



# 7<sup>th</sup> MSNZ/UCCSH Cancer Careers Day

September 19, 2025, 10 am - 4 pm

Dorint Hotel Hamburg Eppendorf, Martinistraße 72, 20251 Hamburg

## Is there a life after your PhD?

Are you doing a PhD or Postdoc and need to figure out where your talents and hard work will lead you?  
Are you doing your specialist training or working as a Clinician Scientist and considering other career options?

## We will help you to shed light on those questions with our joint Career Day events!

The MSNZ/UCCSH and the UCCSH have established a series of events that give an overview of career options and the skills needed for successful career development within and outside the „classic“ academic world. In discussions and interviews with experts from all kinds of work fields, we will shed light on what all of these jobs actually look like and which skills are needed to succeed. Additionally, we want to support you in training skills that are useful in all areas surrounding career development, like science communication, networking, or applying for jobs within and outside of academia.

## Our 7th Cancer Careers Day on September 19, 2025 will deal with the topic „Career in Academia: Habilitation or other Paths?“



### Registration

Please register on Eventbrite using the QR Code and indicate during registration whether you'd like to attend on-site or via Zoom (hybrid option). If you are not working in the field of Oncology you are welcome to register, however, preference for on-site participation is given to Cancer Researchers

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## Program

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| 10:00-10:15 pm | <b>Welcome and introduction</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 10:15-11:00 am | <b>Habilitation: formal requirements</b><br>Prof. Dr. med. Heimo Ehmke (Vice Dean for Academic Procedures, UKE)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 11:00-11:30 am | <b>Coffee break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 11:30-12:30 pm | <b>Panel discussion with postdoctoral lecturers</b><br>PD Dr. med. Anne-Sophie Mehdorn (Kiel), PD Dr. rer. nat. Anke Fähnrich (Lübeck),<br>Dr. med. Christina Rolling (Hamburg) and<br>PD Dr. rer. nat. Stefan Werner (Hamburg)                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 12:30-1:30 pm  | <b>Lunch break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1:30-2:20 pm   | <b>Overview: Career paths to professorship</b><br>Dr. habil. Gesche Braker (Management of the Postdoc Center at Kiel University)<br>and Dr. rer. nat. Inga Melzer (Management of the MSNZ Hamburg)                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                | Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habilitation</li> <li>• W1 +/- Tenure Track</li> <li>• Independent Junior research Groups: DFG Emmy Noether, Heisenberg, ERC Grants</li> <li>• Other options (EKFS &amp; others)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                      |
| 2:20-2:35 pm   | <b>Coffee break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 2:35-3:30 pm   | <b>Panel discussion with people who have chosen alternative paths</b><br>Prof. Dr. med. Julia Neumann (Emmy Noether Group/<br>Tenure Track Professorship, UKE),<br>Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Philipp Altrock (UKSH Kiel, Heisenberg Professorship),<br>Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Matthias Peipp (UKSH Kiel, Mildred Scheel Professorship, DKH)<br>and Prof. Dr. med. Michael Bockmayr (W1 Professorship, UKE) |
| 3:30-4:00 pm   | <b>Follow-up and concluding remarks</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |