

MeyenburgStiftung

### The Meyenburg Foundation

In 1975, Maria Meyenburg, widow of leather manufacturer Wilhelm Meyenburg from Krempe in the German state of Schleswig-Holstein, decreed in her will that a foundation should be established in support of the German Cancer Research Center in Heidelberg. In addition to the sizeable Meyenburg Prize, which has been awarded annually since 1981, the foundation operates a guest house for foreign scientists in Heidelberg and has supported a lecture series with renowned scientists from the field of cancer research. The prize, which is currently worth 50,000 Euro, is awarded for outstanding achievements in cancer research.



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Anniversary Celebration  
50 Years of the Meyenburg Foundation

July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 10:30 am

German Cancer Research Center  
Communication Center,  
Lecture Hall



# Agenda

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10:30 Coffee and Networking

11:30-13:00 **Welcome**

*Prof. Dr. med. Dr. h. c. Michael Baumann*

German Cancer Research Center

*Prof. Dr. Stefan Fröhling*

National Center for Tumor Diseases

## **A Philosophy from Philanthropy to Progress: The Meyenburg Foundation in Cancer Research**

*Prof. Dr. Christof von Kalle*

Berlin Institute of Health at Charité

## **How Is the Immune System Able to Recognize Cancer Cells?**

*Prof. Dr. Hans-Georg Rammensee*

University of Tübingen

## **Scientific Talk Title**

*TBA*

Affiliation

Q&A

13:00-14:15 **Lunch Break**

14:15-15:00 **So werden wir Weltmeister:  
Die Physik des Fußballspiels.**

(How We Become World Champions:  
The Physics of Football)

*Prof. Dr. Metin Tolan*

TU Dortmund University

15:00-15:45 **Award Ceremony of the  
Meyenburg Prize**

## **Introduction**

*Prof. Dr. Stefan Fröhling*

National Center for Tumor Diseases

## **Laudatory Speech**

*Prof. Dr. Oliver Stegle*

German Cancer Research Center

## **From Cell Atlases to Medicines, with Artificial Intelligence**

*Dr. Aviv Regev*

Genentech

Q&A

16:00-17:30 **Get-Together**



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