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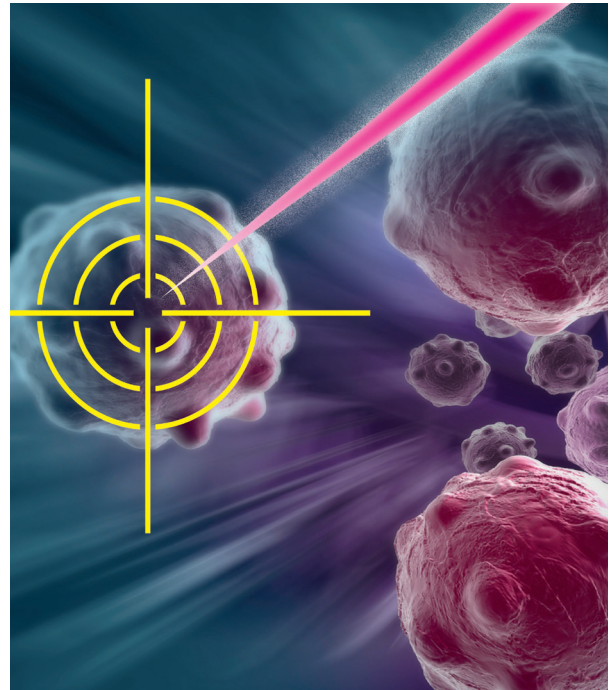
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10th of September 2020 | 1:00 - 6:00 pm
Online Symposium

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Dear friends & colleagues,

we are happy to welcome you to the 2nd 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. We also offer the possibility to talk to selected speakers working at the current edge of knowledge in cancer treatment and research.

The topic of this year's symposium is „Targeting Resistance in Cancer Immunotherapy“, focussing on the prominent scientific core area of the UCT Mainz – Immuno-Oncology. The talks will cover major interests of research groups working at the UCT and our partnering institutions and clinics. To foster collaboration, we also want to invite you to talk to the speakers during the coffee break and wrap up new insights from the conference.

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
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Program

12.30 Uhr Start Log in & Assembly of Participants

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

Session 1: Immuno-Oncology & Resistance
Chair: Nadine Hövelmeyer, Mainz

13.15 Uhr Immunogenicity in gastrointestinal cancers: now you see me, now you don't
Marco Gerlinger, London

13.55 Uhr Modelling resistance to antigen-specific T cell therapy of melanoma
Maike Effern, Bonn

14.35 Uhr Novel immune resistance mechanisms in cancer
Philipp Beckhove, Regensburg

15.15 Uhr *Coffee Break & Speaker's Corner*

Session 2: Combinational Onco-Immunotherapy & Prediction
Chair: Borhane Guezguez, Mainz

15.45 Uhr Targeting DNA Damage Response signaling to improve the anti-tumor efficacy of immune checkpoint inhibitors
Astrid Zimmermann, Darmstadt &
Marat Alimzhanov, Billerica

16.25 Uhr Rational cancer and immune cell therapy combinations - a functional genomics approach
Astrid Alflen, Amsterdam

17.05 Uhr Tertiary lymphoid structures and B cells as predictors of response to immunotherapy
Wolf H. Fridman, Paris

17.45 Uhr Closing Remarks & Summary