



AGENDA

Thursday, Nov 5 | 9 am – 4.45 pm

08.30 – 09.00	Registration & Coffee
09.00 – 09.15	Welcome Stefan Fröhling (NCT Heidelberg & DKFZ)
09.15 – 10.35	Session 1 Recent Developments in Multilayered Tumor Profiling Chair: Corinna Keup & Anja Riediger NCT Heidelberg Eva Schäfer NCT Heidelberg & DKFZ TBA Alexander Beck LMU and Bavarian Biotech GmbH, Munich Therapeutic Epitope Accessibility: A New Functional Layer for Precision Oncology Bernd Bodenmiller University of Zurich, ETH Zurich TBA Klaus Pantel University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf Liquid Biopsy: From discovery to clinical implementation.
10.35 – 11.20	Coffee Break
11.20 – 12.40	Session 2 Basic and Translational Research Guided by Clinical Discovery Chair: Claudia Scholl DKFZ, Heidelberg Theresa Bunse UMM Mannheim, DKFZ, Heidelberg Evaluation of glioma-specific T cells for therapeutic use Jens Kleesiek University Hospital Essen TBA Sonja Loges DKFZ Hector Cancer Institute at the University Medical Center Mannheim TBA Kendra Maaß Hopp Children's Cancer Center (KiTZ), Heidelberg TBA
12.40 – 13.00	Special Feature: Natalie Jäger DKFZ and Epignostix GmbH, Heidelberg AI-powered models for cancer diagnostics: methylation-based precision tumor profiling Chair: TBA
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break
14.00 – 14.20	Patient Advocacy: Julien Frick Patient Research Council NCT Heidelberg Martina Schmidt DKFZ and NCT Heidelberg Profiling the Host: PROMs and Patient Perspective in Precision Oncology Chair: Simon Kreutzfeldt NCT Heidelberg
14.20 – 15.20	Selected (Flash) Talks Chair: Maximilian Werner NCT Dresden
15.20 – 16.05	Coffee Break
16.05 – 16.45	Keynote: Jonathan Fletcher Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston TBA Chair: Stefan Fröhling NCT Heidelberg & DKFZ
16.45 – 19.00	Dinner & Drinks Networking



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Friday, Nov 6 | 9 am – 3.10 pm

08.30 – 09.00	Registration & Coffee
09.00 – 10.20	Session 3 Clinical Trials Guided by Basic and Translational Research Chair: Christophe Massard Gustave Roussy Cancer Center, Villejuif Irene Brana VHIO, Barcelona TBA Wolfgang Herr University Clinic Regensburg Translational research continuum at the NCT WERA site Regensburg Nana Talvard-Balland University Medical Center Freiburg TBA Marcel Trefny LMU, Munich TBA
10.20 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.20	Session 4 New Horizons in the Analysis of Molecular and Clinical Information Chair: Daniel Hübschmann NCT Heidelberg & DKFZ Santiago Demajo IRB Barcelona Cancer Genome Interpreter: Translating Cancer Driver Identification into Precision Oncology Felix Dietlein Boston Children's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston TBA Lena Maier-Hein DKFZ and NCT Heidelberg, University Heidelberg Failing forward in medical imaging AI Julien Vibert + Hakim Benkirame Gustave Roussy Cancer Center, Villejuif Leveraging AI to better understand and treat sarcomas and rare cancers
12.20 – 12.40	Special Feature: Christophe Massard Gustave Roussy Cancer Center, Villejuif TBA Chair: Julien Vibert Gustave Roussy Cancer Center, Villejuif
12.40 – 13.40	Lunch Break
13.40 – 14.20	Keynote: Nada Jabado McGill University, Montréal Oncohistones: How Polycomb Deregulation, Genome Architecture and Metabolic Reprogramming Lock Malignant Cell States Chair: TBA
14.20 – 15.00	Keynote: Ken Herrmann University of Duisburg-Essen and DKTK – University Hospital Essen TBA Chair: TBA
15.00 – 15.10	Farewell Closing Words
15.10 – 15.30	Coffee Networking