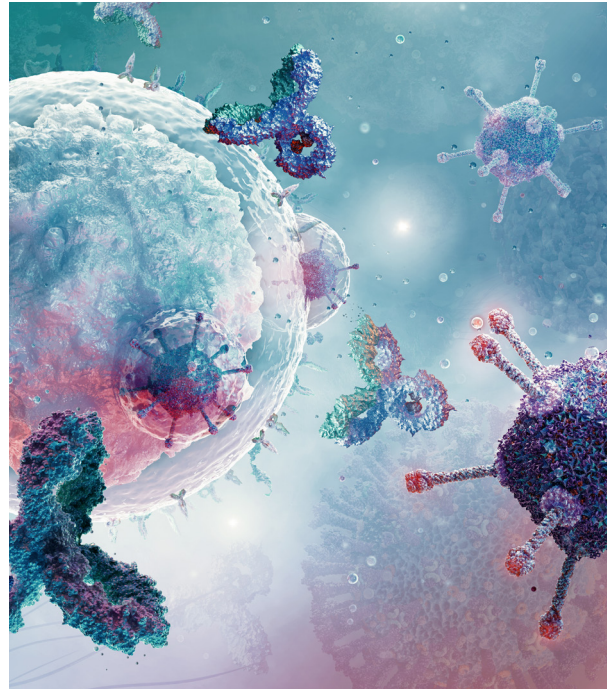
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## Dear friends & colleagues,

we are happy to welcome you to the 6th UCT Mainz Mini-Symposium in Translational Oncology (MiTraC) sponsored by Merck Healthcare KGaA.

In this Mini-Symposium series we aim to address important areas of cancer research linked to translational oncology. Within this format, we have the opportunity to invite outstanding scientists to present novel findings, techniques and ideas.

The topic of this year's symposium is „Targeting Cancer – Novel Mechanisms and Opportunities“, which covers two prominent scientific core areas of the UCT Mainz. The talks will address major topics of many research groups working at the UCT Mainz and our partnering institutions and clinics.

We wish you a pleasant time and an interesting symposium with lots of new insights and discoveries!

With best regards,

Thomas Kindler                      Ann-Kathrin Herrmann  
Head of the UCT Mainz              Scientific Coordinator UCT Mainz

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## Program

### 13.00 Uhr Welcome

Thomas Kindler, UCT Mainz  
Gina Walter-Bausch, Merck Healthcare KGaA

Session 1: Successful Immunotherapy: T cells, D cells  
and the gut

Chair: Astrid Alflen

### 13.05 Uhr Coordination of anti-cancer T cell immunity by intratumoral dendritic cells

Jan Böttcher, Munich

### 13.45 Uhr Dissection of successful tumor-infiltrating lymphocyte immunotherapy

Andrew K. Sewell, Cardiff

### 14.25 Uhr Decoding host-microbiome interactions in cancer immunity. Killing cancer with a gut instinct

Evangelos Giampazolias, Manchester

### 15.05 Uhr Coffee Break & Networking

Session 2: Targeting DNA damage repair to treat cancer

Chair: Hakim Echchannaoui

### 15.55 Uhr Mechanisms for PARP inhibitor efficacy and toxicity

Thanos D. Halazonetis, Geneva

### 16.35 Uhr Finding new drug targets: CRISPR/Cas9 KO screens for systematic identification of synthetic lethal interactions in DNA repair

Özdemirhan Serçin, Heidelberg

### 17.15 Uhr Selective targeting of PARP1 in subgroups of biliary tract cancers

Darko Castven, Lübeck

### 17.55 Uhr Closing Remarks & Summary