

12th Munich Cancer Retreat

in Kloster Ettal

Tuesday, 24 June 2025

Rosner Aula

9:00–12:30 Career Workshop **Room Ettal**
for DKTK PhDs, School of Oncology Fellows and Young Career Scientists

Stop Waiting, Start Creating:
Apply Entrepreneurial Thinking to Research, Industry, and Real Life

Dr. Christian Baron
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Dr. Silke Uhrig-Schmidt
H3 Health Hub – startup support and entrepreneurship at DKFZ

12:00–13:15	Registration / optional Lunch	Kaiser-Ludwig-Saal / Foyer
13:15–13:30	Welcome	von Bergwelt / Saur
13:30–14:30	Pillar 1: Therapeutic Innovations part 1	Sos / Pellegata
13:30–13:45	Metabolic Reprogramming in Richter Transformation	*Siegert
13:45–14:00	MIZ1 Acts as a Key Regulator of MYC Signaling and Chemo-therapeutic Response in a Novel Small Cell Lung Cancer (SCLC) Mouse Model	*Fröhlich
14:00–14:15	Improved transcriptome and proteome outlier detection in solid tumors aids in interpreting variants of unknown significance	*Jadid Ahari
14:15–14:30	A structurally improved Decitabine analogue induces increased anti-leukemia activity <i>in vivo</i>	Vick
14:30–15:15	Pillar 2: Diagnostic Innovations & Molecular Prevention / part 1	Hellmuth / Auer
14:30–14:45	Modification of the functional and anti-cancer profile of NK cells subpopulations in the context of obesity and exercise	*Carboniero
14:45–15:00	The roles of Galnt2 and St3gal6 genes on neural invasion	*Dogruöz
15:00–15:15	InSituPy – A framework for histology-guided, multi-sample analysis of single-cell spatial transcriptomics data	*Wirth
15:15–15:45	Coffee break	Foyer

15:45–16:30	Key Note Lecture	Weber
<p>Imaging tumour metabolic subtypes and their responses to treatment</p> <p>Prof. Kevin M. Brindle FMedSci FRS Emeritus Professor of Biomedical Magnetic Resonance in the Department of Biochemistry and the Cancer Research UK Cambridge Institute at the University of Cambridge, UK and Hans Fischer Senior Fellowship at TUM</p>		
16:30–17:15	Pillar 2: Diagnostic Innovations & Molecular Prevention part 2	Endres / Frede
16:30–16:45	The role of MYD88 L265P in extranodal manifestations of non-Hodgkin lymphomas	*Maier
16:45–17:00	AI-based personalized survival predictions for ependymoma patients using DNA methylation profiling	*Amann
17:00–17:15	Spatially Confined Transcriptional Responses Characterize the Early Pre-Metastatic Niche in Brain Metastasis	*Hube
17:15–17:30	DKTK Evaluation in April 2026 and its preparation in 2025	Saur / von Bergwelt
17:30–18:45	Ad-hoc Working Groups	Küster / Berger-Thürmel
17:30–17:41	Liquid Biopsy Diagnostics	Winter
17:41–17:52	AI in Translational Oncology	Marr
17:52–18:02	Targeting RAS and related resistance mechanisms	Saur
18:02–18:12	Harnessing the microbiome for cancer prevention & therapy	Saur
18:12–18:23	Health Economics	Berger
18:23–18:34	Organoids and 3D Models in Oncology	Reichert
18:34–18:45	Proteomics	Küster
18:45–20:15	Dinner	Kaiser-Ludwig-Saal
20:15–21:00	Prevention in Oncology	von Bergwelt
<p>Lifestyle interventions as preventative strategies for cancer precursor states and treatment toxicities: approaches to improve patient outcomes</p> <p>Univ.-Prof. Dr. med. Martin Halle FESC - Preventive Sportsmedicine and Sports Cardiology, TUM Prof. Dr. med. Sebastian Theurich - Department of Internal Medicine III, LMU Klinikum</p>		
21:00–24:00	Get Together of DKTK Scientists	

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8:30–9:00	Cancer Core Structures in Munich	Klauschen
8:30–8:40	CIM - Center for Immunometabolism	Theurich
8:40–8:50	BioHub (former CCP Bio) Ad-hoc Working Group: Biobanking for DKTK-Research	Steiger, Winter
8:50–9:00	DIZ - Data Integration Centres as Partner & Enabler	Albashiti, Thasler
9:00–9:15	New DKTK Junior CCU (Clinical Cooperation Unit)	Klauschen
<p style="text-align: center;">Non-Coding Cancer Biology Dr. med. Johannes Hellmuth DKTK, Institute of Pathology LMU, and Department of Internal Medicine III LMU Klinikum</p>		
9:15–10:00	Key Note Lecture	Saur
<p style="text-align: center;">Shaping the Future of Cancer Care: Translational Pathways in Personalized Oncology Prof. Dr. med. Dr. phil. nat. Melanie Börries Institute of Medical Bioinformatics and Systems Medicine, University Hospital Freiburg and Spokesperson DKTK Freiburg</p>		
10:00–10:30	Coffee break	Foyer
10:30–11:15	Pillar 2: Diagnostic Innovations & Molecular Prevention part 3	Steiger / Harter
10:30–10:45	Integrated Germline Analyses in Pediatric Oncology: Trio-Sequencing Across Centers and Functional Dissection of PAX5-Mediated BCP-ALL Evolution	Auer
10:45–11:00	Schwann Cell Dedifferentiation, Demyelination, and Nerve Remodeling Drive Neural Invasion in Pancreatic Cancer: The Concept of Neoplastic Gliopathy	*Mota Reyes
11:00–11:15	Tumor microenvironment subtypes of HPV-negative head and neck squamous cell carcinoma	*Piecyk

11:15–12:15	Joint Funding projects	Jeremias / Marr
11:15–11:27	LeOPARD - Rapid liquid biopsy and intraoperative diagnostics	Harter
11:27–11:39	BACTORG - Bacterial Influence on Colorectal Cancer	Saur
11:39–11:51	JF-PSMA - Combined molecular and imaging-based characterization and prognostication of primary high risk prostate cancer from the multicenter 68Ga-PSMA-11 DKTK trial	Lorenzini
11:51–12:03	PEVIDS - Personalized Tertiary Cancer Prevention	Resch
12:03–12:15	SORATRAM - CRAF/MEK inhibition for inactivating BRAF mutations	Illert
12:15–13:00	Lunch	Kaiser-Ludwig-Saal
13:00–14:15	Poster Session	Oval and Foyer
14:15–15:15	Pillar 1: Therapeutic Innovations part 2	Eichner / Unger
14:15–14:30	Impact of Western diet and dietary intervention in early-stage CLL	*Herr
14:30–14:45	CD70/CD27 Signaling Promotes the Pathogenesis of Multiple Myeloma and Represents a Promising Therapeutic Target	*Forster
14:45–15:00	Exploring Ferroptosis as a Novel Therapeutic Strategy in Richter Transformation	*Niedermeier
15:00–15:15	Subtype-Specific Immune Architecture and Neutrophil Dynamics in Pancreatic Cancer	*Gölling
15:15–15:30	DKTK School of Oncology SoO	Dobiasch
15:30–15:45	Closing Remarks and Award Presentation Best Talk and Best Poster	von Bergwelt / Saur
15:45–16:15	Coffee break	Foyer