

DKFZ Executive Women organize conference on

Frontiers in Cancer Research

The “DKFZ Executive Women’s Initiative” was founded by 31 female scientists in leading positions at DKFZ in 2011 aiming to support women in science. The group is currently composed of 45 members and a Steering Committee formed by Professor Ursula Klingmüller, Dr Susanne Weg-Remers, Professor Claudia Scholl, Dr Ruth Herzog, Professor Adelheid Cerwenka and Professor Ana Martin-Villalba. The members of the DKFZ Executive Women’s Initiative supports women scientists by mentoring and encouraging them to pursue an academic career. In May 2017, they successfully obtained a 30.000 Euro grant funded by DFG to organize the “Frontiers in Cancer Research” conference taking place at DKFZ on 9-11 October 2018. The

conference is highly interdisciplinary and addresses cutting edge topics of cancer research including “stem cells and cancer”, “molecular mechanisms”, “systems biology”, “tumor immunology”, “translational research” and “cancer prevention”. The conference presents international speakers, mostly leading female scientists in cancer research. Importantly, short presentations will be given by young female researchers to promote their visibility in the scientific community. The organization of the conference is supported by the DKFZ Equal Opportunities Commissioner.



Mitglieder der DKFZ Executive Women’s Initiative, die Frauen in der Wissenschaft am DKFZ fördert.

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Die 2011 gegründete DKFZ Executive Women’s Initiative hat bei der Deutschen Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) 30.000 Euro eingeworben, um eine Konferenz zum Thema “Frontiers in Cancer Research” zu organisieren. Vom 9. bis zum 11. Oktober 2018 erörtern dabei vorwiegend Wissenschaftlerinnen aktuelle Forschungsthemen, wie “Stammzellen und Krebs”, “Molekulare Mechanismen”, “Systembiologie”, “Tumorimmunologie”, “Translationale Forschung” und “Krebsprävention”. Die Beauftragte für Gleichstellung und Chancengleichheit im DKFZ, Dr. Lorenza D’Alessandro, unterstützt die Organisation der Konferenz.