



Welcome to the November edition of Alumni Monthly

The **annual Alumni excursion on December 12th** takes us to Carl Zeiss Vision in Aalen. All Alumni and DKFZ colleagues are invited to join. Please see the details in the "Alumni matters" section.

Application is now open for the winter selection of the **International PhD Program** and we would be very grateful if you would share this information with potential candidates.

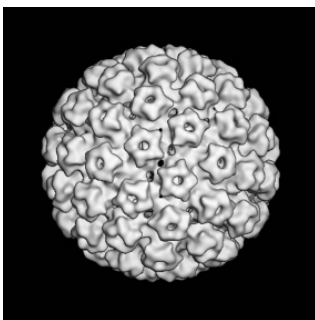
We hope you enjoy reading this newsletter and we are looking forward to hearing your suggestions for future issues.

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News from the Press Office

A vaccine against cervical cancer for poor countries



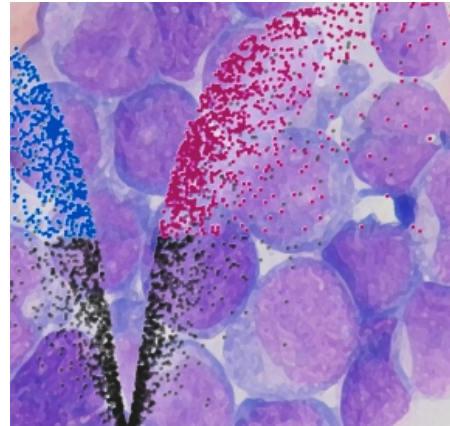
Model of a human papillomavirus ©
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A novel vaccine against cancer-causing human papillomaviruses (HPV) is intended to help raise vaccination rates especially in developing countries. To this end, scientists from the German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ) in Heidelberg are developing a completely new vaccination concept based on a low-cost vaccine that protects from almost all known oncogenic HPV types. The project has now been chosen for funding from the Helmholtz Validation Fund. The Helmholtz Association uses this fund to support promising research projects on their way to marketable applications.

[read more](#)

Misregulated protein breakdown promotes leukemias and brain cancer

An enzyme that is responsible for the breakdown of specific amino acids in food plays a key role in the development of leukemias and brain cancer, scientists from the DKFZ in Heidelberg have now reported in Nature. The researchers have hence discovered a surprising link between energy metabolism and the so-called "epigenetic code". These labels in the DNA of cancer stem cells determine the activity of genes and, thus, many cellular functions. The authors think that blocking this enzyme is a promising possibility to combat cancer. [read more](#)



Blood cancer is initiated by leukemic stem cells characterized by a specific protein expression pattern. © Simon Raffel, DKFZ

Rare pancreatic cancer reveals targets for therapy

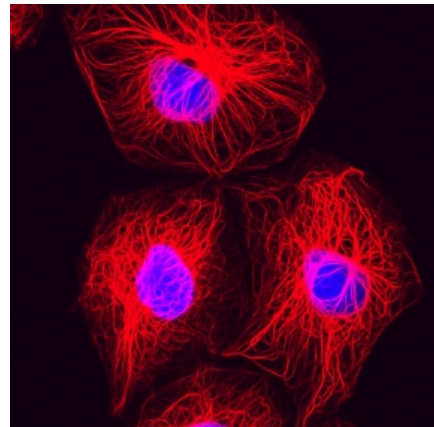


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Scientists from the DKFZ have conducted comprehensive molecular analyses of a rare type of pancreatic cancer. They have discovered a variety of cellular alterations that can be targeted by drugs that are already available and in part even already approved for therapy. [read more](#)

Sixty-five new genetic risk markers for breast cancer discovered

Until now, familial breast cancer has only partly been linkable to genetic risk markers. In a worldwide joint effort, researchers have now identified further genetic variants that affect the risk for breast cancer. The study, which was conducted with participation of researchers from the DKFZ and Heidelberg University Hospital, has now been published in Nature. Scientists expect that the results will lead to improved screening, earlier detection and better treatments for this disease. [read more](#)



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Accelerating drug development for children with cancer

Which drugs should be given priority for being tested against which childhood cancer types? A new European Union Innovative Medicines Initiative 2 project has been launched to address this question. Highly distinguished research institutions, big pharmaceutical companies and small biotech companies have joined forces to develop better models for investigating childhood cancer. The new research consortium is called "ITCC-P4" and will be coordinated jointly by the DKFZ and the pharmaceutical company Eli Lilly. [read more](#)



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Alkoholatlas Deutschland 2017

First German Atlas on Alcohol, published by the DKFZ (in German)



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The Alcohol Atlas Germany 2017 is for the first time a comprehensive overview with vivid graphics and maps and short, concise texts a comprehensive overview of alcoholic beverages, the effects of alcohol consumption on the body and the consequences for society. He summarizes the latest data on alcohol consumption and illustrates the regional differences in consumption and the resulting regionally varying numbers of alcohol-related illnesses and deaths. At the same time, it identifies possible measures and activities currently being carried out to prevent risky alcohol consumption. [press release \(in German\)](#)

[link to overview \(in German\)](#)

[download Atlas here](#)

Successful in the "Laborjournal" publication comparison

A publication analysis on the topic of cancer research among scientists from the German-speaking world lists among the 50 most-cited heads numerous current and former DKFZ researchers (period: 2011 to 2015).

About one third of the much-cited cancer researchers work in Heidelberg. With 147



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quoted articles, Hermann Brenner is in second place (16,357 citations), behind Dirk Schadendorf, who works at the DKTK Essen site and is the author of 160 articles (17,137 quotes). In fifth place is Stefan Pfister, followed by Andreas von Deimling (8), Peter Lichter (9), Rudolf Kaaks (11), Andrey Korshunov (12), Marcel Kool (13), David Jones (14), Paul Northcott (15 , former DKFZ) and Jenny Chang-Claude (16). [link to article \(in German\)](#)

Highlight Publications

BCAT1 restricts α KG levels in AML stem cells leading to IDHmut-like DNA hypermethylation.

Nature. 2017 Nov 16; 551(7680):384-388. doi: 10.1038/nature24294. Epub 2017 Nov 8. Simon Raffel, Mattia Falcone, Niclas Kneisel, Jenny Hansson, Wei Wang, Christoph Lutz, Lars Bullinger, Gernot Poschet, Yannic Nonnenmacher, Andrea Barnert, Carsten Bahr, Petra Zeisberger, Adriana Przybylla, Markus Sohn, Martje Tönjes, Ayelet Erez, Lital Adler, Patrizia Jensen, Claudia Scholl, Stefan Fröhling, Sibylle Cocciardi, Patrick Wuchter, Christian Thiede, Anne Flörcken, Jörg Westermann, Gerhard Ehninger, Peter Lichter, Karsten Hiller, Rüdiger Hell, Carl Herrmann, Anthony D. Ho, Jeroen Krijgsveld, Bernhard Radlwimmer, and Andreas Trumpp [link to article](#)

Lomustine and Bevacizumab in Progressive Glioblastoma.

N Engl J Med. 2017 Nov 16; 377(20):1954-1963. doi: 10.1056/NEJMoa1707358. Wick W, Gorlia T, Bendszus M, Taphoorn M, Sahm F, Harting I, Brandes AA, Taal W, Domont J, Idbaih A, Campone M, Clement PM, Stupp R, Fabbro M, Le Rhun E, Dubois F, Weller M, von Deimling A, Golfopoulos V, Bromberg JC, Platten M, Klein M, van den Bent MJ [link to article](#)

Genome-wide DNA methylation analysis reveals a prognostic classifier for non-metastatic colorectal cancer (ProMCol classifier).

Gut. 2017 Nov 3. pii: gutjnl-2017-314711. doi: 10.1136/gutjnl-2017-314711. [Epub ahead of print] Gündert M, Edelmann D, Benner A, Jansen L, Jia M, Walter V, Knebel P, Herpel E, Chang-Claude J, Hoffmeister M, Brenner H, Burwinkel B [link to article](#)

Revisiting the Road Map of Medullary Thymic Epithelial Cell Differentiation.

J Immunol. 2017 Nov 15; 199(10):3488-3503. doi: 10.4049/jimmunol.1700203. Epub 2017 Oct 9. Michel C, Miller CN, Küchler R, Brors B, Anderson MS, Kyewski B, Pinto S [link to article](#)

Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma Subtyping using the Biomarkers Hepatocyte Nuclear Factor-1A and Cytokeratin-81 Correlates with Outcome and Treatment Response.

Clin Cancer Res. 2017 Nov 3. pii: clincanres.2180.2017. doi: 10.1158/1078-0432.CCR-17-2180. [Epub ahead of print] Muckenhuber A, Berger AK, Schlitter AM, Steiger K, Konukiewitz B, Trumpp A, Eils R, Werner J, Friess H, Esposito I, Klöppel G, Ceyhan GO, Jesinghaus M, Denkert C, Bahra M, Stenzinger A,

Sprick MR, Jäger D, Springfield C, Weichert W.

[link to article](#)

A non-controlled, single arm, open label, phase II study of intravenous and intratumoral administration of ParvOryx in patients with metastatic, inoperable pancreatic cancer: ParvOryx02 protocol.

BMC Cancer. 2017 Aug 29;17(1):576. doi: 10.1186/s12885-017-3604-y.

Hajda J, Lehmann M, Krebs O, Kieser M, Geletneky K, Jäger D, Dahm M, Huber B, Schöning T, Sedlacek O, Stenzinger A, Halama N, Daniel V, Leuchs B, Angelova A, Rommelaere J, Engeland CE, Springfield C, Ungerechts G.

[link to article](#)

Epitranscriptomic profiling across cell types reveals associations between APOBEC1-mediated RNA editing, gene expression outcomes, and cellular function.

Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. 2017 Nov 22. pii: 201714227. doi: 10.1073/pnas.1714227114. [Epub ahead of print]

Rayon-Estrada V, Harjanto D, Hamilton CE, Berchiche YA, Gantman EC, Sakmar TP, Bulloch K, Gagnidze K, Harroch S, McEwen BS, Papavasiliou FN

[link to article](#)

Loss of APOBEC1 RNA-editing function in microglia exacerbates age-related CNS pathophysiology.

Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. 2017 Nov 22. pii: 201710493. doi: 10.1073/pnas.1710493114. [Epub ahead of print]

Cole DC, Chung Y, Gagnidze K, Hajdarovic KH, Rayon-Estrada V, Harjanto D, Bigio B, Gal-Toth J, Milner TA, McEwen BS, Papavasiliou FN, Bulloch K.

[link to article](#)

Pan-mutant-IDH1 inhibitor BAY1436032 is highly effective against human IDH1 mutant acute myeloid leukemia in vivo.

Leukemia. 2017 Oct;31(10):2020-2028. doi: 10.1038/leu.2017.46. Epub 2017 Jan 31.

Chaturvedi A, Herbst L, Pusch S, Klett L, Goparaju R, Stichel D, Kaulfuss S, Panknin O, Zimmermann K, Toschi L, Neuhaus R, Haegebarth A, Rehwinkel H, Hess-Stumpp H, Bauser M, Bochtler T, Struys EA, Sharma A, Bakkali A, Geffers R, Araujo-Cruz MM, Thol F, Gabdoulline R, Ganser A, Ho AD, von Deimling A, Rippe K, Heuser M, Krämer A.

[link to article](#)

Antibodies against human papillomaviruses as diagnostic and prognostic biomarker in patients with neck squamous cell carcinoma from unknown primary.

Int J Cancer. 2017 Nov 21. doi: 10.1002/ijc.31167. [Epub ahead of print]

Schroeder L, Wichmann G, Willner M, Michel A, Wiesenfarth M, Flechtenmacher C, Gradistanac T, Pawlita M, Dietz A, Waterboer T, Holzinger D.

[link to article](#)

Human papillomavirus and posttransplantation cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma: A multicenter, prospective cohort study.

Am J Transplant. 2017 Oct 11. doi: 10.1111/ajt.14537. [Epub ahead of print]

Bouwes Bavinck JN, Feltkamp MCW, Green AC, Fiocco M, Euvrard S, Harwood CA, Proby CM,

Naldi L, Diphorn JCD, Venturuzzo A, Tessari G, Nindl I, Sampogna F, Abeni D, Neale RE, Goeman JJ, Quint KD, Halk AB, Sneek C, Genders RE, de Koning MNC, Quint WGV, Wieland U, Weissenborn S, Waterboer T, Pawlita M, Pfister H; EPI-HPV-UV-CA group.

[link to article](#)

Concordance of HPV load and HPV mRNA for 16 carcinogenic/possibly carcinogenic HPV types in paired smear/tissue cervical cancer specimens.

Arch Virol. 2017 Nov;162(11):3313-3327. doi: 10.1007/s00705-017-3452-8. Epub 2017 Jul 17.

Halec G, Dondog B, Pawlita M, Schmitt M.

[link to article](#)

Upcoming events

DKFZ Postdoc Webinar - Taking the next step in academia: perspectives from an international DKFZ Alumnus

29 November 2017 at 17:00 CET

Speaker: Paul Northcott, Ph.D., Assistant Member, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (Memphis, TN, USA)

The 20+17 DKFZ Postdoc Webinar with Paul Northcott will start at 17:00 CET on 29 November 2017

- 20 minutes scientific presentation
- 10 minutes question time for audience
- 07 minutes insights into a DKFZ service facility

PLEASE REGISTER FOR THE WEBINAR! Participation is free but we ask you to [pre-register online](#) in order to be able to provide you with information on how to access the webinar platform.



20+17 POSTDOC PROGRAM WEBINARS

20 November 2017
17:00 CET

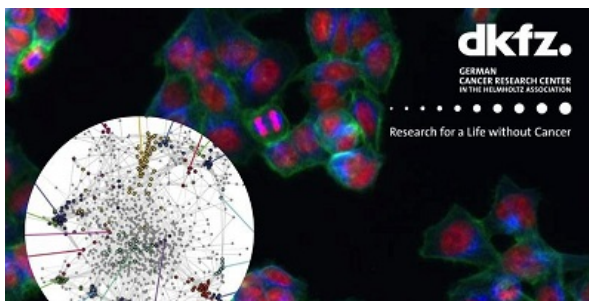
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Speakers:
Paul A. Northcott, Ph.D. – Assistant Member
Department of Developmental Neurobiology
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN, USA

DKFZ Postdoc Program
CONNECTING THE DOCS TO ADVANCE RESEARCH CAREERS

Symposium 'Computational Genome Biology'



December 1st, 2017, 1 pm

Symposium to be held **in memoriam of Dr. Bernd Fischer** who has died earlier this year.

Bernd Fischer is sadly missed by his colleagues in the Research Program Functional and Structural Genomics and by his scientific collaborators in Heidelberg and throughout the world, who will come together on Dec 1st to give an overview of their work with Bernd Fischer and how it has continued on.

Confirmed speakers:

- Simon Anders, ZMBH
- Maximilian Billmann, University of Minnesota
- Michael Boutros, DKFZ
- Benedikt Brors, DKFZ
- Joachim Buhmann, ETH Zürich
- Alfredo Castello Palomares, University of Oxford
- Matthias Hentze, EMBL
- Thomas Horn, Agenus
- Wolfgang Huber, EMBL
- Anton Khmelinskii, IMB Mainz
- Michael Knop, ZMBH/DKFZ
- Jeroen Krijgsveld, DKFZ/CellNetworks
- Ana Martin-Villalba, DKFZ
- Volker Roth, University of Basel
- Nassos Typas, EMBL

[program](#) and [registration](#)

15. Deutsche Konferenz für Tabakkontrolle 15th German Conference on Tobacco Control

in German and English

December 6 and 7, 2017

This annual conference is being attended by more than 300 tobacco control experts from Germany, Austria and Switzerland. It brings together scientists, politicians and NGO's from all sectors.

[Program and Registration](#)



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Career Day "Research & Development"

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Research for a life without cancer

**Career Day
RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT**

Friday, December 8th, 2017
DKFZ, Communication Center

8:00 Registration
8:00 Welcoming Remarks
9:15 Session I: **RESEARCH IN BIOTECH**
Speakers from Apogenix, Phenex and Heidelberg Pharma
10:45 Session II: **RESEARCH IN PHARMA**
Speakers from Merck, GSK Vaccines, Thermo Fisher and AbbVie
13:30 Session III: **DEVELOPMENT**
Speakers from Catalent, Novartis and Bayer
15:00 Session IV: **R&D-ASSOCIATED**
Speakers from IPSEN, Merck and MSD
18:10 Get Together

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and learn more about WORKSHOPS & ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS

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December 8, 2017

Confirmed Alumni speakers:

RESEARCH (Biotech)

- David Richards (Apogenix)
- Simon Anderhub (Phenex Pharmaceuticals)
- Christian Breunig (Heidelberg Pharma)

RESEARCH (Pharma)

- Nina Linde (Merck)
- Rachid Marhaba (GSK Vaccines)
- Frauke Henjes (Thermo Fisher Scientific)
- Christina Boch (AbbVie)

DEVELOPMENT

- Hadeel Khallouf (Catalent Pharma Solutions)
- Christoph Rösli (Novartis)
- Sebastian Bender (Bayer)

R&D-ASSOCIATED

- Marius Tham (IPSEN Pharma)
- Miriam Reuschenbach (MSD Sharp & Dohme)

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DKFZ CONFERENCE on Preventive Oncology

February 15 – 16, 2018

Primary Prevention:

Risk factor research aiming for practical interventions

- Novel interventional concepts, chemoprevention
- Epidemiology, personal risk, prediction
- Genetic predisposition, familial cancer

Secondary Prevention:

Pushing the limits by earlier detection

- Tumor evolution, novel biomarkers
- Minimal invasive diagnosis, radiomics
- Systems approaches

Tertiary Prevention:

Improving life with cancer

Prognosis, personalized prevention

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Preventive Oncology: Facing the Challenges of Cancer Prevention and Early Detection

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Communication Center, Lecture Hall

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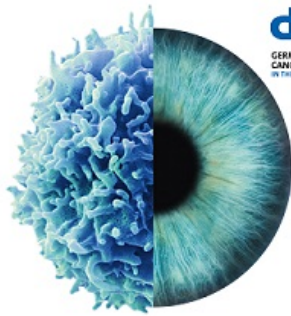
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Job openings



PhD Positions in Cancer Research

Application is now open for the Winter Selection of the International PhD Program. We would be very grateful if you would share this information with students that you think would be interested in doing a PhD at the DKFZ. The **deadline is 5th January 2018** and more information can be found [here](#)

Many thanks in advance for your support!

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RESEARCH FOR A LIFE WITHOUT CANCER
INTERNATIONAL PHD PROGRAM

Scientific jobs

- 290/2017 Full professorship (W3) in "Medical Image Processing"
- 325/2017 Scientist - Preventive Oncology
- 319/2017 Postdoctoral Fellow in Molecular Biology / Cancer Genetics / RNA Biology - German Cancer Consortium (DKTK) Freiburg
- 316/2017 Postdoctoral Fellow PET-MR data for Radiation Treatment Planning - Medical Physics in Radiation Oncology
- 308/2017 Postdoc - Systems Biology of Signal Transduction
- 298/2017 Wissenschaftliche/r Mitarbeiter/in Bereich Lebenswissenschaften - Deutsches Konsortium für Translationale Krebsforschung (DKTK) Dresden
- 295/2017 Research Software Engineer - Medizinische Bildverarbeitung
- 291/2017 Wissenschaftliche/r Mitarbeiter/in im Bereich Medizinische Informatik/ Informatiker/in - Medizinische Informatik in der Translationalen Onkologie

PhD studentships

- PhD Positions in Cancer Research within the International PhD Program
- 328/2017 PhD Student - Partner site Dresden of the National Center for Tumor Diseases (NCT)
- 310/2017 PhD Student - Epigenomics and Cancer Risk Factors
- 296/2017 PhD Student - Cell Plasticity and Epigenetic Remodeling
- 285/2017 PhD Student - Molecular and Cellular Oncology - Translational Oncology
- 283/2017 PhD Position in translational research - Immunogenetics

Laboratory / Engineering department

- 331/2017 MTA / BTA in Teilzeit 19,75 Std./Woche - Deutsches Konsortium für Translationale Krebsforschung (DKTK) Essen/ Düsseldorf
- 329/2017 MTA - Partnerstandort Dresden des Nationalen Centrums für Tumorerkrankungen (NCT)
- 322/2017 MTA/ BTA / CTA - Deutsches Konsortium für Translationale Krebsforschung (DKTK) Tübingen
- 317/2017 MTA / BTA - Deutsches Konsortium für Translationale Krebsforschung (DKTK)

Freiburg

- 314/2017 MTA / BTA in Teilzeit 19,75 Std./Woche - Deutsches Konsortium für Translationale Krebsforschung (DKTK) Frankfurt/Mainz
- 313/2017 Technische/r Assistent/in - Deutsches Konsortium für Translationale Krebsforschung (DKTK) Berlin
- 307/2017 MTA / BTA in Voll- oder Teilzeit mit mind. 19,75 Std./Woche - Deutsches Konsortium für Translationale Krebsforschung (DKTK) Essen/ Düsseldorf
- 306/2017 Technical Assistant (BTA) / Biology Laboratory Assistant - DNA repair mechanisms and cancer
- 301/2017 BTA / MTA - Chronische Entzündung und Krebs
- 299/2017 Technische/r Assistent/in (MTLA / BTA) - Deutsches Konsortium für Translationale Krebsforschung (DKTK) Dresden
- 279/2017 Biologisch-technische/r Assistent/in (BTA) oder Chemisch-technische/r Assistent/in (CTA) - Deutsches Konsortium für Translationale Krebsforschung (DKTK) Freiburg

Administration

- 336/2017 2 Rechtsreferendare im Rahmen der Wahlstation - Schwerpunkt Zivilrecht, Öffentliches Recht, Internationales Recht - Stiftungsvorstand
- 335/2017 Volljurist/in - 1 Vollzeitstelle oder 2 Teilzeitstellen mit 20 Std./Woche - Stiftungsvorstand
- 334/2017 Sekretär/in / Fremdsprachensekretär/in - Zentrale Koordinierungsstelle des DKFZ für das Nationale Centrum für Tumorerkrankungen (NCT)
- 326/2017 Sekretär/in in Teilzeit 19,75 Std./Woche - Deutsches Konsortium für Translationale Krebsforschung (DKTK) Essen/ Düsseldorf
- 324/2017 Sachbearbeiter/in Facility-Management - Technische Infrastruktur
- 323/2017 Vergabemanager/in Bau und Technik - Technische Infrastruktur
- 318/2017 Leiter/in Klinisches Studienzentrum / Studienkoordinator/in für klinische Studien - Deutsches Konsortium für Translationale Krebsforschung (DKTK) Dresden
- 315/2017 Sekretär/in in Teilzeit 19,75 Std./Woche - Angewandte Funktionelle Genomik
- 312/2017 Sekretär/in / Fremdsprachenkorrespondent/in in Teilzeit 19,75 Std./Woche - Epigenetik
- 309/2017 Betriebswirt/in (BA/FH) für das Projektcontrolling Bau und Instandhaltung - Technische Infrastruktur
- 303/2017 Sekretär/in / Fremdsprachenkorrespondent/in in Teilzeit 19,75 Std./Woche - Heidelberger Institut für Radioonkologie (HIRO)
- 297/2017 Gruppenleiter/in Finanzbuchhaltung - Finanz- und Rechnungswesen (Kst. M220)

Further job offers

- 333/2017 Studentische Hilfskraft in Teilzeit 5 Std./Woche - Hochdurchsatzsequenzierung
- 332/2017 Studentische Hilfskraft in Teilzeit 3 Std./Woche - Hochdurchsatzsequenzierung
- 330/2017 Medizinische/r Dokumentar/in / Dokumentationsassistent/in - Präventive Onkologie
- 327/2017 IT Spezialist/in (Medizininformatiker/in / Bioinformatiker/in / Informatiker/in) - NCT Studienzentrale
- 321/2017 4 Wissenschaftliche Hilfskräfte in Teilzeit 20-40 Std./Monat - Klinische Epidemiologie und Altersforschung
- 304/2017 2 Fachinformatiker/innen in der Software- und Datenbank-Entwicklung und Systemadministration in Voll- oder Teilzeit mit mind. 24 Std./Woche - Medizinische Informatik in der Translationalen Onkologie / Zentrales Datenmanagement NAKO-Gesundheitsstudie
- 300/2017 Medizinische/r Dokumentar/in / Medizinische/r Dokumentationsassistent/in -

Deutsches Konsortium für Translationale Krebsforschung (DKTK) Dresden

- 286/2017 Informatiker/in / Bioinformatiker/in Cloudtechnologie - Theoretische Bioinformatik
- 277/2017 Medizinische Dokumentare/innen - Nationales Centrum für Tumorerkrankungen
- 276/2017 Study Nurses - Nationales Centrum für Tumorerkrankungen

[link to job openings](#)

Alumni matters

Annual Alumni Excursion

Visit of Carl Zeiss Vision International in Aalen



Dr. Christian Lappe © Zeiss

Tuesday, December 12th, 2017

This year, DKFZ Alumni and all interested DKFZ colleagues are invited on behalf of alumnus Dr. Christian Lappe, Director Scientific Affairs & Technical Communications.

On this full day excursion we will have the opportunity of a site visit and a tour of the Zeiss museum as well as plenty of

time to meet the experts.

Participation is free of charge and the number of places is limited to 50. Please sign up with susanne.schunk@dkfz.de. The program details will follow upon registration.

The "Wild Types" go Europe!

The DKFZ band was invited to Udine (Italy) to play for a charity concert in the memory of Professor Eliana Ginevra, unexpectedly passed away last June. Professor Ginevra was an extremely passionate biologist and dedicated all her life to instruct young students in the name of science, involving them into the realization of different projects and prototypes, eventually resulting in



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several patents and chemical-biological books. The connection between a band of scientists and Eliana was the perfect mix to honor her spirit and put together science and friendship, as she always did. **The trip was sponsored by the Alumni Association.** Watch the [video here](#)

Alumni Get-Together in Berlin



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December 15, 2017

If you're in Berlin on 15th December, you're warmly invited to join the next DKFZ Alumni event, a guided tour of the "Humboldt-Box", starting at 17:00. The tour will feature the history of the "Stadtschloss" (the city castle of the Prussian kings), and its reconstruction as the "Humboldt Forum" by means of models, pictures and posters.

For those who are interested in finding out more, an optional extra is a visit the "Schlossbauhütte" (the Stonemasons' Lodge) before the Humboldt-Box tour, where the work of stonemasons will be explained and you can watch them at work. This additional tour will start at 14:00 and will cost participants 20 Euros per person (the Humboldt-Box tour is free of charge).

After the tour of the Humboldt-Box, alumni are invited to join for dinner at the restaurant "12-Apostel" from 18:30, a short walk from the Humboldt-Box.

If you'd like to join part/all of this event, please register by signing up via Doodle at <https://doodle.com/poll/98vwaykftdtgtpws> or send an email to Wolfhard Semmler / Lindsay Murrells at meet-alumni@dkfz.de

SAVE THE DATE: Alumni New Year's Reception on February 20th, 2018



This New Year's Reception is being organized with our Turkish colleagues.

So save the date for an evening to remember!

Molecular Biosciences celebrate 10th anniversary

On November 25 the Master's Program Molecular Biosciences of Heidelberg University celebrated its 10th anniversary with over 200 participants. Amongst those were 80 current and former members of the DKFZ Major in Cancer Biology program. Many Alumni enjoyed coming back to Heidelberg after many years (for example the class of 2008 was very well represented). Two



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Alumni presented their career paths so far and Professor Hannah Monyer gave a very inspiring keynote lecture about the science of "Learning and Memory". In the afternoon there were round tables with several more « advanced » Alumni and on posters with world maps and scientific questions a live survey was conducted by collecting small stickers. We wish the current and former MSc students all the best and are looking forward to the next anniversary!

SAVE THE DATE: Alumni Get-Together in Boston on February 23rd, 2018

from 7pm

Please mark your calendars. Details to follow

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Join the Alumni Association

Alumni members benefit from an attractive range of activities:

- Alumni Monthly electronic newsletter reporting on recent developments at the DKFZ
- Publication of Alumni Magazine reporting on Alumni activities
- Eligibility for a DKFZ Alumni email address your.name@alumni.dkfz.de
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