

Symposium of the NCT WERA and DKFZ

Biostatistics for Innovative Clinical Trials in Würzburg

July 1st, 2025; 11 AM to 5 PM



Location

University Hospital Würzburg
Department of Internal Medicine (ZIM)
Oberdürrbacher Str. 6
97080 Würzburg
Hörsaal ZIM 1

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Background

In this symposium, renowned national and international experts will present new methodological aspects and developments in the field of early clinical trials in oncology, as well as discuss challenges in the planning and analysis of oncology trials. Furthermore, there will be room for direct scientific exchange between clinicians and methodologists on specific research questions in planning and conducting early clinical trials within the setting of dedicated workshops.

Presentations

Key notes (20 min. talks)

Professor Thomas Jaki

University of Regensburg, Regensburg, Germany

Dose finding with multiple questions

Professor Christina Yap

The Institute of Cancer Research, London, UK

The role of Patient-Reported Outcomes (PROs) in Early Phase and Adaptive Trials

Professor James Wason

Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

Utilising predictive biomarkers for patient stratification in clinical trials

Professor Christophe Le Tourneau

Institute Curie, Paris, France

Current challenges for drug development in the era of precision medicine in oncology

Specific aspects and practical challenges in early clinical trials in oncology (10 min. talks)

Dr. Lucie Biard

MCU-PH chez Université Paris Cité, AP-HP Hôpital Saint Louis, Paris, France

Late onset toxicity in dose-finding clinical trials

Dr. Philip Pallmann

Centre for Trials Research, Cardiff University, Wales, UK
[*Tools supporting planning and analysis of dose escalation trials*](#)

Dr. Silvia Calderazzo

German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ), Heidelberg, Germany
[*Using external data to augment decision making in small populations*](#)

Dr. Dominic Edelmann

German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ), Heidelberg, Germany
[*Improving Single Arm Trials Using Patient Characteristics and External Data*](#)

Dr. Pavel Mozgunov

University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK
[*Development and implementation of adaptive designs in early phase clinical trials*](#)

Agenda (preliminary) – Tuesday, July 1st

11.00 AM Beginning of the event/Introduction NCT WERA

11.15 AM - 12.40 AM Key note lectures

12.40 PM - 1.30 PM Specific aspects and practical challenges in early clinical trials in oncology

1.30 PM Lunch break

2.30 PM - 4.00 PM Clinicians meet Biostatisticians (working groups)

4.00 PM - 5.00 PM Plenary Session and Summary

5.00 PM End of the event

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University Hospital Würzburg

Host

NCT WERA