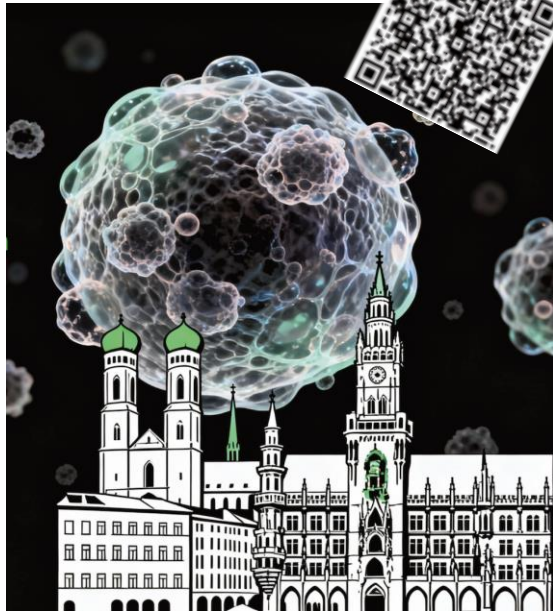


2. Building Bridges in Munich Cancer Research

3-4 March 2026

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Small Lecture Hall
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Dear participants,

These are truly exciting times to define and tackle novel cancer targets with an unprecedented repertoire of therapeutic approaches. This conference brings together leading minds across the multitude of unique Munich research hubs. By connecting fundamental discoveries with patient-centered applications, we aim to accelerate innovation throughout the cancer research continuum. Join us in Munich to exchange ideas, spark new partnerships, and shape the future of cancer research together. We would like to thank all the speakers for their engagement and are very much looking forward to welcoming you.

Sincerely yours,



Prof. Dr. Markus Diefenbacher



Prof. Dr. med. Martin Sos

Program

Tuesday, 3 March 2026

10:00	Welcome Thomas Gudermann, Martin Sos, Markus Diefenbacher
10:15 – 11:55	Session I: Molecular Mechanisms in Cancer Biology Chair: Markus Diefenbacher, Florian Bassermann
	Sebastian Kobold Immunotherapy & Cell Engineering
	Kamyar Hadian Protein Signaling & Validation
	Christian Behrends Systems Biology Approaches
	Andreas Ladurner Chromatin Plasticity & Regulation
	Matthias Mann Proteomics & Signal Transduction
11:55 – 12:30	Ruth Palmer: Keynote Lecture
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 15:10	Session II: Targets & Tumor Evolution Chair: Martin Sos, Kirsten Lauber
	Oliver Gires Target Discovery & Characterization
	Julia Frede Immune-Oncologic Targets
	Craig Anderson Computational Target Identification
	Katja Steiger Comparative Experimental Pathology
	Viktoria von Heyl zu Hermsheim Lung Cancer Models & Translation
15:10 – 15:40	15:10-15:40 Coffee Break and Poster Session

15:40 – 17:20	Session III: Tumor Metabolism & Microenvironment Chair: Alexander Bartelt, Mauricio Berriel Diaz
	Alexander Bartelt Cancer Metabolism & Nutrition
	Mauricio Berriel Diaz Metabolic Reprogramming in Tumors
	Roland Rad Genomic & Metabolic Integration
	Lisa Fröhlich MYC signaling in SCLC
	Sebastian Theurich Immunometabolism in Cancer
17:20 – 17:40	Flash Talks 5 x 3 minutes
17:40 – 18:15	Matheus dos Santos Dias: Keynote Lecture
18:15 – 20:00	Poster Session, Snacks & Networking

11:05 – 11:25	Meet The Editor Poonam Bheda, Senior Scientific Editor, EMBO
11:25 – 13:05	Session V: Genomics, Cellular Crosstalk & Future Perspectives Chair: Martin Selmansberger, Frederick Klauschen
	Florian Bassermann Ubiquitin Proteolysis & Cancer
	Kirsten Lauber Molecular Radiotherapy
	Julia Hess Target Validation in Patient Models
	Frederick Klauschen Digital Pathology & AI Integration
	Maria Rohm Systemic Organ Crosstalk in Cancer
13:05 – 13:20	Final Remarks & Closing Frederick Klauschen, Markus Diefenbacher, Martin Sos
13:20 – 14:00	Informal Networking & Farewell

Wednesday, 4 March 2026

8:30 – 10:10	Session IV: Translational & Clinical Applications Chair: Amanda Tufman, Patrick Harter
	Amanda Tufman Clinical Translation & Biomarkers
	Patrick Harter Neuropathology & Tumor Biology
	Christoph Reichel Head and Neck Cancer
	Maximilian Reichert Pancreatic Cancer Translational Research
	Andrea Schmidts Resilient CAR-T Cell Development
10:10 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 11:05	Amir Orian: Keynote Lecture

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