

BOOSTING SYNERGIES IN IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY

SCIENCE MEETS CAREER INSIGHTS

30th July 2025, Venue: Foyer and Lecture Hall at DKFZ

09:15 – 09:45 **Registration and Welcome Coffee**

09:45 – 10:10 **Welcome Note**

*Stefanie Bärthel, BioMed X
Birte Seffert, GSO*

10:10 – 10:30 **PRESENTATION:**

4D Regulation of Myeloid Cells in Cancer
Leo Carlin, CRUK Glasgow (UK)

10:30 – 10:40 **Q&A and Career Insights Leo Carlin**

Lena Schorr/Birte Seffert

10:45 – 11:05 **PRESENTATION:**

Unravelling Stromal-Immune Interactions in Cancer
Hafsa Munir, HI-TRON Mainz/DKFZ

11:05 – 11:15 **Q&A and Career Insights Hafsa Munir**

Lena Schorr/Birte Seffert

11:20 – 11:45 **PRESENTATION:**

Oncogenic KRAS as a Regulator of the Local and Systemic Pancreatic Cancer Microenvironment
Marina Pasca Di Magliano, U-M Ann Arbor (US)

11:45 – 11:55 **Q&A and Career Insights Marina Pasca Di Magliano**

Lena Schorr/Birte Seffert

12:00 – 13:45 **Lunch & Poster Session**

- Lunch Break Featuring Gourmet Ice Cream Truck
- Poster Session
- Cast Your Vote for the Best Poster
- Networking Opportunities
- Meet & Greet: Get to Know BioMed X

13:45 – 14:00 **PRESENTATION:**

Career as Creative Quest – Science, Startups and the Wish to Build Something that Matters
Eva-Maria Markutzik, MAFINEX

14:00 – 14:10 **Q&A and Career Insights Eva-Maria Markutzik**

Janine Lückgen/Birte Seffert

14:15 – 14:35

PRESENTATION:

Reconstructing the Tumor Microenvironment Around Organoids and Organ Chips
Jens Puschhof, DKFZ

14:35 – 14:45

Q&A and Career Insights

Jens Puschhof
Janine Lückgen/Birte Seffert

14:45 – 15:00

PRESENTATION:

Disentangling Tissue Heterogeneity in Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma with Spatial Proteomics
Stella Koutsouli, IEO Milano (IT)

15:00 – 15:10

Q&A and Career Insights

Stella Koutsouli
Janine Lückgen/Birte Seffert

15:10 – 15:30

Coffee Break

15:30 – 15:50

PRESENTATION:

Organoid-driven Strategies to Combat Treatment Resistance in Pancreatic Cancer
Maximilian Reichert, TUM Munich

15:50 – 16:00

Q&A and Career Insights

Maximilian Reichert
Janine Lückgen/Birte Seffert

16:00 – 16:45

PANEL DISCUSSION:

Taking Courage in your Career
Moderator: Birte Seffert
Panelists:

- Saskia Haupt (Klaus Tschira Stift.)
- Stella Koutsouli (IEO)
- Eva-Maria Markutzik (MAFINEX)
- Marina Pasca Di Magliano (U-M)
- Jens Puschhof (DKFZ)
- Thomas Rückle (BioMed X)

16:50 – 17:00

Closing Remarks and Poster Awards

*Stefanie Bärthel, BioMed X Institute
Birte Seffert, GSO*