

Dear Colleagues and Guests

The field of preclinical and clinical lymphoma research has seen a dramatic acceleration of progress during the last years, ranging from a molecular characterization of the disease to the development of novel mouse models, as well as preclinical drug development, ultimately culminating in massive advances in our current treatment algorithms, now involving CAR-T cells, various novel (bispecific) antibodies and new small molecule compounds.

In parallel to these scientific developments, within the state of Northrhine-Westphalia, the large comprehensive cancer centers CIO-ABCD (Aachen, Bonn, Cologne, Düsseldorf) and WTZ-EM (Essen, Münster) have strategically strengthened their collaboration, particularly through the establishment of the National Cancer Center West NCT-West (Essen, Cologne), and have further consolidated and expanded their clinical and translational lymphoma programs.

Given these developments, we are excited to launch the bi-annual West German Lymphoma Symposium, to facilitate the scientific exchange within the region, excite young researchers for lymphoma research, and, most importantly, to further expand our international visibility and outreach.

The organizing team of the West German Lymphoma Symposium is happy to invite you to be part of our inaugural meeting. The meeting will take place on 24th and 25th of May 2024 in Essen, Germany at the heart of the Ruhrgebiet.

We would be absolutely thrilled if you could join us for this event. You are cordially invited to submit an Abstract. There will be short talks selected from the best abstracts, as well as poster awards.

With all our best wishes and warm regards
Conference chair

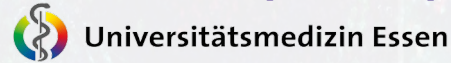
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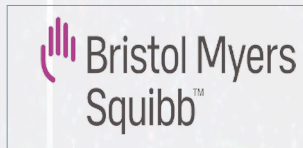
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Preliminary programme

24th and 25th May 2024

Conference Center Essen (Germany)

Day 1	Friday, 24th May 2024	Day 2	Saturday, 25th May 2024		
from 09:30	Registration	8:00-10:00	Session 3	1:30-3:30	Session 5
10:45	Welcome Scientific committee	Chair	Genetic rewiring encodes actionable vulnerabilities in lymphoma Sascha Dietrich University Hospital Düsseldorf (GER)	Chair	Mechanisms of resistance and definition of high-risk DLBCL Ralf Küppers University Hospital Essen (GER)
11:00-1:00	Session 1 The germinal center reaction as a catalyst for lymphoma development Christian Reinhardt University Hospital Essen (GER)	8:00	Margaret Shipp Dana Farber/Harvard Cancer Center Boston (USA)	1:30	Ash A. Alizadeh Stanford University / Stanford Comprehensive Cancer Center (USA)
Chair		8:25	Louis Staudt National Cancer Institute Bethesda (USA)	1:50	Andrew Davies Southampton General Hospital (UK)
11:00	Riccardo Dalla-Favera Columbia University New York (USA)	8:50	Björn Chapuy Charité University Medicine Berlin (GER)	2:10	tba
11:25	Laura Pasqualucci Columbia University New York (USA)	9:15	Thomas Oellerich University Hospital Frankfurt (GER)	2:30	Philipp Staber Medical University of Vienna (AUT)
11:50	Ralf Küppers University Hospital Essen (GER)	9:40	Short talk III	2:50	Christian Reinhardt University Hospital Essen (GER)
12:15	Dinis Calado The Francis Crick Institute London (UK)	9:50	Discussion	3:10	Discussion
12:40	Short talk I	10:00-10:30	Break	3:30	Closing remarks
12:50	Discussion				Farewell and Goodbye
1:00-2:00	Break	10:30-12:30	Session 4		
2:00-4:00	Session 2 Epigenetic rewiring as a driver and target of lymphomagenesis Peter Borchmann University Hospital Cologne (GER)	Chair	The next frontier: harnessing the immune system for lymphoma therapy Bastian von Tresckow University Hospital Essen (GER)		
Chair		10:30	Jason Westin University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Houston (USA)		
2:00	Ari M. Melnick Weill Cornell Medicine New York (USA)	10:50	tba		
2:25	Stefan Knapp Goethe-University Frankfurt (GER)	11:10	Peter Borchmann University Hospital Cologne (GER)		
2:50	Clemens Schmitt Charité - University Hospital Berlin (GER)	11:30	Elisabeth Budde City of Hope National Medical Center Duarte (USA)		
3:15	Rainer Siebert Ulm University Hospital (GER)	11:50	Sascha Dietrich University Hospital Düsseldorf (GER)		
3:40	Short talk II	12:10	Discussion		
3:50	Discussion				
4:00-6:00	Poster presentation and Get together	12:30-1:30	Break		