

DKTK SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY MEETING

ST. VINCENT HOUSE (LMU), MUNICH | NOVEMBER 5-6, 2026

November 5, 2026

09:00 - 10:00 Registration & Coffee

10:00 - 10:05 **Welcome**

10:05 - 10:20 **DKTK - Shaping the Future of Translational Cancer Research** (S. Pfister)

10:20 - 10:35 **The NCT Perspective - Translating DKTK Preclinical Innovations into NCT Trials** (tbd)

10:35 - 12:30 **Parallel DKTK Working Group Sessions**

AI in Translational Oncology

Dedicated discussions within the DKTK WGs. Room: tba

Functional Precision Oncology

Dedicated discussions within the DKTK WGs. Room: tba

Liquid Biopsy Diagnostics

Dedicated discussions within the DKTK WGs. Room: tba

Biobanking for DKTK-Research

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Immune Monitoring

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Metabolic Imaging

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12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30 - 13:50 **DKTK Pillar 1: Advancing Therapeutic Innovations in the DKTK** (M. Börries, Freiburg)

13:50 - 15:30 **DKTK Working Group Updates & Spotlight Projects - Session 1** (Chair: tbd)

AI in Translational Oncology

DKTK WG Chairs: M. Börries, F. Büttner, C. Marr

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Functional Precision Oncology

DKTK WG Chairs: C. Ball, S. Knapp

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Liquid Biopsy Diagnostics

DKTK WG Chairs: I. Poschke, R. Wehner

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15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 - 17:00 **DKTK Working Group Updates & Spotlight Projects - Session 2** (Chair: tbd)

Biobanking for DKTK-Research

DKTK WG Chairs: H. Altmann, C. Engels, K. Steiger

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Immune Monitoring

DKTK WG Chairs: I. Poschke, R. Wehner

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Metabolic Imaging

DKTK WG Chairs: A. Martins, A. Schmidt

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17:00 - 17:30 **Academic Drug Discovery and Early Development in Germany – Quo vadis?** (tbd)

18:30 - **Optional Networking Dinner** | Restaurant within walking distance (self-paid)

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- 08:30 - 08:50 **DKTK Pillar 2: Advancing Diagnostic Innovations & Molecular Prevention** (S. Pfister, Heidelberg)
- 08:50 - 09:10 **Molecular Cancer Prevention in the DKTK and beyond** (S. Carlsson, Heidelberg)
- 09:10 - 09:40 **DKTK Platform Updates and New Developments** (Chair: tbd)
- **BioDataHub**
tbd
 - **CPAP**
tbd
 - **CGAP**
tbd
- 09:40 - 10:00 Coffee break
- 10:00 - 12:00 **Parallel DKTK Working Group Sessions**
- **Organoids and 3D Models in Oncology**
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 - **Proteomics**
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 - **Theranostics**
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- **Personalized Approaches for Immunotherapies**
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 - **Radio Oncology**
Dedicated discussions within the DKTK WGs. Room: tba
 - **Trans. Epigenetics and Novel Pharm. Modalities**
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- 12:00 - 13:00 Lunch
- 13:00 - 14:20 **DKTK Working Group Updates & Spotlight Projects - Session 3** (Chair: tbd)
- **Organoids and 3D Models in Oncology**
DKTK WG Chairs: H. Farin, M. Reichert, D. Stange, M. Wobus
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 - **Proteomics**
DKTK WG Chairs: U. Keilholz, B. Küster
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 - **Theranostics**
DKTK WG Chairs: S. Kossatz, S. Spreckelmeyer, M. Eder
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 - **Personalized Approaches for Immunotherapies**
DKTK WG Chairs: M. Bornhäuser, M. Klatt
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 - **Radio Oncology**
DKTK WG Chairs: M. Krause
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 - **Translational Epigenetics and Novel Pharmacological Modalities**
DKTK WG Chairs: D. Capper, S. Knapp, M. Timmers
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- 14:20 - 14:50 **DKTK Joint Funding: Advancing Cross-Site Translational Cancer Research** (Flash Talks)
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- 14:50 - 15:10 **Information on the DKTK Joint Funding Call 2027** (DKTK Coordination Office)
- 15:10 - 15:15 Closing remarks