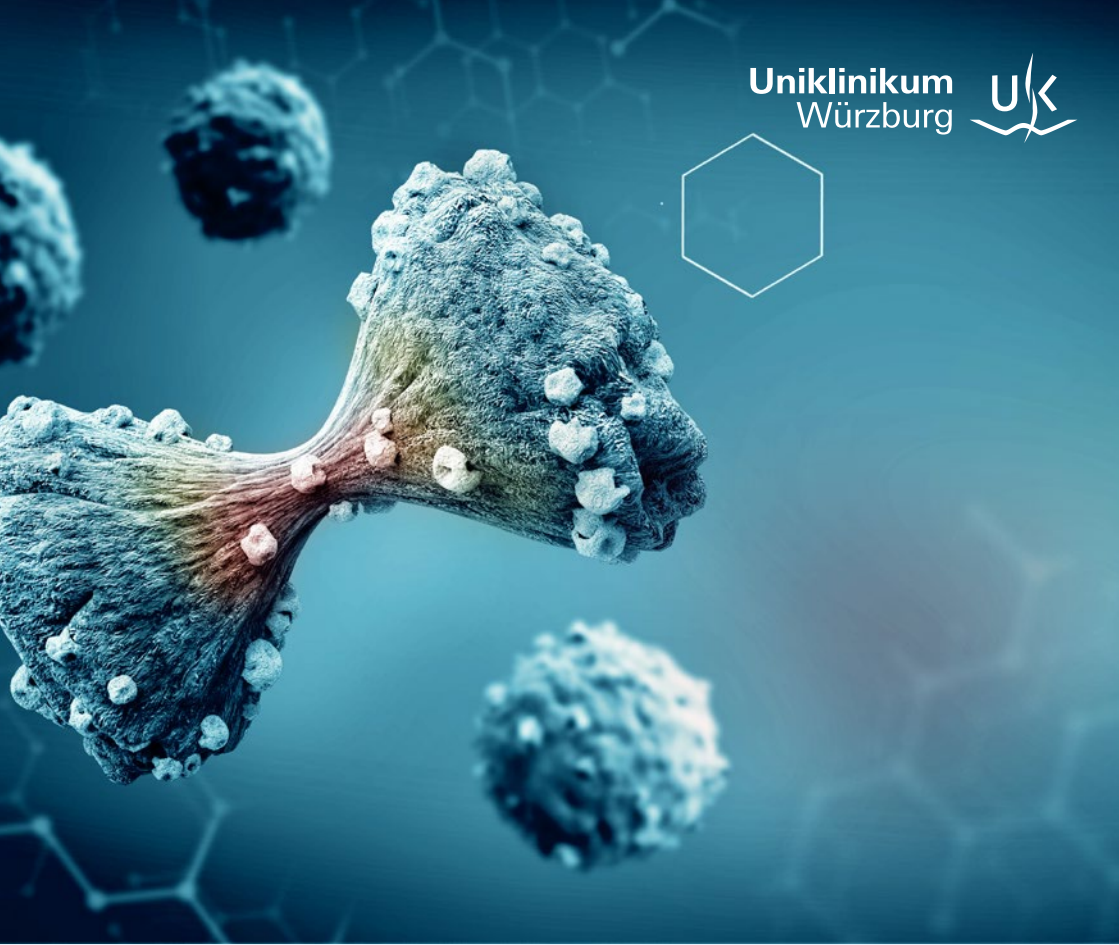


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7th Würzburg Myeloma Workshop

April 24th, 2026, starting at 10:00 a.m. · April 25th, 2026, starting at 9:00 a.m.

Rudolf-Virchow-Zentrum (RVZ), Josef-Schneider-Str. 2, 97080 Würzburg





Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to cordially invite you to the **7th Würzburg Myeloma Workshop**, taking place on 24–25 April 2026.

On Friday, 24 April 2026, you can look forward to a diverse scientific programme featuring presentations on the pathogenesis of multiple myeloma, high-risk constellations, and emerging treatment strategies, including smouldering multiple myeloma and modern immunotherapies.

On Saturday, 25 April 2026, the focus will shift to personalised approaches in myeloma therapy. The programme will be complemented by contributions highlighting innovative technologies and novel methodological approaches in both research and clinical practice.

We are grateful to once again welcome outstanding national and international speakers, ensuring a programme of the highest scientific quality.

We very much look forward to welcoming you to Würzburg and are confident that, alongside valuable professional insights, you will also enjoy the cultural atmosphere of our city.

With kind regards,



Prof. Dr. Hermann Einsele
Director, Medical Clinic and Polyclinic II



Prof. Dr. Martin Kortüm



Prof. Dr. Leo Rasche

Program Friday, April 24th

Conference Center, Rudolf-Virchow-Zentrum, Würzburg

- 10:00 a.m. **Registration**
- 10:30 a.m. **Welcome address and opening remarks**
Hermann Einsele

Session 1: Plasma Cell Biology

Chair: Annamaria Brioli, Stefan Knop

- 10:40 a.m. **Genetics of MM: The clone drives the disease!**
Gareth Morgan
- 10:55 a.m. **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
The microenvironment drives the disease!
Faith Davies
- 11:10 a.m. **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
FlashTalk: Epigenetics drive the disease!
Martin Kortüm
- 11:15 a.m. **The timing drives the disease!**
Niels Weinhold
- 11:25 a.m. **Discussion**

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Session 2: Novel Screening Tools

Chair: Stephan Bohl, Tim Richardson

- 11:40 a.m. **What will tomorrow's biomarkers be?**
Francesco Maura
- 11:55 a.m. **FlashTalk: How to measure MRD**
Paula Tabares
- 12:00 p.m. **Discussion**

LUNCH

Session 3: Treatment Algorithms

Chair: Katja Weisel, Cyrus Khandanpour

- 13:15 p.m. **The biology of SMM**
Mehmet Samur
- 13:30 p.m. **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
SMM – To treat or not to treat?
Shaji Kumar **Johnson&Johnson**
- 13:45 p.m. **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
NDMM: What do we achieve with Quadruple Induction and what are the open questions?
Marc Raab **sanofi**
- 13:55 p.m. **FlashTalk: Tec and Tal in induction**
Leo Rasche
- 14:00 p.m. **Escalation or de-escalation in frontline?**
Sagar Lonial
- 14:15 p.m. **First-Line Therapies with CAR T Cells: What are the benefits, and what are the risks?**
Pieter Sonneveld
- 14:30 p.m. **FlashTalk: CHIP**
Johannes Waldschmidt
- 14:35 p.m. **FlashTalk: Late Neuro-Toxicity**
Sofie Kadel
- 14:40 p.m. **Maintenance Strategy**
Elias Mai
- 14:50 p.m. **How to treat High Risk MM**
Martin Kaiser
- 15:05 p.m. **How to treat the frail patients with MM?**
Sonja Zweegman
- 15:20 p.m. **Discussion**

COFFEE BREAK

Program Friday, April 24th

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Session 4: Resistance Mechanisms and New Challenges

Chair: Lenka Besse, Hans Salwender

- 16:05 p.m. **Relapsed/Refractory MM: Novel Strategies**
Niels van de Donk
- 16:20 p.m. **Resistance to BCMA**
Paola Neri
- 16:35 p.m. **Resistance to GPRC5D**
Nizar Bahlis
- 16:50 p.m. **Cevostamab and Resistance to FCRH5**
Suzanne Trudel
- 17:05 p.m. **Decoding the Myeloma Surfaceome
to Rewire Immune Cell Engagement**
Florian Bassermann
- 17:15 p.m. **Infections after CART and bispecifics**
Heinz Ludwig
- 17:30 p.m. **Discussion**

Program Saturday, April 25th

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09:00 a.m. **Opening remarks**

Session 1: Multiomics of tumor and Microenvironment

Chair: Leo Rasche, Florian Bassermann

09:10 a.m. **Spatial Definition of MM Micro-Environments**

Tom Cupedo

09:25 a.m. **FlashTalk:**

A systems biology approach to High Risk MM

Angela Riedel

09:30 a.m. **How to manipulate the Microenvironment**

Madhav Dhodapkar

09:45 a.m. **Tumor reactive T Cells**

Mirco Friedrich

09:55 a.m. **FlashTalk: CMV specific T Cells after CART**

Sabrina Kraus

10:00 a.m. **Discussion**

COFFEE BREAK

Session 2: Myeloma beyond 2025

Chair: Hartmut Goldschmidt, Hermann Einsele

10:45 a.m. **How to modify immunotherapy to cure MM**

Ken Anderson

11:15 a.m. **Discussion**

Program Saturday, April 25th

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Session 3: Novel Agents

Chair: Monika Engelhardt, Johannes Waldschmidt

- 11:30 a.m. **Pikfyve inhibitors**
Keith Stewart
- 11:45 a.m. **CELMODs**
Nizar Bahlis
- 12:00 p.m. **FlashTalk: Novel Ras Inhibitors**
Torsten Steinbrunn
- 12:05 p.m. **Proteomics to Study Resistance**
Jan Krönke
- 12:15 p.m. **Discussion**
- LUNCH

Session 4: How to improve Immunotherapy

Chair: Ralph Wäsch, Raphael Teipel

- 13:30 p.m. **In Vivo Cell Therapy**
Michael Hudecek
- 13:40 p.m. **FlashTalk: Overcoming Resistance**
Sophia Danhof
- 13:45 p.m. **FlashTalk: Gene editing Technologies**
Karl Petri
- 13:50 p.m. **Novel Immunotherapies**
Andreas Beilhack
- 14:00 p.m. **Discussion**
- 14:15 p.m. **Study Group Meeting DSMM/GMMG**
New Trials
Closing remarks

Speakers

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Bassermann Florian, DE

Beilhack Andreas, DE

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