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Richtzenhain Award 2016: Call for Proposals

The Management Board of the German Cancer Research Center (Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum, DKFZ) announces the Walther and Christine Richtzenhain Foundation Award 2016 for a scientific paper in translational cancer research. The prize is endowed with a sum of €10.000.

The Richtzenhain foundation promotes cancer research in accordance with the founders' intentions, through two alternating awards. This year, scientific papers are being considered that are based on research carried out at an institution in Germany and that were published or accepted for publication in 2014 or 2015.

The focus should be on the successful transfer of scientific results into clinical applications. It is possible to submit multiple publications as long as they are thematically linked. Applications from scientists at an early stage of their career will be favored. The applicant's dissertation must have been completed within the last ten years. In a publication by several authors please indicate the individual contribution of the applicant.

A committee of experts will evaluate the applications. The award will be presented in a festive colloquium at the DKFZ in December 2016. Right of appeal is excluded.

Applications and proposals must be submitted in a set of five copies on a CD. The deadline is **July 15th, 2016**.

The CD should contain the following documents:

- The letter of application
- A current CV
- A list of publications (at least within the last five years)
- The scientific paper or papers.

Please send the application to the following address:

To the Scientific Director (interim) of the German Cancer Research Center,
Prof. Dr. Michael Boutros, Postbox 10 19 49, 69009 Heidelberg.

The German Cancer Research Center (Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum, DKFZ) with its more than 3,000 employees is the largest biomedical research institute in Germany. At DKFZ, more than 1,000 scientists investigate how cancer develops, identify cancer risk factors and endeavor to find new strategies to prevent people from getting cancer. They develop novel approaches to make tumor diagnosis more precise and treatment of cancer patients more successful. The staff of the Cancer Information Service (KID) offers information about the widespread disease of cancer for patients, their families, and the general public. Jointly with Heidelberg University Hospital, DKFZ has established the National Center for Tumor Diseases (NCT) Heidelberg, where promising approaches from cancer research are translated into the clinic. In the German Consortium for Translational Cancer Research (DKTK), one of six German Centers for Health Research, DKFZ maintains translational centers at seven university partnering sites. Combining excellent university hospitals with high-profile research at a Helmholtz Center is an important contribution to improving the chances of cancer patients. DKFZ is a member of the Helmholtz Association of National Research Centers, with ninety percent of its funding coming from the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research and the remaining ten percent from the State of Baden-Württemberg.

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