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Dear Postdocs and Colleagues

The time has come for our next issue. We know that most of you will be on vacation now and perhaps this is the right time to relax on a beach or up in the mountains and read the new issue. In this issue, you could read about a short history of organ transplantation written by Isolde Schuster in the "Did you know?" section. Also, catch up on all the latest news from the Get-together and Research Lounge events after our last issue was released (p2-3).

In addition, get new insights into career development from DKFZ alumni, Felix Baerenz and Gordian Adam (p4-5). Furthermore, you could inform yourself about the International Postdoc Program, Advanced Training opportunities, the new developments in DKFZ Connect and upcoming career days (p6-11). You can also read about the highlights of the last Career day on Medical Physics (p12). Moreover, get useful tips on how to stay healthy, fit and motivated from DKFZ aktiv (p13).

In this issue, we would also like to say thank you to the PDN committee members who have just left DKFZ and we wish them all the best for their new careers. We are immensely grateful to our ex-editors Angela Riedel and Nádia Correia for their outstanding contribution to the Newsletter group. We also thank Christos Patsis for his contribution to Research Lounge and Barbara Costa for her contribution to the get-together organization. While we bid farewell to our beloved colleagues, we also welcome the new PDN members. Su Men and Isolde Schuster have joined as the new editors in the Newsletter group. We also welcome Lena Kutscher and Rajbir Batra in the Lunch Talk and Get-together groups, respectively.

Finally we would like to invite you to contribute to the Postdoc Network. Join us in our biweekly meetings on Monday, H1.00.028 at 17:00 and find out how you can contribute. We hope you have a great time this summer!!

Deblina Chakraborty, Su Men and Isolde Schuster

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Did you know?

Text by Isolde Schuster, PDN

A Short History of Organ Transplantation

You may have heard about the newest project that should pave the way to the future of organ transplantation, as it was discussed controversially in the media. Just recently, Hiromitsu Nakauchi announced to produce human-animal hybrid embryos in the lab, stating that his ultimate goal is to produce animals that carry organs made of human cells, which can be transplanted to humans. In this article, I would like to give a brief overview of the history of organ transplantation.

The first attempts of transplantation date back to 800 BC, when Indian doctors grafted skin in order to cover wounds and burns. In the 16th Century, the Italian surgeon Gasparo Tagliacozzi was the first to describe what was later known as transplant rejection.

In the early 20th Century, the first technically successful kidney transplantation was performed on a dog. Not long after, the first attempts were made to transplant a kidney to a human. All trials proved unsuccessful, as there was yet not enough knowledge about rejection.

It was in 1954, that the first successful kidney transplantation on human was performed by Joseph Murray in Boston. To bypass the problem of rejection, he used the patient's identical twin as the transplant donor.

A milestone in transplantation history was the development of immunosuppressant drugs in the 1960s. However, within the first years after their invention, their use as well as the use of total body radiation and the application of donor bone marrow gave so discouraging results that leading scientists even discussed whether it was justified to continue human transplantation. A turning point was the introduction of a new immunosuppressant protocol, in which two different drugs were combined and which proved to be much more effective against rejection.

In the following years, other major changes took place which paved the way to modern transplantation medicine. The first lung and liver were transplanted in 1963 and the first heart transplantation took place in 1967. Hemolysis was established, the medical community accepted the irreversible loss of brain function as death ("Brain death") and methods of organ preservation were established. Further, histocompatibility typing was developed and in 1967, the first sharing organization was founded.

Nowadays, modern immunosuppression enables an excellent survival of the allografts, but there are yet problems to overcome, like morbidity from drug toxicity, chronic rejection and last but not least the shortage in organ donors.

Source:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3684003/#>

Send us your 'Did you know' contributions to d.chakraborty@dkfz-heidelberg.de

Welcome and Get-together

Text by Neda Yahoo, PDN

Dear Postdocs and friends, the PDN committee organizes social events for Post-Docs who want to have some nice time outside of the lab together.

I am so glad that many of you have joined the recent welcome and get-together event – BBQ at Neckarweise. We enjoyed a nice summer evening grilling many kinds of meats, vegetables and cheese while drinking and chatting.

The Get-together events take place once every two months and are open to all PostDocs from DKFZ, TP3, TP4, NCT, and ZMBH who wish to join. The invitations for the events are sent through the mailing list pdn-friends@dkfz.de, which includes past and present PostDocs whoever is interested in the life of PostDocs in Heidelberg. If you are a regular attendant of the PostDoc events, please spread the word among new PostDocs in your department. We are always happy to welcome new people at our events; especially PostDocs recently arrived in town. If you are not part of it and you wish to join please send an email to n.yahoo@dkfz-heidelberg.de.

Looking forward to see you at one of our next events.



Research Lounge

Text by Mike Fletcher, PDN

As Heidelberg bakes in the few days of sun that summer has seen fit to bless us with in 2019, it's not a terrible moment to look back at what the Research Lounge has discussed since the last Newsletter.

We've held three further events: Mental Health and Burnout in Academia in December of last year; Strategies to Survive the Academic Career path, this February; and most recently, Sex, Drugs and CRISPR/Cas in April. Each of these very different events showcased what the RL aims to do.

The first event was a discussion about a very real problem in academia right now: the pressures of our jobs, and how it can lead to burnout. Although attendance was only in the dozens (dozens!), we had an excellent discussion about our personal experiences and how to find help (did you know: there's an internal counseling service for those in psychological distress? I bet you didn't!). Given the recently-completed survey on mental health at the DKFZ, it will be very interesting to know what the picture is like institute-wide.

Our second event was a hugely entertaining and personable talk from Prof. Duncan Odom, who told us about his professional course from college in Florida to the DKFZ, via Cambridge. As well as his inimitable style, Duncan's often brutally honest advice about what you need to do to get that PI job was extremely well-received – after all, how many times do you get such honesty when we talk about the academic career path?

The most recent event was a technology-focused talk from Marco Breinig, a postdoc who works on CRISPR methods. He gave a very wide-ranging and informative overview of this rapidly-developing field, underlining just how much diversity now exists in this toolkit and offering his advice on how to plan and execute experiments using these enzymes. As always, an excellent discussion afterwards about people's experience with CRISPR added to the experience.

The RL was conceived as somewhere for DKFZ colleagues to “talk about science”, and we hope that we're fulfilling that mission for everyone who participates. We try to cover a wide range of scientific and science-adjacent topics that are relevant to our work here at the Institute. If you'd like to help us out, or have any comments at all, please feel free to get in touch with us. Finally, a big thank you to Christos Patsis, a recently departed member of the PDN Committee who took the lead in organising these past few RLs; his enthusiasm, and willingness to give it a go, breathed new life into our enterprise. Viel Erfolg in Tübingen, Christos!

Career Paths of DKFZ Alumni

Felix Baerenz, PhD - Lab Head (*in vitro* biology) at Sanofi Aventis Deutschland GmbH, Germany

Research background?

I studied cell biology and genetics at the Johann Wolfgang Goethe University in Frankfurt am Main, followed by a 4.5 year long PhD thesis at the ZMBH in Heidelberg, where I analyzed novel regulators of mitotic and meiotic spindle assembly using proteomics and cell biology methodologies. After my PhD I decided to stay in the fascinating field of cell division and started a post-doc at the DKFZ, focusing on centrosomal complexes which regulate microtubules in mitosis.



What is your current position and what do you like about it?

I am currently employed as a laboratory head at Sanofi Germany based in Frankfurt am Main. I am responsible for the development of biochemical and cellular assays, which can be used in early drug discovery including high throughput screenings. What I like most about my current role is that I am involved in all phases of early drug development, which makes it necessary to work in close collaboration with research groups from Diabetes, Oncology and Immunology, as well as with colleagues from chemistry. Another joyful feature of my current position is the variety of the research projects in terms of biology and methods applied.

What skills have been useful in obtaining your new job?

My research background in classical cell biology in combination with profound knowledge in different analytical techniques and biochemical methods such as antibody based assays, microscopy and mass-spectrometry. Additionally, an open, very flexible, non-dogmatic and communicative personality was critical for moving to my current position.

What is your tip for DKFZ Postdocs and PhDs who are interested in a similar job?

Get some hands on industry work experience in the field of your interest outside of pure research by doing for e.g., a short post-doc in industry. Be open minded, flexible and gain experience in different analytical techniques. Practical experience in high content data analysis and machine-learning based data algorithms is beneficial. Others manage a direct entry through smart networking and/or internships or work experience during their PhD or post-doc time.

Gordian Adam, PhD - Scientist at Biocrates Life Sciences AG, Austria

Research background?

I did my PhD in angiogenesis and tumor angiogenesis in the Vascular Biology Group, in the Joint Research Division of the University of Heidelberg and the German Cancer Research Center led by Hellmut Augustin, on the regulation of angiogenesis by novel interaction partners of Notch ligands. I then stayed on as a postdoc in Andreas Fischer's group Vascular Signaling and Cancer, which had just been founded at the time. Afterwards, I did a second postdoc within the DKFZ - Bayer HealthCare alliance, working in the oncology department of the Bayer Pharma AG in Berlin, where I pursued projects in collaboration with the DKFZ departments Cellular Senescence and Normal and Neoplastic CNS Stem Cells, focusing on the validation of new drug targets for cancer therapy. During this time, I got to know the advantages and disadvantages of working within industry and decided to join Immunocore, a pharmaceutical company in the UK developing biologicals for cancer immunotherapy, where I worked in the target validation department.



What is your current position and what do you like about it?

I am a scientist working in contract research at Biocrates, a small international biotech company offering kits and in-house services, focusing on mass-spectrometry-based analysis of small molecules and lipids within a biological sample. Making use of my experience in the fields of oncology and biochemistry, I analyze, interpret and report metabolomic data for various customer projects from pharma, biotech, and academic institutions. My key tasks are to extract the crucial findings from large and complex datasets, focusing on indications and metabolic pathways, and communicate the results to customers from various biomedical backgrounds. I also engage in biomarker projects in collaboration with research partners from the pharmaceutical industry and academia, deal with customer requests, and support the Marketing & Sales team with marketing material, presentations and scientific expertise. Working in a small company suits me because of the broad range of responsibilities. In particular, I enjoy that my work is very diversified. Many projects with very different research topics ensure it never gets boring. Another plus point is that I contribute to applied research: the results transferred to the customers directly support the therapy development in many pharmaceutical companies.

What skills have been useful in obtaining your new job?

My profound biochemistry knowledge was definitely very important, as well as my experience in cancer research and molecular biology. Industry experience was helpful, as well as being business fluent in English, expertise in analysis of large datasets, statistics and in utilizing bioinformatics tools. Regarding soft skills, it made a good impression that I was highly motivated, result- and customer-oriented, efficient and precise despite time constraints and enjoyed working in a team.

What is your tip for DKFZ Postdocs and PhDs that are interested in a similar job?

While in many research jobs it is necessary to be an expert on a specific topic, in contract research it is key to have broad background knowledge and to be flexible, adapting to different research focuses. In addition to scientific knowledge, social skills are essential for the customer communication. Bioinformatics and programming skills become more and more important; do some extra courses while at the DKFZ.

DKFZ International Postdoc Program and other Information

Text by Philipp Gebhardt, DKFZ International Postdoc Program and DKFZ Clinician Scientist Program

Give your VOICE to the Postdocs working at the DKFZ

Would you like to share your experience of working at the DKFZ? Talking about the research environment you are in, the training and development opportunities that are at your disposal, or just sharing your insights on how it is to live in Heidelberg will be very helpful for external scientists who are planning to join a DKFZ lab for their postdoc.

On the website of the International Postdoc Program we have implemented a section called [“VOICES”](#) which serves to highlight short testimonials and pictures of Postdocs and PIs working at the center.

We are constantly looking for new contributions and therefore encourage you to get in touch. Contact the Postdoc Program Office (p.gebhardt@dkfz.de) and get more information on how you can bring your VOICE online.

European Researchers' Night 2019 – Showcasing cancer research at the DKFZ



The DKFZ will participate again in the **European Researchers' Night** this year. Together with a number of scientific and cultural partner organizations from Heidelberg we will organize the “Nacht der Forschung” on **September 27, 2019**. The DKFZ will open its doors for the public from 4 pm till 23 pm. What can crayfish teach us about cancer? Is Darth Vader involved in cancer research? Visitors, young and old, will be able to explore numerous exciting demonstrations, guided tours to selected DKFZ facilities, keynote lectures and hands-on activities that offer unique insights into cancer research and life at the DKFZ. Bring your kids! They will learn about the genetic code by assembling a personalized bracelet which consists of their name in DNA code, they can fold an Origami DNA double-helix and much more.

In order to demonstrate and explain different laboratory safety measures to our visitors we invite them to try on protective clothes and equipment. They can then use our picture booth to create some extraordinary snapshots. We will even have an amazing Science Show which will be presented by “Die Physikanten”. And there is much more to discover...

Have a look at the full program which can be found on the [website of the Nacht der Forschung](#).

We are looking forward to seeing many of you on the 27th of September!

DKFZ Postdoctoral Fellowships 2019

We are currently inviting applications for the annual DKFZ Postdoctoral Fellowships selection.

Please help us advertise the Call. Application deadline is 15th of September.

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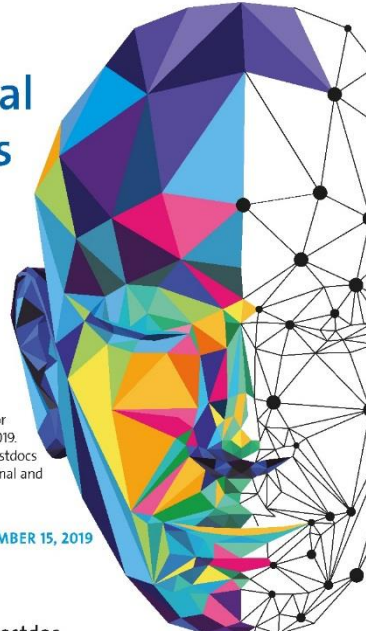
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Advanced Training

Text by Celina Cziepluch, Advanced training

Dear Postdocs,

Please have a look at the list below with upcoming events and trainings for postdoctoral researcher.

To sign-up, please use the [Training Portal](#).

On **10 October 2019**, Prof. Stefan Eichmüller, one of the ombudspersons of DKFZ, will give important information with respect to Good Scientific Practice. The seminar will be highly interactive and there will be opportunity for discussion.

All Postdocs are expected to attend this seminar.

Speaker: Prof. Stefan Eichmüller, Ombudsperson at DKFZ.

Title: Good Scientific Practice for Postdoctoral Researcher

Date: Thursday, 10 October 2019, 15.30 h - 16.30 h

Location: Buchleither Seminar Room TP3 Ground Floor

Please note that Postdocs may apply for funding for an international research hospitation, a so-called **Short-term research visit for Postdocs** for up to 3 months via the [Training Portal](#).

Please feel free to ask questions or to give us your suggestions and feedback.

Best wishes

Celina Cziepluch,

Head of Advanced Training

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Date	Title /Trainer or Speaker	Information / Topics
October 2019		
10.10-11.10.	Preparing for Leadership – Workshop Gabriele Gebhardt	Communication models: content and relationship level; four dimensions in communication, impact-orientated communication Difference between perception and interpretation; difference between intention and impact Model of transactional analysis to describe, understand and influence patterns of interaction Emotional dynamics in communication: How to deal with my own feelings and the emotional reaction of others Feedback and criticism: How to deal with it in scientific communication Methods of active influencing conversations: The art of asking questions; forms of active listening; constructive criticism, Communication in hierarchical structures, Managing conflict: negotiating interests and the Harvard-model - orientation on solutions instead of problems, Reflection and coaching of difficult situations based on the participants' experiences (method of „peer-counselling“) Communication dynamics in groups: roles and patterns of interaction and how to influence them

10.10. 15:30-16:30 Buchleither Seminar Room Ground Floor TP3	Good Scientific Practice for Post Docs Prof. Dr. Stefan Eichmüller	Knowing and following the rules of Good Scientific Practice is essential for all members of the DKFZ, actively contributing to research. Stefan Eichmüller is one of four appointed ombuds persons at DKFZ. This interactive seminar (input and discussion) particularly addresses PostDocs.
16.10-17.10.	Toolkit 1 for Post Docs Dres. Alex Schiller and Daniel Mertens	The seminar comprises two modules 1 and 2 and is based on four fundamentals: - Identify on your unique selling point: Elevator pitch, graphical abstract, word your central message, identify your vision-Make plans and adapt them: Structured problem solving, SMART goals for your career: skills, values, interests, "Plans are nothing, planning is everything": writing it down is the first step to making it happen, personal career development, plan A & B, my individual development plan (myidp.sciencecareers.org)-Get information across: Feedback as leadership tool, sending and receiving, active listening, 4 laws of scientific communication, primacy, recency and surprise effect, repetition- Understand people, motivate and lead them: Group dynamics, communication and negative listening behaviours, common leadership principles (delegating vs hands-on, trust), motivation
18.10.	Toolkit 2 for Post Docs Dres. Alex Schiller and Daniel Mertens	Toolkit 2 is the second part (Module 2) of the Toolkit for Postdocs Training. Module 2 (TK2): Reflection and moving forward (0,8 days; day3: 9:00-16:00h)
November 2019		
08.11-09.11.	ProjectMM in action Dres. Daniel Gau and Tilo Senger	Recap theoretic essentials/Experience efficient application of project management tools in scientific collaborations Foresee and manage group dynamics/Communicate efficiently with all stakeholders Course Strengths: Comprehensive introduction/Learning's are experienced in case studies relevant in a scientific setting

Text by Julita Mikulec, Career Service

START NETWORKING



My name is Julita Mikulec and I am a new member in the DKFZ Career Service Team. I studied biomedicine in Poland and obtained my PhD degree at University in Bonn. From March 2016 until end of June 2019 I worked as a postdoc on DKFZ.

- Referentin für Wissenschaftskommunikation, Charité Berlin
- Deputy Editor, Wiley-VCH
- Head of Communication and Marketing, Berlin Institute of Health (BIH)
- Trainee Health Care Communication,
- ...and **many more!**

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and on Twitter on 11th of October.

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	Medical Physics May 31 st	Short Talks Discussions Workshops <small>Supported by the PostDoc Network (PDN) PhD Student Council Advanced Training</small> <small>Organization: DKFZ Career Service Phone: +49 6221 42 1762 careers@dkfz.de</small>
	Science Communication October 11 th	
	Research & Development December 6 th	

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	Bioinformatics & Big Data May 29, 2020	Short Talks Discussions Workshops <small>Supported by the PostDoc Network (PDN) PhD Student Council Advanced Training</small> <small>Organization: DKFZ Career Service Phone: +49 6221 42 1762 careers@dkfz.de</small>
	Academia October 2, 2020	
	Project Management December 4, 2020	

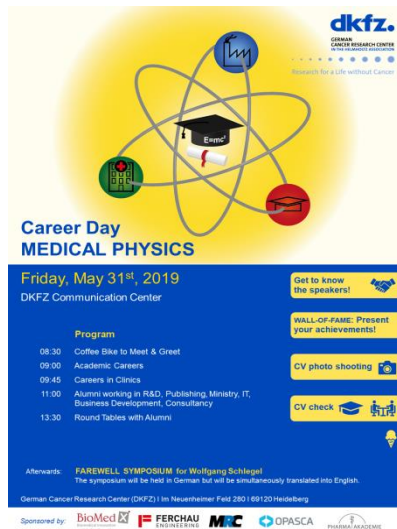
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Career Day Medical Physics

Text by Karin Greulich-Bode, Career Service

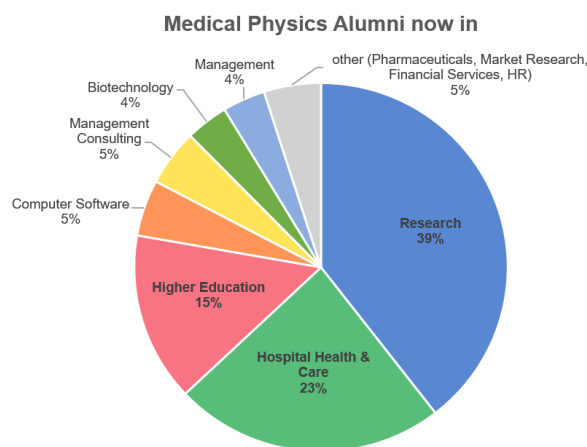


A committed team coordinated by Alina Bendinger and Alexander Neuholz organized an outstanding Career Day on Medical Physics, which shaded over in a symposium honouring Professor Wolfgang Schlegel.

Over 164 attendees participated in presentations, round tables as well as a Wall of Fame (where everyone could deposit special CV's) and had the chance to be entertained by two musicians during the breaks, in which, this time a coffeebike and a frozen yoghurt stand were special culinary highlights.

Medical Physics is characterized by interdisciplinarity, versatility and excellent future prospects and therefore an attractive career perspective for many young researchers. At the DKFZ, Medical Physics is represented in many research programs, e.g. in medical computer science, medical engineering, radiological imaging,

radiotherapy, radiation biology and biophysics. Our institution is considered to be a prominent site for education, training and research in Medical Physics, not only in Germany, but also on an international scale. Several hundred Diploma, Master's and PhD students have started successful careers at the DKFZ during the last 20-30 years and later have chosen careers in academia, clinical service, civil service as well as in industrial companies. Therefore, it is not only a fascinating research field but also a great springboard into many different jobs.



The Career Day Medical Physics aimed to give deep insights into possible career paths as a Medical Physicist. It reflected the variety of different jobs inside and outside academia and the great potential for fulfilling careers.

One "visionary talk" between all these highly interesting talks was the one from Dr. Simeon Nill (ICR London), on "Perspectives and Future Challenges". He explained that the job profiles (QM, Teaching and training, IT,) from today will drastically change within the next years. More monotonous tasks will be

replaced by machines which are quicker, automated, and actually do an excellent job. The implication for existing staff, from his point of view within a long term perspective (10-20 years), will be radiobiological informed treatment, Flash / Microbeams, e.g. new technological advanced equipment and new treatment delivery paradigm and staff using Big Data to predict outcome and to perform personalized radiation. Sounds great and calls for having Dr. Nill at our Career Days Medical Physics in 2029 and 2039.

For more information check link: <https://tinyurl.com/y3oyuq5w>

DKFZ Aktiv!--- What can I do to stay healthy, fit, and motivated? – The DKFZ Corporate Health Management Program (BGM)

Text by Gabriele Schulze-König, BGM-Coordinator



You are the most important resource for the success of the German Cancer Research Center! Your health and your wellbeing are the basis of your motivation, your ability to perform and your commitment. DKFZ aktiv!, the Corporate Health Program (BGM) of the DKFZ commits itself to preserve all of them in the long run.

In a highly complex area of science such as cancer research, requirements can be quite high. The compatibility of your private life with your working life is often challenged. As you spend a large part of your time at work, it is of great concern to the DKFZ to shape your working environment – hence the framework conditions, structures, and processes – in such a way that they support your health. At the same time, you should be given the possibility to perceive and strengthen your own individual resources and develop a self-determined healthy behavior.

Therefore, *DKFZ aktiv!* provides a broad spectrum of offers with regards to the behavior and the conditions. For example:

- Cancer Prevention and Early Detection Program
- Consulting Service in Stressful Situations
- Prevention
- Psychological Risk Assessment (if you want to participate in the workshops, please send an E-Mail to *DKFZ aktiv!*)
- Active Break
- Relaxation and Exercise Courses (e.g. running courses, reduced entry fees for swimming pools, pilates, ...)
- Cooperation with sport studios or "Fit im Klinikum"

Your contact persons are:



Gabriele Schulze-König



Hanna Lenz

If you have any questions or input or if you want to participate actively, please contact *DKFZ aktiv!*, e-mail: aktiv@dkfz.de, phone: 1764 / 1769.

Achievements by Postdocs

Here we are glad to announce and share new publications, awards, grants, fellowships and stipends awarded to our postdocs. Congratulations to our colleagues!!!

Awards and grants:

Dr. Ali Bakr (B370) DNA Repair and Epigenomics Division of Cancer Epigenomics

Recently received a DFG grant (first application) to fund project " Identifying the role of ID3 in DNA repair and maintenance of genome integrity to establish new treatment options for ID3-deficient cancers".

The grant will support his position as postdoc and another person as non-academic staff (Technician), in addition to budget for consumables for three years.

Dr. Daniel Paech (E010) Department of Radiology

Received the best poster award at the European Society of Oncologic Imaging (ESOI) Meeting in June 2019 (Dubrovnik).

Dr. Clarissa Gillmann (E040) Department of Medical Physics

Selected participant at the 69th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting dedicated to physics taking place from 30 June to 05 July 2019 in Lindau – nominated by **the Helmholtz Association** and selected by the scientific review panel of the Council for the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings.

Dr. Tanja Platt (E020) Division of Medical Physics in Radiology

Selected participant at the 69th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting dedicated to physics taking place from 30 June to 05 July 2019 in Lindau – nominated by **Nobel Laureate Prof. Dr. med. Dr. h. c. mult. Harald zur Hausen** and selected by the scientific review panel of the Council for the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings.

New Publications:

Dr. Iryna Lytvynenko (DKFT-ZMBH Alliance)

Lytvynenko I, Paternoga H, Thrün A, Balke A, Müller TA, Chiang CH, Nagler K, Tsaprailis G, Anders S, Bischofs I, Maupin-Furlow JA, Spahn CMT, Joazeiro CAP. [Alanine Tails Signal Proteolysis in Bacterial Ribosome-Associated Quality Control](#). Cell 2019 Jun 27;178(1):76-90.e22.

Vacancies at PDN

We are always happy to welcome new/old Postdocs to PDN family. Anyone who has interest and would like to contribute please join us, especially **Research Lounge team and Retreat Organization** urgently need volunteers. If you would like to develop your networking, communication, management and creative skills, these positions are just right for you. If you have an idea that PDN could help with, or any suggestions please let us know....

Send us an email at pdn-committee@dkfz.de.

PDN: From Postdocs for Postdocs

Making more of your time as a Postdoc at DKFZ

Last but not least, keep an eye on these opportunities/events:

Save the Dates:

Postdoc Retreat!! – 4th - 5th November, 2019, DKFZ Communication Center

Science Communication Career Day – 11th October, 2019, DKFZ Communication Center

Running Meetup – Every Thursdays at 18:00. Meeting point: DKFZ Main Building foyer
(contact Stefan Kallenberger s.kallenberger@dkfz.de)

PDN meetings – Every 2nd Monday, H1.00.028 at 17:00. Go to www.dkfz.de/pdn to find out the next meeting dates

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