

10:00 **POSTER SPOTLIGHTS**

10:30 **POSTER DISPLAY AND NETWORKING**

11:30 **RESEARCH SESSION:
LATE EFFECTS AND PREVENTION
AFTER CANCER**

Chairs: Cécile Ronckers & Samuel Smith

Late effects and prevention after cancer

Kevin Oeffinger, Duke University School of
Medicine, Durham, US

Modifying exposure: Physics and radiotherapy
in childhood cancer late effects

Marianne Aznar, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK

RCT versus RWE – how to combine
the best of both worlds

Helena Verkooijen, UMC Utrecht and NCI Amsterdam,
Utrecht and Amsterdam, NL

Patient panelist: **Björn Hessing**, Survivor
Deutschland e.V., Heidelberg, DE

12:45 **KEYNOTE**

Chairs: Philip Castle & Ute Mons

The european code against cancer:
A model for global cancer prevention

Carolina Espina, IARC, Lyon, FR

13:30 **CLOSING REMARKS**

13:40 *Lunch to go*

14:15 *End of conference*



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PROGRAM

Monday, 19th October 2026

14:30 Check-in & Welcome coffee

15:30 WELCOME

Michael Baumann, German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ), DE
Rita Schmutzler, German Cancer Aid, DE
Federal Minister **Dorothee Bär**, German Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space, DE (Video)

16:00 KEYNOTE

Chairs: Ernest Hawk & Philip Castle
Cancer prevention and equity: Closing the invisible Middle
Miriam Mutebi, The Aga Khan University, Nairobi, Kenia

16:45 Coffee break

17:15 RESEARCH SESSION: INEQUITIES

Chair: Connie Hoe & Ernest Hawk
Designing & implementing place-based policies to promote equitable tobacco control
Amanda Kong, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, US
Addressing socioeconomic inequities in hereditary breast cancer care and research
Margreet Ausems, UMC Utrecht and NCI Amsterdam, Utrecht and Amsterdam, NL
Implementing high-risk human papillomavirus self-collection in rural primary care
Jessica Currier, Oregon Health & Science, Portland, US
Panelist: **Patricia Nieto Cantero**, Fundación Científica Asociación Española Contra el Cáncer, Madrid, ES

18:30 Light Snacks

Tuesday, 20th October 2026

08:00 Check-in & light breakfast

08:30 WELCOME BACK

Federal Minister **Carsten Linnemann**, German Federal Ministry of Health, DE

08:45 RESEARCH SESSION: IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE

Chairs: Connie Hoe & Samuel Smith
Implementation strategies: Conceptual clarification
Michel Wensing, University of Heidelberg, Germany
Implementation strategies for cancer prevention: Mechanisms, evidence and equity
Maria Fernandez, University of Texas, Houston, US
Implementation considerations for risk stratification
Juliet A Usher-Smith, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK

10:00 RESEARCH SESSION: TACKLING THE BIG THREE: TOBACCO, ALCOHOL AND OVERWEIGHT

Chairs: Joachim Schüz & Ute Mons
Reducing smoking – what works
Leonie Brose, King's College London, UK
Alcohol & Cancer: Changing the game?
Niamh Fitzgerald, University of Stirling, UK
Tackling overweight: What can prevention realistically achieve?
Falko Sniehotta, University Medicine Mannheim, Germany

11:15 POSTER SPOTLIGHTS

11:45– Lunch break

13:30

12:10 POSTER DISPLAY AND NETWORKING

13:30 RESEARCH SESSION: RISK-STRATIFIED EARLY DETECTION

Chairs: Sigrid Carlsson & Marjanka Schmidt
PRAISE U project in prostate cancer early detection – past, present and future
Sarah Collen, European Association of Urology (EAU), Brüssel, BE
WISDOM: A randomized trial of risk-based breast cancer screening
Martin Eklund, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, SE
10 years of risk-adapted prostate cancer screening – PROBASE trial
Peter Albers, German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ), Heidelberg, DE
Risk-stratified early detection of lung cancer: The european lung cancer screening implementation trial 4-IN-THE-LUNG-RUN
Carlijn van der Aalst, ErasmusMC, Rotterdam, NL

14:45 ROUNDTABLE SESSION: WHAT WILL CHANGE EARLY CANCER DETECTION OVER THE NEXT DECADE?

Chairs: Magdalena Görtz & Ernest Hawk
Spatially profiling reveals cell interaction programs that inform Barrett's esophagus progression
John Lizhe Zhuang, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK
Panelists:
Sonja Loges, German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ), Heidelberg, DE
Heinz-Peter Schlemmer, German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ), Heidelberg, DE
Christoph Schmitt, DKFZ Patient Advisory Council, Dresden, DE

15:45 Coffee break

16:15 DISCUSSION TABLES / NETWORKING

17:15 Short break

17:30 CPGS – CANCER PREVENTION GRADUATE SCHOOL

Chair: Herrmann Brenner, Alexia Arnold

18:00 Get-together

Wednesday, 21st October 2026

08:00 Check-in & light breakfast

08:30 Welcome back

08:45 RESEARCH SESSION: PLANETARY HEALTH AND EFFECTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURES

Chairs: Joachim Schüz & Karol Nowicki-Osuch
Co-benefits of primary cancer prevention and climate change mitigation: A planetary health opportunity
Béatrice Fervers, Centre Léon Bérard, Lyon, FR
Radiation in the environment: Understanding cancer risks at low doses
Evgenia Ostroumova, IARC, Lyon, FR
The (un)usual suspects: Exposomics and the search for new environmental causes of cancer
Roel Vermeulen, University of Utrecht, Utrecht, NL