

7th MSNZ/UCCSH Cancer Careers Day: “Career in academia: Habilitation or other paths?”

Date: September 19th, 2025

Time frame: 10 am - 4 pm

Location: Dorint Hotel Hamburg Eppendorf, Martinistr. 72, 20251 Hamburg



Preliminary program:

Time	Contents	
10.00-10:15 am	Welcome & Introduction	
10:15-11:00 am	Habilitation: formal requirements	Prof. Dr. med. Heimo Ehmke (Vice Dean for Academic Procedures, UKE) Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Susanne Sebens (Director Institute for Experimental Tumor Research, Kiel)
11:00-11:30 am	Coffee break	
11:30 am-12:30 pm	Panel discussion with postdoctoral lecturers Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pros/Cons • Family friendliness • mobility • international recognition • Etc. 	PD Dr. med. Anne-Sophie Mehdorn (Kiel) PD Dr. rer. nat. Anke Fähnrich (Lübeck) Dr. Christina Rolling (Hamburg) PD Dr. rer. nat. Stefan Werner (Hamburg)
12:30-1:30 pm	Lunch break	
1:30-2:20 pm	Overview: Career paths to professorship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W1 • Tenure Track • Funding instruments on the path to a professorship: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Endowed professorships (“Stiftungsprofessuren”) ○ DFG Emmy Noether Groups ○ Etc. • Clinician Scientists 	Dr. habil. Gesche Braker (Management of the Postdoc Center at Kiel University)

2:20-2:35 pm	Coffee break	
2:35-3:30 pm	Panel discussion with people who have chosen alternative paths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pros/Cons • Family friendliness • mobility • international recognition • Etc. 	Prof. Dr. med. Julia Neumann (Emmy Noether Group/Tenure Track Professorship) Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Philipp Altmann (Heisenberg Professorship) Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Matthias Peipp (Mildred Scheel Professorship, DKH)
3:30-4:00 pm	Follow-up and concluding remarks	