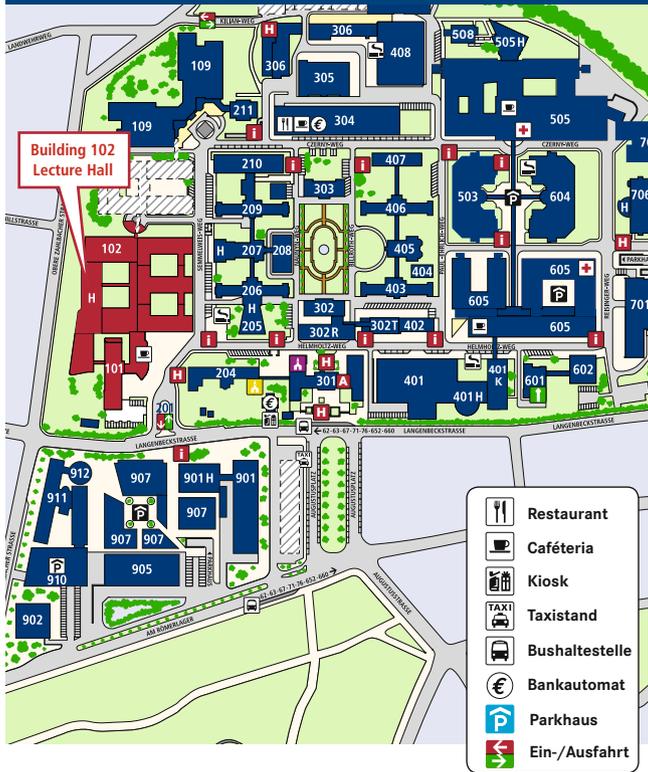


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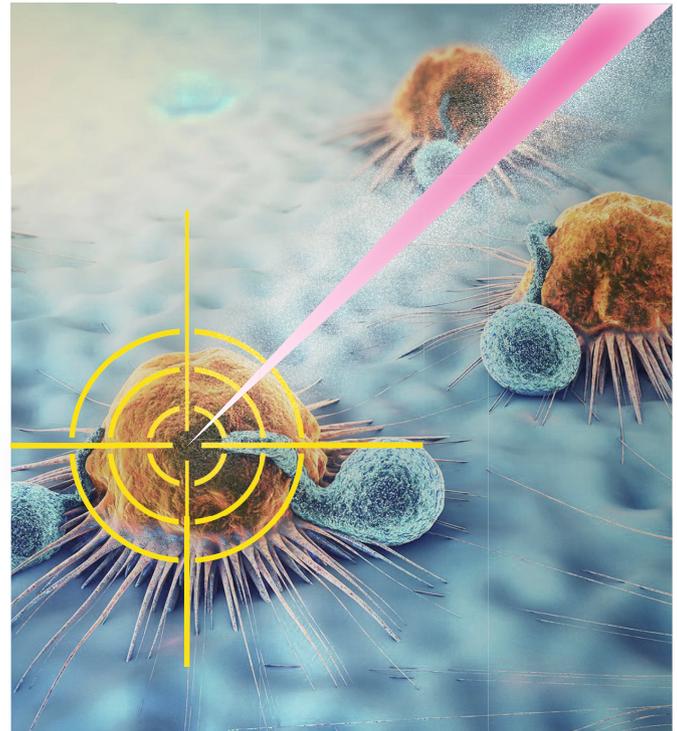
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The UCT Mainz presents

1st Mini-Symposium in Translational Oncology (MiTraC)

## A View to a Kill – Target Discovery in Cancer Research

April, 12th 2019 | 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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## Dear friends & colleagues,

we are happy to welcome you to the 1st UCT Mainz Mini-Symposium in Translational Oncology (MiTraC) with kind support from Merck.

In this novel Mini-Symposium series we aim to address important areas of cancer research linked to translational oncology. This symposium provides us with the opportunity to invite outstanding medical and clinician scientists to come to Mainz and present novel findings, techniques and ideas. Within this compact format, we also offer the possibility to meet selected speakers working at the current edge of knowledge in cancer treatment and research.

The topic of our inauguration symposium is „Target Discovery in Cancer Research“, with a special focus on two prominent scientific core areas of the UCT Mainz – Biomarkers & Molecular Oncology and Immuno-Oncology. The talks will cover major interests of many research groups working at the UCT and our partnering institutions and clinics. To foster collaboration, we also want to invite you to meet the speakers during the lunch break and wrap up new insights from the conference at the networking café following the event.

We wish you a pleasant day and an interesting symposium with lots of new insights and discoveries!

With best regards,



Thomas Kindler  
Head of the UCT Mainz



Inga Melzer  
Scientific Coordination UCT Mainz



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## Program

### Session 1: Biomarkers & Molecular Oncology

Chair: Thomas Hofmann, Mainz

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- 10:30 **Welcome, Introduction**  
Thomas Kindler | UCT · Ralph Lindemann | Merck
- 10:45 **Cancer Biomarkers: how should we turn defeat to victory ?**  
Tobias Sjöblom, Uppsala  
*Introduction by Stefanie Deckert | AG Roth, Pathology*
- 11:20 **DNA damage repair network analysis reveals shieldin as a key regulator of NHEJ and PARP inhibitor sensitivity**  
Chunaram Choudhary, Copenhagen  
*Introduction by Juanjuan Wang | AG Beli, IMB*
- 11:55 **Target Evaluation in Pancreatic Cancer**  
Jens Siveke, Essen  
*Introduction by Viral Shah | AG Kindler, III.Med*
- 12:30 **Lunch & Speaker´s Corner**

### Session 2: Immuno-Oncology & Microenvironment

Chair: Markus Munder, Mainz

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- 13:30 **Is it worth to search among spliced peptides to develop anti-cancer immunotherapies?**  
Michele Mishto, London  
*Introduction by Yasmin Abassi | TRON*
- 14:05 **Metabolic checkpoints in the tumor microenvironment.**  
Kathrin Renner-Sattler, Regensburg  
*Introduction by Anke Werner | AG Munder, III.Med*
- 14:40 **Next generation immunotherapies: NK cells and other targets**  
Olivier Demaria, Marseille  
*Introduction by Carina Luttenberger | AG Hövelmeyer, IMM*
- 15:15 **Closing remarks/summary**
- 15:30 **Coffee & Cake: get together & networking**