



LIVER TRANSPLANTATION MEETS CANCER

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Start of Registration:

Thursday, January 25, 2024
12:00 - 18:00 h
at the congress office

Scientific Co-Organization:

Dieter Hoyer, Essen

Congress Venue:

Haus der Technik
Hollestraße 1
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Thursday, January 25, 2024

12:00 Registration and lunch with poster session

13:10 Welcome and opening remarks
Ulf Peter Neumann, Essen

SESSION I

Tumor Evolution

Chairs: *Ali Canbay, Bochum; Thomas Seufferlein, Ulm*

13:20 Introduction to tumor evolution in the liver
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13:45 Cell death and development of inflammation and cancer in the liver
Tom Lüdde, Düsseldorf

14:10 Commons and differences in tumor evolution of HCC & CCA
Peter Schirmacher, Heidelberg

14:35 Mechanisms of MASLD as a leading etiology of HCC
Frank Tacke, Berlin

15:00 Role of extracellular vesicles in cancer diagnosis and progression
Basant Thakur, Essen

15:25 Summary

15:30 **Coffee break with poster session**

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SESSION II

Tumor Host Interaction

Chairs: *Elke Roeb, Giessen; Hauke Lang, Mainz*

16:10 Bile acids and hepatocarcinogenesis
Antonio Moschetta, Bari

16:35 Significance of tumor-host interaction in liver cancer
Steven Olde-Damink, Maastricht

17:00 Gut-Liver axis mediated mechanism for liver cancer
Oliver Pabst, Aachen

17:25 Immunomodulation pre- and posttransplant
Christoph Roderburg, Düsseldorf

17:50 Summary

18:00 **Networking and light refreshments**

Friday, January 26, 2024

8:30 Welcome
Ulf Peter Neumann, Essen

SESSION III

Tumor Heterogeneity & Diagnostics

Chairs: *Heiner Wedemeyer, Hannover; Thomas Longerich, Heidelberg*

8:40 Genomic analysis in the categorization of primary liver carcinomas (Next-Generation sequencing in liver carcinomas)
Charlotte Ng, Milan

9:00 Radiomics for early diagnosis and tumor characterization in primary liver cancer
René Hosch, Essen

9:20 Screening and histological diagnosing of CCA in PSC - challenges and developments
Christoph Schramm, Hamburg

9:40 MASH - interplay of antitumorigenic and pro-tumorigenic immune responses
Mathias Heikenwälder, Heidelberg

10:00 Summary

10:10 **Coffee break with poster session**

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SESSION IV

Liver Tx for Ext Allocation

Chairs: *Martina Koch, Mainz; Felix Braun, Kiel*

- 10:40** Transplantation HCC out of Milan - molecular indications and contraindications?
Sandy Feng, San Francisco
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- 11:00** Liver transplantation for colon carcinoma metastasis - how far can we go?
Morten Hagness, Oslo
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- 11:20** Liver transplantation for CCC - Balancing on a razor's edge
Daniel Seehofer, Leipzig
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- 11:40** Robotic living related liver transplantation- donor and recipient
Dieter Broering, Riad
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- 12:00** Summary & Closing remarks
Ulf Peter Neumann, Essen
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- 12:15** **Lunch with poster session**
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- 13:15** Opening of the annual meeting of the GASL

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CONGRESS FEES

Scientific Program of Symposium	EUR 150
Students (copy of student ID required)	EUR 75

The congress fees include:

- Refreshments during coffee breaks
- Lunch on Thursday, January 25 and Friday, January 26, 2024
- Snacks during scientific discussion on Thursday, January 26, 2023
- A copy of the final program

CONGRESS OFFICE AND REGISTRATION

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ARRIVAL

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By car

From the motorway A3/A52 take the exit Essen-Zentrum/Essen-Süd; from the motorway A40, coming from the direction of Duisburg, take the exit Essen-Zentrum/Essen-Ost; and, from the motorway A40, coming from the direction of Dortmund, take the exit Essen-Huttrop. Since HDT has no car-parking facility of its own, please use the car-parks in the vicinity:

- Q Park, Gildehofstrasse 1, 45127 Essen, open 24 hours, 1,00 € per hour, 5,00 € Flat 08:00-20:00,
- 3,00 € Flat 10:00 – 20:00, 12,00 € maximum rate per day, 200 m / 3 minutes walking distance from HDT
- public parking at Hollestrasse 70, 45127 Essen, 5,00 € maximum rate per day (HDT-customer)

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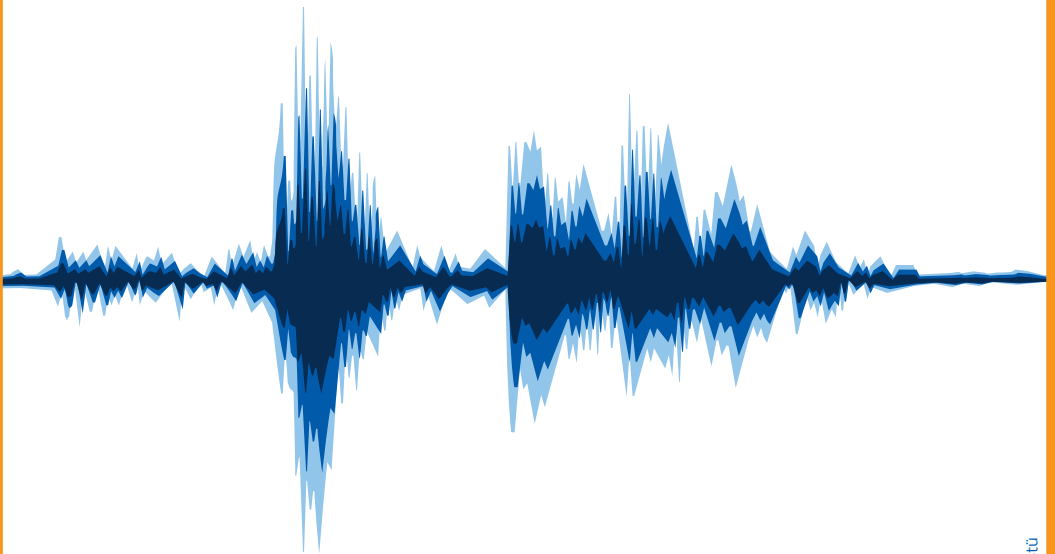
From Düsseldorf International Airport – Essen central railway station can be reached comfortably in about 25 minutes from Düsseldorf airport railway station, where about 300 trains (ICE, IC, EC and regional commuter trains) stop daily. At the airport take the SkyTrain or the shuttle bus to the airport station

By rail

Essen central railway station (Essen-Hauptbahnhof). The venue is a 2-minutes walk away.



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