Heidelberg Grand Rounds (HGR)
“Ground Rules”

The HGR have been established as a forum to bring together basic scientists and clinicians. Distinguished experts present novel clinical and research findings and provide a comprehensive update in the respective field of oncology.

In addition to the high-ranking scientific and clinical presentations, the HGR also constitute a casual get-together, seasoned with drinks and refreshments, to foster a lively atmosphere for continued discussion.

Rudolf Kaaks is Professor of Cancer Epidemiology and head of the Division of Cancer Epidemiology at the German Cancer research Center (DKFZ). Since many years, he has been working on the European “EPIC” project. His research focus within EPIC is metabolic and endocrine pathways that may provide a link between lifestyle, nutritional energy balance and cancer risk. Besides his activities in EPIC, Rudolf Kaaks is one of the scientific coordinators for the development of a large prospective cohort study in Germany—a major national resource for future epidemiologic studies on the causes of chronic diseases.

Jörg Hoheisel is head of the Division of Functional Genome Analysis at the Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum (DKFZ). He also holds the position of chairman of the Scientific Council of DKFZ. His group is active in the area of establishing and applying mostly global analysis techniques at the levels of DNA, RNA and proteins for the examination, evaluation and experimental modelling of molecular cellular functions. The results are put to the test for a definition of their real functional consequences and thus a disease-oriented utilisation. On this basis, biomedical systems are being developed toward early and personalised diagnosis and prognosis of cancer, identification of new therapy approaches and monitoring of treatment success, with a focus on pancreatic cancer.

Metabolomics – applications to cancer research

Prof. Dr. Rudolf Kaaks
German Cancer Research Center Heidelberg

Metabolomics methods in cancer prevention, diagnosis and treatment: getting ready for prime time?

Prof. Dr. Thomas Hankemeier
Analytical BioScience, Leiden University/Amsterdam

Metabolomics, from technology to clinical applications

Dr. Hector Keun
Dept. of Biomolecular Medicine, Imperial College London

Metabolomics in cancer research: beyond tumour metabolism

Prof. Dr. Hannelore Daniel
Molecular Nutrition Unit, Technical University Munich

From metabolomics to metabolism; giving meaning to multidimensional chemistry
Please register by 26th September at the latest.

For this event, two points for continuing education will be given by the Landesarztekammer and two AIO-Punkte will be given by Arbeitsgemeinschaft Internistische Onkologie. Within the practical year, the points will be recognized in the field of internal medicine and surgery.

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