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Welcome to the July edition of Alumni Monthly!

What a summer in Heidelberg! With over 30°C/90°F everybody is trying to find the right balance between work and the <u>Neckarwiese</u>.

School vacations just started in Baden-Württemberg and will last until September 8th, so don't be surprised that many DKFZ colleagues will be on vacation during this time.

Enjoy reading Alumni Monthly and have an excellent summer!

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News from the Press Office

High scientific award for Hannah Monyer

This year's Academy Award of the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences for outstanding scientific achievements goes to neuroscientist Hannah Monyer from the German Cancer Research Center and the Medical Faculty of Heidelberg University. Hannah Monyer's research has elucidated important molecular foundations for learning and remembering. This research is honoured by the Academy with high distinction. read more in German



Hannah Monyer © Universitätsklinikum Heidelberg

Gips-Schüle young talent award to Lorenz Adlung



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On 9th July, 2017, the Stuttgart-based Gips-Schüle Foundation held the award ceremony for their annual Junior Researcher Prize, honoring outstanding doctoral theses in the subjects of mathematics, computer science, natural sciences and technology from Baden-Württemberg. This year the jury, which included the former Science Minister Prof. Peter Frankenberg, selected Lorenz Adlung for the first prize of 10,000 Euros. During his time as a doctoral student at the DKFZ, Lorenz Adlung investigated how the control of blood formation enables therapies to developed against blood cancer and anemia.

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Adolf-Kußmaul-Award to Clinican Scientist Dr. med. Tianzuo Zhan

The Adolf Kußmaul Prize of the Southwest German Society for Gastroenterology (SWDGG) is awarded for high-level scientific papers in the field of gastroenterology or hepatology. The prize is named after Adolf Kußmaul (1822-1902), the founder of the subject "Gastroenterology" in 1869 with his groundbreaking "stomach work". The prize of 5,000 Euros is donated by the Falk Foundation, Freiburg. This year's prize was awarded to Dr. med. Tianzuo Zhan, who works as a medical assistant at the II. Medical Clinic of the University Medical Center Mannheim (UMM) and who is also conducting research as a postdoctoral fellow at the German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ), in the Division of Signaling and Functional Genomics, headed by Professor Dr. Michael Boutros. read more in German



Dr. Tianzuo Zhan

Festive inauguration of the Hector Institute for Translational Brain Research (HITBR)

In the presence of Minister of Science
Theresia Bauer and founder Hans-Werner
Hector, the Hector Institute for Translational
Brain Research (HITBR) was officially opened
on 16 July. The joint research institute of the
Central Institute for Mental Health (ZI), the
DKFZ and the Hector Foundation II
investigates the alteration of nerve cells in
mental illnesses and brain tumors. Thus, new
approaches for the development of drugs are
to be found. The Hector Foundation II will
support research in the coming years with
7.5 million euros. read more in German



From left: Prof. dr. Oliver Brüstle (University Hospital Bonn), Dr. med. Carsten Dose (Ministry of Science, Research and the Arts of Baden-Württemberg), Uwe Bleich (Hector Foundation II), Horst-Bodo Schauer (Hector Foundation II), Prof. Dr. med. Klaus van Ackern (HITBR), Prof. dr. Josef Puchta (DKFZ), Katrin Erk (ZI), Prof. dr. Michael Baumann (DKFZ), dr. H. c. Hans-Werner Hector, Minister Theresia Bauer, Prof. dr. Andreas Meyer-Lindenberg (ZI), Prof. dr. Philipp Koch (HITBR) © ZI / Nikola Haubner

Innovative radiotherapy in Heidelberg



Jürgen Debus, Medical Director of the Department of Radiation Oncology and Radiotherapy at the University Hospital Heidelberg and Head of Department at the DKFZ, and Sabine Kuhn, Senior Manager of the new MR-Linac hybrid device. © University Hospital Heidelberg

radiotherapy. read more in German

In Heidelberg, an MRI-Linac 8.1 million € combination device is now in operation: MR-guided radiotherapy adjusts the radiation treatment individually and in real time to the tumor, enabling radiation therapists to treat Europe's first patient with the new hybrid device. With the help of MRI guided irradiation metastases in the abdominal cavity are targeted for treatment and the surrounding organs such as the intestine are spared. Thus, the Heidelberg MRgRT consortium, a cooperation of the Heidelberg University Hospital and the DKFZ, has achieved another innovation in

National Academy Leopoldina appoints new members

The National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina welcomed its new academicians on Wednesday, July 11, 2018. The scientists belong to Class III medicine. The President of the Leopoldina, Professor Jörg Hacker, handed over their membership certificates as part of the annual Class III symposium.

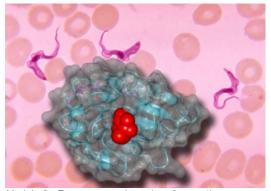


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New Academy member: **Andreas von Deimling, DKFZ** and Department of Neuropathology, Department of Pathology, University of Heidelberg (Section Pathology and Legal Medicine)

List of all new members

Sleeping sickness: Pathogens camouflage themselves with sugar

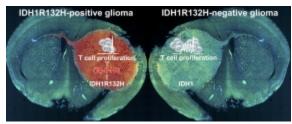


Model of a Trypanosoma brucei surface antigen (VSG3). The sugar binding sites are shown in red. © CDC/ Dr. Myron G. Schultz; DKFZ/ Erec Stebbins

It has long been known that the pathogens causing sleeping sickness evade the immune system by exchanging their surface proteins. But now scientists at the DKFZ have found an additional parasite strategy to escape the immune system: They confuse the defense system with sugar. The sugar chains on the coat protein prevent the binding of protective antibodies and thus increase the pathogenic properties of the unicellular pathogens. read more

Brain cancer: Typical mutation in cancer cells stifles immune response

The exchange of a single amino acid building block in a metabolic enzyme can lead to cancer. In addition, it can impair the immune system, scientists from the DKFZ, the University Hospitals in Mannheim and Heidelberg, and the German Cancer Consortium now report. It thus blocks the body's immune response in the battle against the mutant molecule and also impedes



Mutated IDH1: Replacing a single amino acid blocks the body's defenses and thwarts immune therapies of brain tumors. © L. Bunse/DKFZ

immunotherapy against brain cancer. This finding opens new insights into cancer development and progression and it also suggests that rethinking antitumor immunotherapy is required.

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Mechanism of action of a diabetes drug differs between males and females



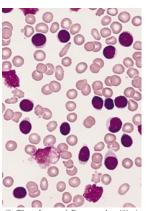
The example of the glitazones shows how important it is to research new drugs in both female and male volunteers and patients. © Pixabay.com

Most diabetes medications do not attack the cause of the disease. Glitazones are different: they improve insulin sensitivity and can promote the conversion of unhealthy white adipose tissue into fat-burning beige adipocytes. However, due to their side effects, they are hardly used. Scientists from the DKFZ are investigating how the beneficial effects of glitazones can be used without side effects. They have now taken an important first step in this direction. They have

discovered a gene that is crucial for the effect of glitazones in female mice, but not in males. read more

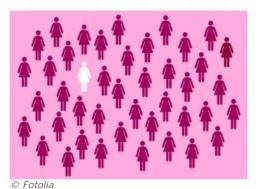
New technique makes blood cancer cells visible for the immune system

Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) is the most common type of blood cancer in adults. It can be treated with chemotherapy and oral drugs but this treatment cannot cure the cancer completely. Although the human immune system is capable of fighting the cancer cells, it often fails to notice them early enough. Scientists from the DKFZ and Heidelberg University Hospital have developed a new method that tags leukemia cells with an easily noticeable label to make them visible for the immune system. In the Petri dish, immune cells that had been treated in this manner were able to eliminate CLL cells. read more



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14 new breast cancer risk genes discovered



Many genetic markers associated with the familial breast cancer risk are outside the protein-coding regions of the genome and are likely to regulate the activity of neighboring genes. In a large international network, in which numerous DKFZ researchers were also involved, scientists have now combined genomewide association studies with an estimation of the gene activity. They identified 48 genes whose activity is associated with breast cancer risk. Among them are 14 genes that have not yet been associated with

breast cancer. The functional analysis of these genes can provide further information on the tumor biology of breast cancer and thus possibly identify target structures for new therapies. read more

New patient brochure on prostate cancer



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The brochure "Localized Prostate Cancer - A Guide For Those Affected" by the Cancer Information Service (KID) of the DKFZ is now available in an updated version and in accordance with the new guidelines. The brochure is designed for patients and their families, informing them about diagnosis and tumor stages as well as treatment options in an understandable language. read more in German

Highlight publications

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New Board Member at NCT Dresden

Prof. Martin Bornhäuser



Prof. Martin Bornhäuser @ NCT/Philip Benjamin

Prof. Martin Bornhäuser was elected as the new director of the University Cancer Center (UCC) Dresden. He succeeds Prof. Gerhard Ehninger, who retired at the end of April. "As director of the UCC and member of the executive board of the NCT Dresden, it is my special concern to further promote the merging of UCC and NCT. Our goal is patient-oriented cancer research as well as the treatment of our patients at the highest level, "says Prof. Bornhäuser.

Upcoming events

European Wnt Meeting 2018



September 12-14, 2018

DKFZ Communication Center

Following the tradition of previous Wnt meetings, the conference will cover a broad thematic range of topics related to Wnt signaling pathways and their roles in development and disease. In addition to presentations of invited speakers, the meeting will feature short talks selected from submitted abstracts and poster sessions.

Abstracts can be submitted until 15.06.2018 for selection of short talks, the early registration deadline is 01.07.2018.

more information here

Heinrich F. C. Behr-Symposium on Stem Cells and Cancer

September 16 – 19, 2018

DKFZ Communication Center

Keynote Speakers:

John Dick, Toronto, Canada
Benjamin Levine Ebert, Boston, USA
Elaine Fuchs, New York, USA
Pier Paolo Pandolfi, Boston, USA
Leonard I. Zon, Boston, USA

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6th Annual Conference of the German Stem Cell Network (GSCN)



September 19-21, 2018

DKFZ Communication Center and the Marsilius Kolleg

The conference will cover the latest findings in stem cell biology in Germany. Working group discussions, two poster sessions, meet-the-expert-tables, an industry exhibition, extensive breaks and two evening events will offer many opportunities for exciting discussions, academic exchange and reconnecting with old friends and colleagues.

The deadline for poster submission is 20 August 2018.

more information here

Frankfurt Cancer Conference Turning molecular information into novel cancer therapies

September 25-27, 2018

Frankfurt University, Westend Campus

The Frankfurt Cancer Conference is a meeting of internationally leading

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cancer researchers as well as junior scientists and oncologists. The main theme of the conference is "Turning molecular information into novel cancer therapies" and it features ongoing translational research activities of the University Cancer Center Frankfurt (UCT) and the German Cancer Consortium (DKTK). Research activities will be presented in two poster sessions and interdisciplinary sessions.

Registration deadline August 15, 2018 more information here

Summer School in Translational Cancer Research



October 8 - 12, 2018 in Albufeira, Portugal

Topics

Overview / Innovative Aspects in Cancer Biology
Research Areas Driving the Preventive and Clinical Research
Bridging Preclinical and Preventive/Clinical Research
Clinical and Late Translational Cancer Research
Cancer Science Policy and Health Economy
Drug development
Cancer Immunology and Immunotherapy

more information here

Frontiers in Cancer Research (FCR) Conference



October 9-11, 2018

DKFZ Communication Center

The meeting will feature sessions on stem cells and cancer, molecular mechanisms, systems biology, tumor biology, translational cancer research, and cancer prevention.

Over three days, internationally renowned experts will discuss their latest data. A poster session, contributed short oral presentations, a panel discussion, and a conference dinner will further foster scientific exchange.

more information here

Calls and Awards

Heinrich F.C. Behr-Stipend 2018/2019 for medical students under the patronage of the DKFZ and the Medical Faculty of Heidelberg

Students of human medicine are invited to apply for a Heinrich F.C. Behr-Stipend. This stipend enables medical students to pause their studies for 12 months to conduct research for their Dr med in a DKFZ laboratory.

Applications in English or German are welcome.

Deadline: 8 August 2018 read more

2019 Ernst Jung €210,000 Career Advancement Prize for Medical Research awarded by The Jung Foundation for Science and Research, Hamburg



The tender addresses medical specialists under 35 years of age who want to work at a German hospital after at least two years of scientific research work, preferably abroad, to intensify their research work and strive to complete their residency at the same time.

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Applicants and the host hospital make a commitment to exclusively conduct research work during the first year. The residency can start afterwards but it must be geared towards scientific effectiveness for two more years in total through intermittent leave.

The funding is intended for a three-year period and to finance their own position and material expenses. It is paid out in two instalments where the payment of the second half of the amount is tied to the approval of an application for further research funding by a third institution, for example the DFG, after 18 months.

Deadline: 15 August 2018 read more

Job openings

DKFZ Postdoctoral Fellowships



The Call for Applications for DKFZ Postdoctoral Fellowships 2018 is currently OPEN.

Please visit DKFZ <u>Postdoc Fellowships</u> for more information about the fellowship scheme and requirements for your application.

DKFZ divisions and research groups who are interested in recruiting Postdocs within the 2018 DKFZ Postdoctoral Fellowships Selection are listed here.

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Scientific jobs

- 166/2018 Bioinformatiker/in Hochdurchsatzsequenzierung der Zentralen Einheit für Genomund Proteomforschung
- 155/2018 Full professorship (W3) for "Molecular mechanisms of redox regulation" -
- 154/2018 Wissenschaftliche/r Mitarbeiter/in Biologische Sicherheit
- 153/2018 2 Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiter/innen Stabsstelle Krebsprävention
- 150/2018 Postdoc Position Chronic Inflammation and Cancer
- 147/2018 Postdoc German Cancer Consortium (DKTK) Berlin
- 146/2018 Postdoc in Immuno-Oncology German Cancer Consortium (DKTK) Essen/Düsseldorf
- 145/2018 Full Professor (W3) for Translational Proteome Research in Cancer at the partner site Frankfurt/Mainz of the German Cancer Consortium (DKTK) -
- 143/2018 Postdoc Control of cancer metabolism by blood vessels Vascular Signaling and Cancer
- 140/2018 Professorship (W3) on "Physical Activity, Prevention and Cancer" -
- 134/2018 Computational Research Assistant Regulatory Genomics and Cancer Evolution
- 131/2018 Full Professorship (W3) for Signaling-Based Precision Oncology -
- 118/2018 Research Software Engineer Medizinische Bildverarbeitung
- 111/2018 Staff Scientist / Postdoc Functional Cancer Genomics German Cancer Consortium (DKTK) Heidelberg
- 2018-0092 DKFZ Postdoctoral Fellowships 2018 Postdoc Programm

PhD studentships

- PhD Positions in Cancer Research within the International PhD Program
- 163/2018 PhD Student Partner site Dresden of the National Center for Tumor Diseases (NCT)
- 138/2018 PhD Student Viral Transformation Mechanisms
- 128/2018 PhD Student German Cancer Consortium (DKTK) Essen/Düsseldorf
- 117/2018 2 PhD Students Partner site Dresden of the National Center for Tumor Diseases (NCT)
- 2018-0112 PhD student Molekulare Embryologie
- 2018-0102 PhD student Molekulare Embryologie

Laboratory / Engineering department

- 161/2018 Advanced Research Assistant Regulatory Genomics and Cancer Evolution
- 2018-0158 Technische/n Assistenten/in in Teilzeit 19,75 Std./Woche Angewandte Funktionelle Genomik
- 137/2018 Technical Assistant German Cancer Consortium (DKTK) Essen/Düsseldorf
- 122/2018 Biology Technical Assistant (BTA/TA) DNA repair mechanisms and cancer Administration
- 2018-0165 Sekretär/in in Teilzeit 19,75 Std./Woche Radiologie
- 2018-0159 Klinische/n Datenmanager/in / Clinical Data Manager DKTK Dresden, Radiation Oncology
- 152/2018 Mitarbeiter/in in der Gruppe Haushaltsmanagement/Steuern Finanz- und Rechnungswesen
- 125/2018 Servicemanager/in Hausverwaltung Technische Infrastruktur

Further job offers

- 164/2018 Studentische Hilfskraft in Teilzeit 10 Std./Woche Deutsches Konsortium für Translationale Krebsforschung (DKTK) Freiburg
- 162/2018 Mitarbeiter/in Zentrale Warenannahme und Lager in Teilzeit 19,75 Std./Woche Beschaffung und Materialwirtschaft
- 157/2018 2 Interns (40h/month) Technology Transfer
- 156/2018 IT-Anwendungsentwickler/in Deutsches Konsortium für Translationale Krebsforschung (DKTK) Freiburg
- 151/2018 Fachinformatiker/in (Systemintegration) Service-Zentrum Zentrale Einheit für Informationstechnologie
- 149/2018 Studentische Hilfskraft in Teilzeit 12 Std./Monat Hochdurchsatzsequenzierung
- 141/2018 Medizinische Dokumentare/innen Nationales Centrum für Tumorerkrankungen
- 129/2018 Ingenieur/in / Techniker/in Elektro-/MSR-Technik Technische Infrastruktur
- 116/2018 Systemadministrator/in Medizinische Informatik in der Translationalen Onkologie
- 103/2018 Softwareentwickler/in in Voll- oder Teilzeit mit mind. 20 Std./Woche Medizinische Informatik in der Translationalen Onkologie

Alumni matters

Setting sails for DKFZ



Philipp Gebhardt and Christiane Opitz at the DKFZ stand on the "MS Sonnenkönigin" © Philipp Gebhardt

The very early morning hours of 29
June 2018 saw Dr. Christiane Opitz,
Junior Group Leader at the DKFZ,
and Dr. Philipp Gebhardt, Manager
of the International Postdoc
Program, heading to the Lindau harbor
at the Lake of Constance. Their
destination was the "MS
Sonnenkönigin", a futuristic vessel on
which an exhibition of BadenWürttemberg's finest research
institutions was assembled. As part of
the concluding event of the 68th
Meeting of Nobel Laureates

dedicated to Physiology and Medicine, the ship brought **600 young international scientists** and **39 Nobel Laureates** to the Mainau Island.

On the way, Christiane presented her research on brain cancer metabolism to interested participants, while Philipp, who had organized the DKFZ stand on the ship, informed the upand-coming talents about the various training programs at the center. Many of the visitors were actively looking for a postdoc position. Just on time, as the DKFZ Postdoctoral Fellowships Call for Applications 2018 will be ending on 15 September this year. Even some Nobel Laureates took the chance to discuss about latest developments in cancer research. Interactions with attendees were further deepened during a picnic with the Nobel Laureates on the beautiful lawns of the Mainau Island and on the boat trip back to Lindau in the evening. Fast forward to 4 July 2018. On that day, 20 of the young scientists who attended this year's Nobel Laureate Meeting extended their first encounter with the DKFZ by visiting the center in person. A more detailed presentation about DKFZ's research portfolio and talent programs was followed by a unique opportunity to visit Christane Opitz' lab and the DKFZ FACS facility. In addition, our visitors enjoyed a guided tour to the 7 Tesla magnetic resonance imaging system and it was fantastic to hear them asking many questions to the postdocs showing them around. The visit program concluded with a networking lunch, organized by the International Postdoc Program, which brought the visitors together with five postdocs already working at the DKFZ. Lively discussions, exchange of experiences, and unique insights into DKFZ research left a contented smile on the visitors' faces at the end of the day. They left equipped with a bag full of information about how to join the DKFZ community of postdoctoral researchers, and we hope to see many of them back in the future – setting their sails for a career at the German Cancer Research Center.

In the context of the close cooperation of the alumni services of DKFZ and Heidelberg University we are happy to announce the following event:

HAUS 10th Anniversary National Meeting in New York!

September 14-16, 2018

Heidelberg Alumni U.S. (HAUS) is turning 10!

Heidelberg University
President Professor Dr
Bernhard Eitel and HAUS invite
all former students, exchange
students, graduates,
researchers, professors and
other friends of Universität
Heidelberg to participate in the
HAUS 10th Anniversary
National Meeting on the



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weekend of September 14-16, 2018 in New York.

Come join us for a fascinating and beautiful trip to the city where it all began ten years ago. For this special occasion alumni of the German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ) in Heidelberg are cordially invited to join the anniversary celebrations! * Please click here for the invitation and registration— no later than Friday, August 24, 2018.

* DKFZ alumni registered with HAI: reduced member price Accommodation Info

New HAIreconnect grants for Alumni in Japan

The HAIreconnect programme invites research alumni to apply for a grant that allows them to return to Heidelberg for a brief research stay.

This time, the grants are available exclusively to participants of the Kyoto Network Conference of this past April and to junior researchers whose names were submitted by



the alumni – and as special offer in this call, also to alumni of the German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ) in Heidelberg who are now living in Japan.

Applicants should be willing to take an active part in the Research Alumni Network and <u>serve</u> as <u>ambassadors of Heidelberg University or DKFZ</u> among their colleagues and students. Applications of this latest call can be submitted via a form in the HAI internet portal. If you have questions on the programme, please send an e-mail to <u>research@alumni.uni-heidelberg.de</u> or <u>susanne.schunk@dkfz.de</u>.

Application deadline September 15, 2018

Information and application form

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