

DKTK SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY MEETING

BDC MEETING SPACE, HEIDELBERG | OCTOBER 6, 2025

PILLAR 1: THERAPEUTIC INNOVATIONS - TRIAL-ENABLING PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

October 6th (Monday)

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| 09:00 - 10:00 | Registration & Coffee |
| 10:00 - 10:05 | Welcome (S. Pfister) |
| 10:05 - 10:35 | Building the translation pipeline from DKTK to NCT (S. Pfister) |
| 10:35 - 11:00 | Taking DKTK therapeutic innovations to the next step - Clinical trials in the NCT (M. Schuler) |
| 11:00 - 12:30 | Ad-hoc Working Group Updates & Spotlight Projects (Chair: U. Keller) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ WG: High-Throughput Screening to overcome Therapy Resistance
Chairs: I. Kurth, S. Diederichs ■ WG: Biobanking for DKTK-Research
Chairs: H. Altmann, C. Engels, K. Steiger ■ WG: Translational Epigenetics and Novel Pharmacological Modalities
Chairs: D. Capper, S. Knapp, M. Timmers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>Spotlight Project: Development of TAF1-PROTACs via combinatorial click-chemistry</i> (M. Timmers) ■ WG: Personalized Approaches for Immunotherapies
Chairs: M. Bornhäuser, M. Klatt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>Spotlight Project: HLA-independent T-cell receptors against the urokinase plasminogen activator receptor (uPAR)</i> (T. Wölfel) |
| 12:30 - 13:30 | Networking Lunch |
| 13:30 - 15:00 | Ad-hoc Working Group Updates & Spotlight Projects (Chair: M. von Bergwelt) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ WGs: Functional Precision Oncology & Organoids and 3D Models in Oncology
Joined session of Functional Precision Oncology (C. Ball, S. Knapp) & Organoids and 3D Models in Oncology (H. Farin, M. Reichert, D. Stange, M. Wobus) ■ WG: Radio Oncology
Chairs: M. Krause, DKTK-ROG ■ WG: Bridging Preclinical and Clinical Small Molecule Development
Chair: S. Knapp ■ WG: Harnessing the microbiome for cancer prevention and therapy
Chairs: D. Saur, C. Stein-Thöringer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>Spotlight Project: The DKTK BACTORG consortium – functional roles of bacteria in colorectal cancer</i> (J. Puschhof) |
| 15:00 - 15:30 | Coffee break |
| 15:30 - 16:30 | Wrap-Up Discussion |
| 16:30 - 16:45 | Closing & Next Steps |