## CURRENT RESEARCH IN CANCER PREVENTION

In Germany, each year about 480.000 people are diagnosed with cancer, and 230.000 people die of cancer. According to estimates, more than half of this cancer burden could be prevented by systematic efforts to reduce lifestyle and environmental risk factors, by establishing vaccination and immunoprevention strategies, and by expanding early detection and screening approaches. At this workshop, invited researchers based at or affiliated with the DKFZ will introduce their work and current projects in the field of cancer prevention. Thus, the workshop will provide a broad overview over the diverse activities in cancer prevention research within the different DKFZ research programs. Beyond that, the workshop is meant to be a networking platform for researchers to identify ties and common interests and to initiate collaborations in cancer prevention research across the different research programs.

## **SPEAKERS**

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German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ) Communication Center Seminar Room K1/K2 and Lecture Hall Im Neuenheimer Feld 280 69120 Heidelberg, Germany

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50 Years – Research for A Life Without Cancer





# Workshop **Current Research in Cancer Prevention**

Monday, July 11, 2016, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ)

9:00 Welcome and Introduction

Michael Boutros, Karen Steindorf, Ute Mons

## PRIMARY PREVENTION

9:15 **Session 1** 

**Determinants of Cancer Risk:** 

The Pervasive Dangers and Chances

Chair: Karen Steindorf

Rudolf Kaaks & Renée Turzanski-Fortner

Lifestyle, metabolic risk factors and chronic disease risk – findings from prospective cohort studies

Ben Schöttker

Primary prevention across the lifespan: The ESTHER cohort and the CHANCES consortium

Mathias Heikenwälder

Mechanisms of viral and non-alcoholic steatohepatitis induced liver cancer development

**Ute Mons** 

Evaluation of tobacco control and its role in cancer prevention

**Panel Discussion** 

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 **Session 2** 

Genetic Predisposition: It Runs in the Family

Chair: Hermann Brenner

Kari Hemminki

Prevention of familial cancer

**Ute Hamann** 

Hereditary breast cancer: Risk assessment and prevention

**Evelin Schröck** 

Familial cancer syndromes – Next generation sequencing for improving diagnostics, prevention and therapy

Mahdi Fallah

Risk-adapted cancer prevention based on family history: Prostate cancer as an example

Panel Discussion including Dr. Christa Maar

12:00 Lunch Break (on your own)

13:00 **Session 3** 

Immunoprevention:

**Protection is the Best Form of Defense** 

Chair: Angelika Riemer

Martin Müller

Thermostable broadly-protective HPV vaccine: Final steps of pre-clinical development?

Angelika Riemer

Development of a therapeutic HPV vaccine via target epitope identification by mass spectrometry

Magnus von Knebel Doeberitz

Vaccines against microsatellite unstable cancer

Panel Discussion

## SECONDARY PREVENTION

13:45 **Session 4** 

**Early Detection:** 

A Thorough Look May Save Your Life

Chair: Michael Hoffmeister

Hermann Brenner

Effective colorectal cancer screening: The DACHS, BLITZ, KolosSal, ASTER, IDA, RAPS, SAMS, GEKKO, and DARIO studies and the GECCO consortium

**Rudolf Kaaks** 

Prospective studies on the evaluation of novel cancer screening methods

Michael Pawlita

Diagnostic markers for secondary prevention of infection-associated cancers

Frank Lyko

Identification of epigenetic biomarkers for risk stratification of colorectal polyps

Holger Sültmann

Opportunities and limitations of early cancer detection using liquid biopsies

Heinz-Peter Schlemmer

Secondary prevention of tumor diseases with imaging methods

**Panel Discussion** 

15:15 Coffee Break

## **TERTIARY PREVENTION**

15:45 **Session 5** 

**Living with Cancer:** 

**Strategies to Improve Outcomes** 

Chair: Ute Mons

Michael Hoffmeister

Improving long-term outcomes of colorectal cancer patients: The DACHS study and the IMPACT and ISACC consortia

Jenny Chang-Claude

Assessment of modifiable life-style factors that impact breast cancer prognosis – a prospective patient cohort

**Karen Steindorf** 

Randomized trials and epidemiologic studies on the positive effects of physical activity and exercise for cancer patients

Panel Discussion

16:30 Wrap-Up

Ute Mons, Karen Steindorf

17:00 **KEYNOTE LECTURE** (Lecture Hall) Harald zur Hausen

Infektiöse Faktoren bei Darm- und Brustkrebs?

18:00 Get-together