

Welcome & Introduction Events for Students of Major Cancer Biology 2025

• **Monday, Oct. 13, 2025**

Virtual Event – Zoom Video Conference

10:00	Central Welcome Event "Introduction to Molecular Biosciences" for all new Master Students of all Majors by Dr. Andrea Wolk, Faculty of Biosciences including presentation of Frontiers-2 modules by all Major Speakers
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"Welcome to Major Cancer Biology and the DKFZ" – mostly Live Events

Location: ATV/IIC Building (INF 242), Large Seminar Room on ground floor

13:30–14:00	Round of Personal Introductions with Prof. Dr. Ilse Hofmann, Scientific Coordinator, and Eva Gundel, Administration Office of Major Cancer Biology
14:00–14:20	Welcome Address and Introduction to the German Cancer Research Center DKFZ by Prof. Dr. Duncan Odom, Director of the DKFZ Cancer Research Academy and Head of the Division of Regulatory Genomics and Cancer Evolution
14:20–14:30	Group Picture Photo Shooting <i>send or bring along signed attachment Consent Form</i>
14:30–15:00	Introduction to the Study Program of Major Cancer Biology, by the Coordinator Prof. Hofmann <i>send or bring along filled attachment Methods Questionnaire</i>
15:00–15:45	Introduction "Good Scientific Practice" by Dr. Michael Milsom, Division of Experimental Hematology and HI-STEM

Meeting point: Entrance Area of ATV/IIC Building or Large Seminar Room

17:00–	"Meet your Peers" – Welcome by the Senior Students of Major Cancer Biology, with DKFZ Campus Tour and Election of Student Speakers 2025
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• **Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2025**

Virtual Event – Zoom Video Conference

10:00–11:30	Short Presentations of the First Semester HP-F Practical Courses by the Organizers of courses HP-F1 through HP-F7
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• **Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2025**

Location: ATV/IIC Building (INF 242), Large Seminar Room on ground floor

14:00–14:30	Distribution of the Places in the 1st Semester Practical Courses Students' Preferences and Final Assignments (lottery, if necessary)
14:30–15:30	Information and Organization of various DKFZ Administrative Matters (DKFZ student contracts and access permit, computer network log-in, internal website Sharepoint, etc.) by Eva Gundel, Administration Office

• **Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2025, 2025**

*18:15–19:45: First lecture of series **Frontiers in Bioscience-1 (COS–INF 230)***

Location: ATV/IIC Building, Large Seminar Room on ground floor

10:00–12:00	"Search and Find" – Introduction to the services of the DKFZ Central Library and PubMed , by Andrea Heppert, DKFZ Core Facility Library
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Location: TP3 Building (INF 580), Buchleither Seminar Room on ground floor

13:00–16:00	"Scientific Writing – How to Write a Protocol" part I Introduction to DKFZ Protocol Standards and Protocol Writing Workshop, by Dr. Cindy Körner, Div. of Molecular Genome Analysis
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[Welcome Events cont'd:](#)

- **Thursday, Oct. 16, 2025**

18:15–19:45: Lecture Frontiers in Bioscience-1 (COS–INF 230)

Location: DKFZ Main Building, 8th floor seminar room, Glaskasten H824

10:30–11:30	Introduction "Career Development and Networking" by Marion Gürth, DKFZ Career Service & Alumni Relations
11:30–11:50	"Get connected – get involved: Junior GBM" Introduction to the student and young investigator section of the German Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, by Julia Tabel and Timon Utecht, DKFZ master students, Major Cancer Biology class of 2023

Location: DKFZ Communication Center, Grand Lecture Hall

13:00–15:30	DKFZ Laboratory Work Safety Instructions Mandatory Attendance! by Iris Klewinghaus and colleagues
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- **Friday, Oct. 17, 2025**

18:15–19:45: Lecture Frontiers in Bioscience-1 (COS–INF 230)

Location: DKFZ Communication Center, upstairs seminar rooms K1/K2

10:00–12:30	"Scientific Writing – How to Write a Protocol" part II Introduction to DKFZ Protocol Standards and Protocol Writing Workshop, by Dr. Cindy Körner, Div. of Molecular Genome Analysis
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Location: DKFZ Main Building, 8th floor seminar room, Glaskasten H824

14:00–15:30	"Visualization and Presentation of Scientific Data" Introduction and Short Training by PD Dr. Maiwen Caudron-Herger, Research Group RNA-Protein Complexes and Cell Proliferation
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