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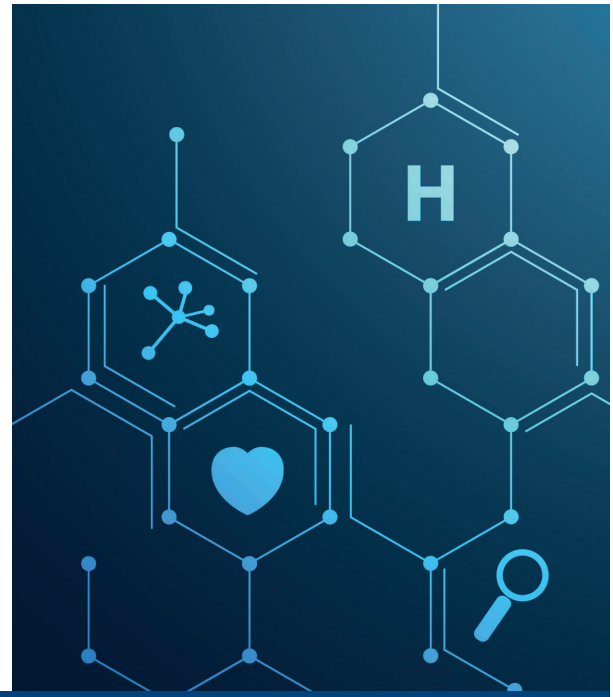

The UCT Mainz presents

3rd Mini-Symposium in Translational Oncology (MiTraC)

„Emerging Concepts in Immuno-Oncology & DNA Damage“

28th of September 2021 | 1.00 - 6.00 pm
Online Symposium

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Dear friends & colleagues,

we are happy to welcome you to the 3rd UCT Mainz Mini-Symposium in Translational Oncology (MiTraC) sponsored by Merck KGaA.

In this Mini-Symposium series we aim to address important areas of cancer research linked to translational oncology. Within this format, we have the opportunity to invite outstanding scientists to present novel findings, techniques and ideas.

The topic of this year's symposium is „Emerging Concepts in Immuno-Oncology & DNA Damage", which covers two prominent scientific core areas of the UCT Mainz. The talks will cover major interests of many research groups working at the UCT Mainz and our partnering institutions and clinics.

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

With best regards,

Thomas Kindler
Head of the UCT Mainz

Ann-Kathrin Herrmann
Scientific Coordinator UCT Mainz

Program

12.30 Uhr **Start Log in & Assembly of Participants**

13.00 Uhr **Welcome**
Thomas Kindler, UCT Mainz &
Ralph Lindemann, Merck KGaA

Session 1: Emerging Technologies in Translational Oncology
Chair: Matthias Gaida, Mainz

13.15 Uhr **Highly multiplexed imaging of tissues with subcellular resolution by imaging mass cytometry**
Bernd Bodenmiller, Zurich

13.55 Uhr **Liquid biopsies to guide cancer treatment**
Nitzan Rosenfeld, Cambridge

14.35 Uhr **Exploring the relationship between germline variation, somatic mutations and the immune response against cancer cells**
Eduard Porta Pardo, Barcelona

15.15 Uhr **Coffee Break**

Session 2: Targeting DNA Damage & Repair 2.0
Chair: Thomas Hofmann, Mainz

15.45 Uhr **DNA Damage Response Research at Merck**
Frank Zenke, Darmstadt

16.25 Uhr **Mutational signatures and homologous recombination repair deficiency**
Daniel Hübschmann, Heidelberg

17.05 Uhr **Mapping synthetic lethality networks to study DNA repair**
Daniel Durocher, Toronto

17.45 Uhr **Closing Remarks & Summary**