

DKTK SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY MEETING

ST. VINCENT HOUSE (LMU), MUNICH | NOVEMBER 5-6, 2026

November 5, 2026

- 09:00 – 10:00 Registration & Coffee
- 10:00 – 10:05 **Welcome**
- 10:05 – 10:20 **DKTK - Shaping the Future of Translational Cancer Research** (S. Pfister)
- 10:20 – 10:35 **The NCT Perspective - Translating DKTK Preclinical Innovations into NCT Trials** (tbd)
- 10:35 – 12:30 **Parallel DKTK Working Group Sessions** (open to all participants; separate registration after event registration closes)
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| <p>AI in Translational Oncology
Dedicated discussions within the DKTK WGs. Room: tba</p> <p>Liquid Biopsy Diagnostics
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- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 13:45 **DKTK Pillar 1: Advancing Therapeutic Innovations in the DKTK** (M. Börries)
- 13:45 – 15:30 **DKTK Working Group Updates & Spotlight Projects - Session 1** (Chair: tbd)
- AI in Translational Oncology** (DKTK WG Chairs: M. Börries, F. Büttner, C. Marr)
 - ▢ *Clinical decision support in hematological malignancies using a case-grounded AI agent* (M. Friedrich)
 - Liquid Biopsy Diagnostics** (DKTK WG Chairs: I. Tinhofer-Keilholz, C. Winter)
 - ▢ *Spotlight Project – Title to be announced* (Presenter tba)
 - Functional Precision Oncology** (DKTK WG Chairs: C. Ball, S. Knapp)
 - ▢ *Advancing functional precision oncology through the integration of complementary ex vivo assays* (H. Peterziel)
 - ▢ *Spotlight Project – Title to be announced* (Presenter tba)
 - Translational Epigenetics and Novel Pharmacological Modalities** (DKTK WG Chairs: D. Capper, S. Knapp, M. Timmers)
 - ▢ *JUND and AXL as candidates for combination therapy with menin-MLL inhibitors in acute myeloid leukemias* (M. Timmers)
 - ▢ *Decoding Radiotherapy Response in Glioblastoma* (A. Suwala)
- 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00 – 17:40 **DKTK Working Group Updates & Spotlight Projects - Session 2** (Chair: tbd)
- Metabolic Imaging** (DKTK WG Chairs: A. Martins, A. Schmidt)
 - ▢ *Spotlight Project – Title to be announced* (Presenter tba)
 - Data Management and FAIR Principles** (DKTK WG Chair: W. Hadiwikarta)
 - ▢ *From Data Capture to Discovery: An End-to-End Approach to DKTK Data* (T. Kussel)
 - Immune Monitoring** (DKTK WG Chairs: I. Poschke, R. Wehner)
 - ▢ *Overall survival and integrated biomarker analyses of the randomised ADMEC-O trial of adjuvant nivolumab in MCC* (J. Becker)
 - ▢ *Next generation immune profiling of IDH1-targeting peptide vaccination in glioma patients* (I. Poschke)
 - Personalized Approaches for Immunotherapies** (DKTK WG Chairs: M. Bornhäuser, M. Klatt)
 - ▢ *Spotlight Project – Title to be announced* (Z. Tatarova)
 - ▢ *Spotlight Project – Title to be announced* (J. Huppa)
- 17:40 – 18:00 **Tbd** (tbd)
- 18:30 – **Networking Dinner** | Schiller Bräu München (Schillerstraße 23, within walking distance)

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- 08:30 - 08:50 **DKTK Pillar 2: Advancing Diagnostic Innovations & Molecular Prevention** (S. Pfister)
- 08:50 - 09:10 **Molecular Cancer Prevention in the DKTK and beyond** (S. Carlsson)
- 09:10 - 09:30 **DKTK Platform Updates and New Developments** (Chair: tbd)
 BioDataHub  CPAP  CGAP
- 09:30 - 10:00 Coffee break
- 10:00 - 12:00 **Parallel DKTK Working Group Sessions** (open to all participants; separate registration after event registration closes)
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- 13:00 - 14:20 **DKTK Working Group Updates & Spotlight Projects - Session 3** (Chair: tbd)
-  **Metabolism, Nutrition and Cancer Prevention** (DKTK WG Chairs: C. Opitz, K. Thedieck, S. Trump)
 -  *Spotlight Project – Title to be announced* (Presenter tba)
 -  **Proteomics** (DKTK WG Chairs: U. Keilholz, B. Küster)
 -  *Spotlight Project – Title to be announced* (Presenter tba)
 -  **Theranostics** (DKTK WG Chairs: S. Kossatz, S. Spreckelmeyer, M. Eder)
 -  *Spotlight Project – Title to be announced* (Presenter tba)
 -  **Organoids and 3D Models in Oncology** (DKTK WG Chairs: H. Farin, M. Reichert, D. Stange, M. Wobus)
 -  *DKTK Organoid Platform: a multicentric living biobank* (H. Farin)
 -  *MetPredict cohort: Functional divergence across matched liver metastases in colorectal cancer* (T. Mulholland)
 -  **Biobanking for DKTK-Research** (DKTK WG Chairs: H. Altmann, C. Engels, K. Steiger)
 -  *Spatial Quantification of Tumor Metabolism and Multicentric Biosample Procurement via DKTK BioDataHub* (F. Hartmann)
 -  *Proteomic Profiling for Risk Stratification and Subtyping of Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma via DKTK BioDataHub* (J. Thiery)
 -  **Bridging Preclinical & Clinical Small Molecule Development** (DKTK WG Chair: S. Knapp)
 -  *Spotlight Project – Title to be announced* (Presenter tba)
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 -  **Radio Oncology** (DKTK WG Chair: M. Krause)
 -  *Prospectively validated biomarker signature for personalised radiooncology in HNSCC* (A. Linge)
 -  *Deep-learning-guided interpretable spatially resolved biomarker discovery and radiosensitivity prediction in HNSCC* (I. Kurth)
- 14:20 - 14:50 **DKTK Joint Funding 2026: Newly Funded Cross-Site Research Projects** (Flash Talks)
-  **B&B-CAR:** Target-optimized Bispecific BAFF Receptor/BCMA CAR-T Cell Therapy for Relapsed and Refractory Multiple Myeloma (U. Keller)
 -  **CARAMeL:** Development of an acute myeloid leukemia (AML)-selective chimeric antigen receptor T cell product (A. Öner)
 -  **DUET-19B:** Dual Antigen Recognition with Cytolytic Enhancement for the Treatment of Relapsed and Refractory B-cell Lymphoma (B. Chapuy)
 -  **MEL-STATE:** Translating melanocytic cell state signatures into routine immunohistochemistry for diagnosis of melanocytic lesions (S. Beier)
 -  **RESIST-OFF:** Trial-enabling development of a first-in-class anti-P2RY2 antibody to overcome immunotherapy resistance in solid tumors (C. Sun)
 -  **REVIVE:** mRNA-LNP Immune Rejuvenation to Improve Revaccination Responses after ASCT and CAR-T (M. Friedrich)
- 14:50 - 15:05 **Information on the DKTK Joint Funding Call 2027** (DKTK Coordination Office)
- 15:05 - 15:10 Closing remarks