



Welcome to the May/June edition of Alumni Monthly

This double issue of Alumni Monthly brings to you the wide range of activities and achievements of the DKFZ.

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High science distinction for Michael Baumann



Michael Baumann © Philip Benjamin, NCT Dresden

At its 100th Annual Meeting, the American Radium Society honored Michael Baumann, Chairman and Scientific Director of the German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ), with the Janeway Gold Medal. The medal, which is awarded for outstanding contributions in cancer therapy, is one of the most prestigious distinctions in radiation oncology. [read more](#)

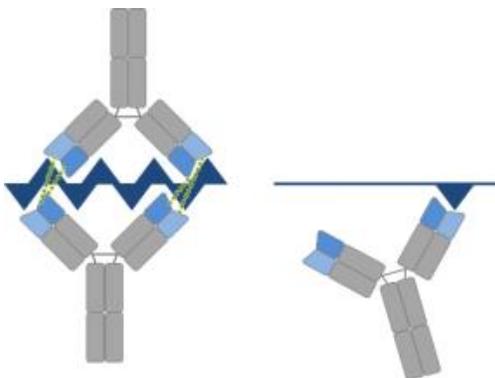
Key molecule of aging discovered

Every cell and every organism ages sooner or later. But why is this so? Scientists at the DKFZ have now discovered for the first time a protein that represents a central switching point in the aging process. It controls the life span of an individual - from the fly to the human being. This opens up new possibilities for developing therapies against age-related diseases. [read more](#)



Stop aging? At least in flies, this has already been achieved by blocking the key protein TXNIP © Fotolia

Malaria: Cooperating antibodies enhance immune response



Neighbouring antibodies directed against "repetitive" epitopes of the pathogen can cooperate with one another to enhance the binding affinity (left side). © Katharina Imkeller/DKFZ

Malaria is one of the most inflicting infectious diseases worldwide. Scientists from the DKFZ and from The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids) in Toronto, Canada, have studied how the human immune system combats malaria infections. In this study, the researchers discovered a previously unnoticed characteristic of antibodies against the malaria parasite: They can cooperate with each other, thus binding even stronger to the pathogens and improving the immune response. The results, now published in *Science*, are expected to help develop a more effective vaccine against the disease. [read more](#)

Quality of life after breast cancer

Five years after the diagnosis, the quality of life of breast cancer survivors has largely returned to that of the general population, scientists at the DKFZ have found. However, breast cancer survivors continued to suffer significantly more from sleep problems, cognitive impairment, and fatigue. The results of the recently published study should help to better tailor breast cancer follow-up to the patients' complaints. [read more](#)



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What is the economic value of a life year? An international comparison

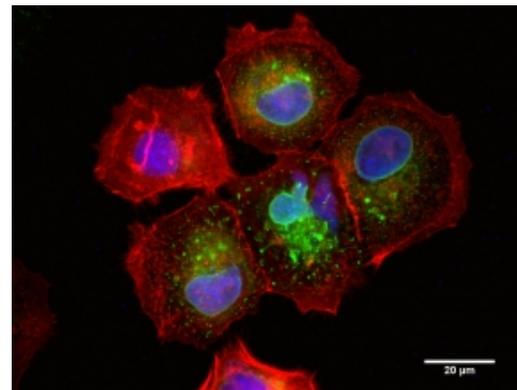


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Whether or not a medical treatment is added to the catalogue of services covered by a national health care scheme, in many jurisdictions largely depends on the economic assessment of its cost benefit ratio. The so-called "value of a statistical life year" (VSLY) is an important point of reference for this assessment. Scientists at the DKFZ have now conducted a comprehensive analysis of economic studies to deduce the willingness to pay for a statistical life year gained in an international comparative overview*. In Europe, the median value is €158,448 or approximately five times the gross domestic product per capita. The results obtained are substantially higher than international benchmarks currently used to determine the cost effectiveness of health care interventions. The new VSLY estimates may support the assessment of medical interventions. [read more](#)

Breast cancer: Microproteins essential for cancer growth

Breast cancer is one of the leading causes of death in women worldwide. In order to develop new therapies, it is necessary to understand exactly how breast cancer cells function. Scientists at the DKFZ have taken an important step in this direction: In tumor tissue from breast cancer patients, they discovered a tiny protein that is essential for the growth of the tumor cells. If the gene for the microprotein is switched off, the growth of the breast cancer cells is inhibited. [read more](#)



The breast cancer cell line MCF7 produces the microprotein CASIMO1 (green). Shown in red is the cytoskeleton protein actin, the cell nuclei appear blue. © M. Polycarpou-Schwarz; S. Diederichs, DKFZ

"Universal antibodies" disarm various pathogens

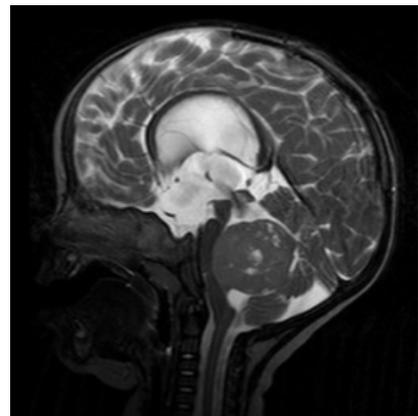


The common pathogen *Klebsiella pneumoniae* © Niaid, Wikimedia

Scientists from the DKFZ have been studying how the immune system succeeds in keeping pathogens in check. For the first time, the researchers have now discovered antibodies that are capable of disarming not only one specific bacterium but a whole variety of microorganisms at once. The newly discovered antibodies recognize a tiny sugar structure found on the surface of various germs. Thus, a limited number of antibodies is sufficient to control a wide variety of microorganisms. [read more](#)

Genetic analysis for certain childhood brain tumors soon a standard-of-care?

An international team of researchers from the Hopp Children's Cancer Center at the NCT Heidelberg (KITZ), the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL) and the German Cancer Consortium (DKTK) together with colleagues at the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis and the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto has summarized hereditary gene defects which can trigger the development of certain malignant brain tumors (medulloblastoma). From their findings, the team has derived recommendations for routine genetic screening in medulloblastoma patients. The "Hopp Children's Cancer Center at the NCT Heidelberg" (KITZ) is a joint initiative of Heidelberg University Hospital and the DKFZ. [read more](#)



MRT picture of a medulloblastoma © Wikimedia/Hellerhoff

NCT Trial Center - Newsletter June 2018

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Topics of the NCT Trial Center's newsletter in June 2018 are:

- Umbrella und Basket Designs in NCT's clinical trials, especially the academic, EU-wide clinical basket trial 'Basket of Basket' under the umbrella of Cancer Core Europe,
- start of the NCT-PMO-1601 trial in patients with chordoma,
- approval of the AMPLIFY-NEOVAC trial combining a mutation-specific vaccine and an immune checkpoint inhibitor in glioma patients,
- the successfully completed CTLA-4 trial that applied Ipilimumab in patients with metastatic melanoma,
- the KITZ Clinical Trial Unit (ZIPO), as well as
- current issues on regulations including authorities' workshops on adaptive study concepts, the EU General Data Protection Regulation, and news regarding the EU Clinical Trials Regulation / EU Portal.

Download the German and English newsletter [here](#)

Highlight publications

Memorial issue of Jörg Langowski in Biophysical Journal



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Scientific friends and colleagues dedicated 22 papers

Scientific friends and colleagues dedicated 22 papers and published their latest results and perspectives about the biophysics of macromolecules in systems ranging from atomistic models to live cell studies of physiological processes. As G. Chirico, one of the authors states: "Jörg's aim was always to try to understand the molecular bases of the machinery involved in gene expression. His approach surfed on the crest of the evolution of fluctuation spectroscopy and imaging techniques, while developing in the years his own analytical and simulation tools to rationalize the data. The latest developments from him and his colleagues offer us a perspective in future trends in the study not only of the cell nucleus *in vivo* but also of other complex molecular systems in biology."

This spirit is well represented by the paper of Taheri et al, which describes the results obtained by the combination of single plane illumination microscopy and fluorescence correlation spectroscopy, a unique setup constructed in the Langowski lab, which enlightens the role of lamin A molecules in the viscoelasticity of the nucleus. This and five other papers were submitted from the DKFZ.

[Link to the Biophysical Journal](#)

NRG1 Fusions in KRAS Wild-type Pancreatic Cancer.

Cancer Discov. 2018 May 25. pii: CD-18-0036. doi: 10.1158/2159-8290.CD-18-0036. [Epub ahead of print]

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Cross-specificity of protective human antibodies against *Klebsiella pneumoniae* LPS O-antigen.

Nat Immunol. 2018 Jun;19(6):617-624. doi: 10.1038/s41590-018-0106-2. Epub 2018 May 14.

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Targeted BiTE Expression by an Oncolytic Vector Augments Therapeutic Efficacy Against Solid Tumors.

Clin Cancer Res. 2018 May 1;24(9):2128-2137. doi: 10.1158/1078-0432.CCR-17-2651. Epub 2018 Feb 6.

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A Targeted LC-MS Strategy for Low-Abundant HLA Class-I-Presented Peptide Detection Identifies Novel Human Papillomavirus T-Cell Epitopes.

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Immunoprofiling of *Chlamydia trachomatis* using whole-proteome microarrays generated by on-chip in situ expression.

Sci Rep. 2018 May 14;8(1):7503. doi: 10.1038/s41598-018-25918-3.

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Loss of histone H3K27me3 identifies a subset of meningiomas with increased risk of recurrence.

Acta Neuropathol. 2018 Jun;135(6):955-963. doi: 10.1007/s00401-018-1844-9. Epub 2018 Apr 7.

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The transcriptomic and epigenetic map of vascular quiescence in the continuous lung endothelium.

Elife. 2018 May 11;7. pii: e34423. doi: 10.7554/eLife.34423.

Schlereth, K., Weichenhan, D., Bauer, T., Heumann, T., Giannakouri, E., Lipka, D., Jaeger, S., Schlesner, M., Aloy, P., Eils, R., Plass, C., & Augustin, H.G.

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Enhanced expression of thioredoxin-interacting-protein regulates oxidative DNA damage and aging.

FEBS Lett. 2018 Jun 13. doi: 10.1002/1873-3468.13156. [Epub ahead of print]

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Antihomotypic affinity maturation improves human B cell responses against a repetitive epitope.

Science. 2018 Jun 22;360(6395):1358-1362. doi: 10.1126/science.aar5304.

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MPDZ promotes DLL4-induced Notch signaling during angiogenesis.

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Tetzlaff, F., Adam, M.G., Feldner, A., Moll, I., Menuchin, A., Rodriguez-Vita, J., Sprinzak, D., & Fischer, A.

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Methylation profiling identifies two subclasses of squamous cell carcinoma related to distinct cells of origin.

Nat Commun. 2018 Feb 8;9(1):577. doi: 10.1038/s41467-018-03025-1.

Rodriguez-Paredes, M., Bormann, F., Raddatz, G., Gutekunst, J., Lucena-Porcel, C., Kohler, F., Wurzer, E., Schmidt, K., Gallinat, S., Wenck, H., Rowert-Huber, J., Denisova, E., Feuerbach, L., Park, J., Brors, B., Herpel, E., Nindl, I., Hofmann, T.G., Winnefeld, M., & Lyko, F.

[Link to article](#)

New Core Facility & New Board Member at NCT Heidelberg

Omics IT and Data Management Core Facility (ODCF)



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Recent advances have led to an explosion in the use of high-throughput, large-scale experiments in life sciences, including increasing use of omics technologies (genomics, proteomics, epigenomics). These generate huge quantities of data that needs to be stored, shared and analysed effectively.

The Omics IT and Data Management Core Facility (ODCF) at the German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ) provides data management, computing and basic bioinformatics services

to groups at the DKFZ and collaborating partners.

The ODCF offers structured data storage of different kinds of raw omics data. Our staff have several years of experience in storing and organizing multiple forms of next-generation sequencing data, and we are constantly working on expanding our portfolio of supported data types to meet the needs of our users. [read more](#)

Stefan Fröhling new Acting Managing Director at NCT Heidelberg

Professor Stefan Fröhling is Acting Managing Director at NCT Heidelberg since April 2018. He succeeds Professor Christof von Kalle, who will devote himself to new professional challenges. Together with the medical and managing director Professor Dirk Jäger, Stefan Fröhling heads the NCT Heidelberg. More information on the NCT Board [here](#).



Prof. Dr. Stefan Fröhling © NCT

Upcoming events

Public Lecture of PAUL WORKMAN

Chief Executive and President of The Institute of Cancer Research in London

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IN THE HELMHOLTZ ASSOCIATION

Research for a Life without Cancer

Paul Workman
The Institute of Cancer Research (ICR), London

**Learning from Indiana Jones:
Choose wisely in selecting cancer drug targets and
chemical probes**

Thursday, July 5, 2018, 2:00-3:00 pm

DKFZ Communication Center, K1/K2

Public Lecture of BRUCE BEUTLER

Nobel Laureate in Physiology or Medicine 2011

Thursday, July 19, 2018 at 5 pm

Lecture Hall, DKFZ Communication Center

Germline mutagenesis to identify essential components of the mammalian immune system

[read more](#)



Bruce Beutler © Brian Coates

Research Symposium "Skin Carcinogenesis" honoring the scientific achievements of PETRA BOUKAMP



The awardees of the German Cancer Award 2017 (from left): Prof. Dr. med. Michael Hallek from the University of Cologne, Priv.-Doz. Dr. Martin Lipp from the Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine in Berlin and Prof. Dr. med. Petra Boukamp from the Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum Heidelberg and Prof. Dr. med. Guido Reifenberger of the Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf. © Brigitte Engelhardt

Wednesday, July 25, 2018,
3:00-6:00 pm

in the Marsilius-Arkaden
(INF 130), right next to the
DKFZ main building

Talks will be given by:

- **Sabine Werner**, ETH Zürich: Stromal-epithelial interactions in wound healing and skin cancer
- **Christine Sers**, Charité Berlin: Drug-induced plasticity and heterogeneity in colorectal cancer
- **Reinhold Schäfer**, Charité Berlin: A panomic survey of RAS oncogene transformation
- **Michaela Frye**, University of Cambridge: RNA methylation in controlling gene expression in stem cells and cancer
- **Petra Boukamp**: Skin Carcinogenesis: Development and progression of human cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma (cSCC)

European Wnt Meeting 2018

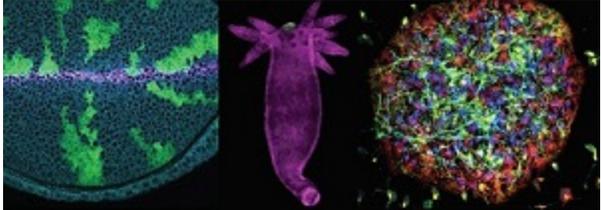
September 12-14, 2018

DKFZ Communication Center

Following the tradition of previous Wnt meetings, the conference will cover a broad thematic range of topics related to Wnt signaling pathways and their roles in development and disease. In addition to presentations of invited speakers, the meeting will feature short talks selected from submitted abstracts and poster sessions.

Abstracts can be submitted until 15.06.2018 for selection of short talks, the early registration deadline is 01.07.2018.

[more information here](#)



European Wnt Meeting 2018
12-14 September 2018 | Heidelberg, Germany

Confirmed Speakers:

Stephane Angers University of Toronto Toronto, CA	Madelon Maurice University Medical Center Utrecht, NL
Jürgen Behrens University of Erlangen-Nürnberg Erlangen, DE	Marek Mlodzik Mount Sinai School of Medicine New York, US
Mariann Bienz MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology Cambridge, UK	Roel Nusse Stanford University Palo Alto, US
Walter Birchmeier Max Delbrück Center Berlin, DE	Stefano Piccolo University of Padova Padova, IT
Eddy de Robertis University of California Los Angeles, US	Renee van Amerongen University of Amsterdam Amsterdam, NL
Rami Hannoush Genentech San Francisco, US	Elisabeth Vincan University of Melbourne Melbourne, AU
Claudia Janda Sankyo San Francisco, US	Jean Paul Vincent Francis Crick Institute London, UK
Yvonne Jones University of Oxford Oxford, UK	David Virshup Duke University School of Medicine Durham, NC
Akira Kikuchi Osaka University Osaka, JP	Karl Willert University of California San Diego, US
Hendrik Korswagen MRC LMB Cambridge, UK	Arial Zeng Chinese Academy of Sciences Shanghai, CH

Venue: Communication Center German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ)
Organizers: Michael Routledge, Thomas Holstein, Christel Meiers
SPB1324 – Mechanisms and Functions of Wnt Signaling
www.SPB1324.de, Registration opens 2 April 2018

Further information: 





Heinrich F. C. Behr-Symposium on Stem Cells and Cancer

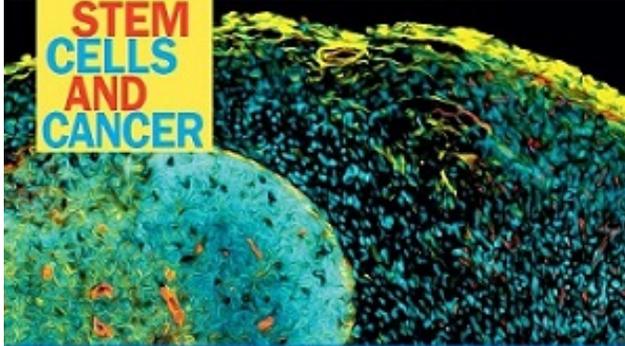
September 16 – 19, 2018

DKFZ Communication Center

Keynote Speakers:

John Dick, Toronto, Canada
Benjamin Levine Ebert, Boston, USA
Elaine Fuchs, New York, USA
Pier Paolo Pandolfi, Boston, USA
Leonard I. Zon, Boston, USA

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STEM CELLS AND CANCER

10th INTERNATIONAL HEINRICH F. C. BEHR-SYMPIOSIUM
September 16 – 19, 2018
German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ), Heidelberg

Keynote Speakers
John Dick, Toronto, Canada
Benjamin Ebert, Boston, USA
Elaine Fuchs, New York, USA
Pier Paolo Pandolfi, Boston, USA
Leonard Zon, Boston, USA
(together with the Annual German Stem Cell Network (GSCN) Conference 2018)

Pre-Clinical
Clinical Workshop:
Innovative Strategies to Target AML
September 16, 2018
08:00 – 15:00

6th Annual Conference of the German Stem Cell Network (GSCN)



September 19-21, 2018

DKFZ Communication Center and the Marsilius Kolleg

The conference will cover the latest findings in stem cell biology in Germany. Working group discussions, two poster sessions, meet-the-expert-tables, an industry exhibition, extensive breaks and two evening events will offer many opportunities for exciting discussions, academic exchange and reconnecting with old friends and colleagues.

The deadline for poster submission is 20 August 2018.

[more information here](#)

Summer School in Translational Cancer Research



October 8 - 12, 2018 in Albufeira, Portugal

Topics

Overview / Innovative Aspects in Cancer Biology
Research Areas Driving the Preventive and Clinical Research
Bridging Preclinical and Preventive/Clinical Research
Clinical and Late Translational Cancer Research
Cancer Science Policy and Health Economy
Drug development
Cancer Immunology and Immunotherapy

[more information here](#)

Frontiers in Cancer Research (FCR) Conference



October 9-11, 2018

DKFZ Communication Center

The meeting will feature sessions on **stem cells and cancer, molecular mechanisms, systems biology, tumor biology, translational cancer research, and cancer prevention.**

Over three days, internationally renowned experts will discuss their latest data. A poster session, contributed short oral presentations, a panel discussion, and a conference dinner will further foster scientific exchange. **Registration and travel costs will be refunded for participants who were selected for short oral presentations.**

Deadline for abstract submission is July 13, 2018!

[more information here](#)

Job openings

DKFZ Postdoctoral Fellowships



The Call for Applications for DKFZ Postdoctoral Fellowships 2018 is currently OPEN.

Please visit DKFZ [Postdoc Fellowships](#) for more information about the fellowship scheme and requirements for your application.

DKFZ divisions and research groups who are interested in recruiting Postdocs within the 2018 DKFZ Postdoctoral Fellowships Selection are listed [here](#).

Scientific jobs

- 140/2018 Professorship (W3) on "Physical Activity, Prevention and Cancer" -
- 134/2018 Computational Research Assistant - Regulatory Genomics and Cancer Evolution
- 131/2018 Full Professorship (W3) for Signaling-Based Precision Oncology -
- 121/2018 (Bio-)Statistician - Biostatistics
- 119/2018 Scientific Coworker/ Postdoc - Episomal-Persistent DNA in Cancer- and Chronic Diseases
- 118/2018 Research Software Engineer - Medizinische Bildverarbeitung
- 111/2018 Staff Scientist / Postdoc - Functional Cancer Genomics - German Cancer Consortium (DKTK) Heidelberg
- 099/2018 Postdoctoral Scientist - Redoxregulation
- 097/2018 Research Engineer - Computer Assisted Medical Interventions
- 2018-0092 DKFZ Postdoctoral Fellowships 2018 - Postdoc Programm

PhD studentships

- PhD Positions in Cancer Research within the International PhD Program
- 136/2018 PhD Position - Molecular Genome Analysis
- 130/2018 PhD Student - Medical Physics in Radiation Oncology
- 128/2018 PhD Student - German Cancer Consortium (DKTK) Essen/Düsseldorf
- 117/2018 2 PhD Students - Partner site Dresden of the National Center for Tumor Diseases (NCT)
- 110/2018 PhD Student - German Cancer Consortium (DKTK) München
- 074/2018 Naturwissenschaftler/in / Ingenieur/in / Informatiker/in der/die an einer Promotion auf dem Gebiet der Computertomographie (CT) mit Schwerpunkt Bildregistrierung und Bildverarbeitung interessiert ist - Röntgenbildgebung und Computertomographie (CT)

Laboratory / Engineering department

- 2018-0139 Technische/r Assistent/in - Hochdurchsatzsequenzierung
- 137/2018 Technical Assistant - German Cancer Consortium (DKTK) Essen/Düsseldorf
- 133/2018 Advanced Research Assistant - Mechanisms Regulating Gene Expression
- 122/2018 Biology Technical Assistant (BTA/TA) - DNA repair mechanisms and cancer
- 106/2018 MTA / BTA oder Biologielaborant/in - Zellzykluskontrolle und Carcinogenese
- 098/2018 MTA - Partnerstandort Dresden des Nationalen Centrums für Tumorerkrankungen (NCT)

Administration

- 132/2018 Teamleiter/in "Compute Platforms" - Zentrale Einheit für Informationstechnologie
- 127/2018 Administrative/r Koordinator/in HI-TRON - Stiftungsvorstand
- 125/2018 Servicemanager/in Hausverwaltung - Technische Infrastruktur

Further job offers

- 135/2018 1-2 Wissenschaftliche Hilfskräfte in Teilzeit mit max. 40 Std./Monat - Klinische Epidemiologie und Altersforschung, AG Cancer Survivorship
- 129/2018 Ingenieur/in / Techniker/in Elektro-/MSR-Technik - Technische Infrastruktur
- 124/2018 Elektroniker/in Fachrichtung Betriebstechnik oder vergleichbar für die Elektrowerkstatt - Technische Infrastruktur
- 123/2018 Medizinische/r Dokumentationsassistent/in - Klinische Epidemiologie und Altersforschung, AG Cancer Survivorship
- 120/2018 Studentische Hilfskraft in Teilzeit 40 Std./Monat - Zelluläre und Molekulare Pathologie
- 116/2018 Systemadministrator/in - Medizinische Informatik in der Translationalen Onkologie

- 115/2018 Studienassistent/in - Partnerstandort Dresden des Nationalen Centrums für Tumorerkrankungen (NCT)
 - 113/2018 2 Softwareentwickler/innen in Voll- oder Teilzeit mit mind. 30 Std./Woche - Medizinische Informatik in der Translationalen Onkologie / Zentrales Datenmanagement NAKO-Gesundheitsstudie
 - 107/2018 Studentische Hilfskraft in Teilzeit 40 Std./Monat - Presse- und Öffentlichkeitsarbeit
 - 103/2018 Softwareentwickler/in in Voll- oder Teilzeit mit mind. 20 Std./Woche - Medizinische Informatik in der Translationalen Onkologie
 - 096/2018 Softwareentwickler/in -1 Vollzeitstelle oder 2 Teilzeitstellen- - Informationstechnologie
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Alumni matters

Review of the General Assembly of the Alumni Association held on June 7, 2018

The report of the activities of the Alumni Association was very well received and all actions were unanimously approved. Unfortunately it was not possible to determine a new Chair and this decision will be made at an extraordinary General Assembly at the end of the year. All Alumni members have received the minutes of the Assembly via e-mail. If you would like to run for Chairman/Chairwoman, please send an e-mail to susanne.schunk@dkfz.de until June 30th, 2018.

GoGAIN 18: September 7-9, 2018 in Boston



Start-up-Pitch and GAIN Award 2018

We want your start-up ideas! Present your start-up pitch at GAIN 18 and win the GAIN Award 2018: a week of mentoring and coaching on a German campus!

Send us your pitch in English using Pitch Deck presentation format **by June 28, 2018** to Carina-Rebecca Pansch: pansch@daad.org

[more information here](#)

DKFZ Alumni Get-together in Utrecht in May 2018

The 1st get-together of DKFZ Alumni in the Netherlands took place in Utrecht on 24th May 2018. Six DKFZ alumni now living in Utrecht, Amsterdam, Delft and Den Haag met with Franziska Schmidt from the International PhD Program and engaged in lively conversations about their time at the DKFZ and their current positions and research in the Netherlands.



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On the same day, Franziska represented the DKFZ at the BCF Career Event, the largest career fair for Life Sciences, Chemistry, Food and Pharma in the Netherlands, informing Master and PhD Students about research opportunities at the DKFZ.

The Alumni Association organizes get-togethers in Boston, London, Zürich, Berlin, ... If you would like to set up a DKFZ Alumni get-together in your area, we'd be happy to support you! Please contact us at meet-alumni@dkfz.de for more information.

Funding your Research in Germany



Are you looking for opportunities to fund your research via grants, fellowships or awards? There might be just the type of information you have been looking for: An overview of different support programs for researchers in Germany compiled in one document. Sorted by career level and funding organizations, a selection of funding programs is presented in detail in „Funding your Research in Germany“, which has been created under the roof of “Research in Germany” by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF). [download the brochure here](#)

Republic of Austria awards Grand Medal of Honor to Dr. med. Martina Pötschke-Langer

For her longstanding and continuous communication of scientific expertise on non-smoker protection and the legal regulation of tobacco products and e-cigarettes, Dr. med. Martina Pötschke-Langer, has been awarded the Grand Medal of Honor for Services to the Republic of Austria. The former head of the Executive Office Cancer Prevention and the WHO-Collaborating Centre for Tobacco Control at the DKFZ is currently chairing the German Alliance for Tobacco Control (ABNR e.V.)



Left to right: Dr. Franz Pietsch, Head of Department Austrian Ministry of Health, Marlene Mortler, Drug-Commissioner of the Federal Republik of Germany, Dr. Martina Pötschke-Langer, former Head of the Executive Office Cancer Prevention and the WHO-Collaborating Centre for Tobacco Control at the DKFZ, Dr. Peter Huber, Ambassador of the Republic of Austria in Berlin. © www.bmeia.gv.at/oeb-berlin

Alumni Associations sponsor summer school participation at the Weizmann Institute in Israel



Alumni Prize Winner 2018: Jonas Drotleff (left)

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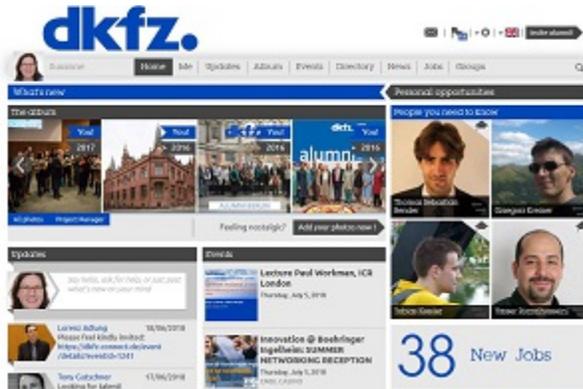
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