

## Information

**Conference venue: Steigenberger Grandhotel Petersberg**, 53639 Königswinter, Tel.: +49 (0) 2223 / 74442, Fax: +49 (0) 2223 / 74443, [www.grandhotel-petersberg.com](http://www.grandhotel-petersberg.com)

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**Accommodation:** For room reservation in conference venue, please quote: **'Melanoma'**, [reservierung@petersberg.steigenberger.de](mailto:reservierung@petersberg.steigenberger.de)

Deadline for room reservation: **April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

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Please **register** to participate and **upload your abstract** (max. 2,500 characters) for the poster session online: [www.bsbb.de](http://www.bsbb.de) till **April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013**. Posters can be presented up to a size of A0 (or 84.1x118.9 cm). Mounting material will be provided.

It is also possible to register via Fax using the adjacent FAX-REPLY.

**Registration fee: € 40.00 for the first 100 registrations**, € 95.00 from registration #101. It covers participation, drinks and meals during the conference, and the conference dinner. After your registration we send a confirmation and an invoice via E-Mail.

Please contact [gerda.leitner@bsbb.de](mailto:gerda.leitner@bsbb.de) if you have any question concerning abstract, registration or poster.

## Registration

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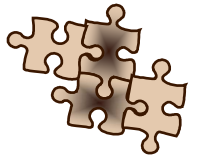
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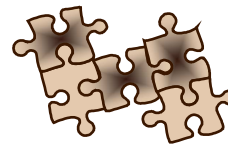
# International Symposium Trends in Melanoma Research

**June 04<sup>th</sup> - 05<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

Conference venue  
**Steigenberger Grandhotel  
Petersberg  
Königswinter near Bonn**



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## Program

June 04<sup>th</sup> - 05<sup>th</sup>, 2013

### Dear participants,

The Melanoma Research Network "Molecular Mechanisms of Development and Progression of Malignant Melanoma" funded by the German Cancer Aid is organizing an international symposium on "Trends in Melanoma Research", directly in the forefront of the "6<sup>th</sup> Mildred Scheel Cancer Conference". Our network of 13 research projects was initiated 2007 and is funded since July 2008 by the German Cancer Aid.

The symposium will be accompanied by a poster session. The participants of the symposium are invited to submit an abstract for the poster session at latest till April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

We would be very happy to welcome you at our interesting meeting focusing on the latest developments in melanoma research!

Anja Bosserhoff (on behalf of the Melanoma Research Network)



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### Tuesday, June 04<sup>th</sup>, 2013

#### 13:00 Welcome

#### 13:10 Session 1

Chairs: Paola Zigrino and Jürgen Eberle, Germany

13:10 Lionel Larue, France  
*Lack of PTEN overcomes senescence barrier and promotes melanoma metastasis on a NRAS background*

13:40 Lukas Sommer, Switzerland  
*Neural Crest Stem Cells and Melanoma Formation: a Common Theme*

14:10 Thomas Tueting, Germany  
*Ultraviolet radiation-induced neutrophilic inflammation promotes angiotropic melanoma metastases*

14:30 Markus V. Heppt, USA/Germany  
*MSX1 reprograms melanocytes into neural crest-like cells and promotes melanoma progression*

14:40 Melina Mescher, Germany  
*The role of polarity proteins in melanocyte homeostasis, melanoma formation and metastasis*

#### 14:50 Coffee Break

#### 15:00 Poster Session

#### 16:20 Session 2

Chairs: Birgit Schitteck and Stefan Eichmüller, Germany

16:20 Corine Bertolotto, France  
*MITF controls the senescence program and the tumorigenic potential of melanocyte cells*

16:50 Anja Bosserhoff, Germany  
*Regulation of c-Jun in malignant melanoma*

17:10 Svenja Meierjohann, Germany  
*Senescence evasion in melanoma cells*

17:30 Christoph Coch, Germany  
*RIG-I-induced melanoma-derived exosomes drive potent anti-tumor immunity by transfer of RIG-I ligand and BAG6 expression*



17:40 Heike Niessner, Germany  
*The PI3K Inhibitor BKM120 has potent antitumor activity in melanoma brain metastases in vitro and in vivo*

#### 17:50 Break

#### 18:15 Key Note Lecture

Chair: Dirk Schadendorf, Germany

Jean C. Marine, Belgium  
*The p53 network and antimelanoma therapy*

#### 19:30 Conference Dinner

### Wednesday, June 05<sup>th</sup>, 2013

#### 08:15 Session 3

Chairs: Carola Berking and Manfred Kunz, Germany

08:15 Marisol Soengas, Spain  
*Modeling and visualizing lymphangiogenesis in melanoma progression and drug response*

08:45 Dot Bennett, UK  
*Melanocyte senescence and immortalization in melanoma progression*

09:15 Christoph Klein, Germany  
*Genetic heterogeneity and cellular plasticity in melanoma metastasis*

09:35 Sebastian Haferkamp, Germany  
*Cellular senescence in melanoma development and therapy*

09:55 Andreas Baur, Germany  
*Chronic activation of keratinocytes by „wrong“ melanocyte protease cargo; the early steps of melanoma development?*

#### 10:10 Conclusion

#### 10:20 End