



Module D - Cancer treatments

Tumor Pathology

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Venue Department of Pathology, USZ, Schmelzbergstrasse 12
Small Lecture Hall PATH C22

General Outline

Morning

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| • 09.00-09.15 | Registration, General Information | Dorothea Rutishauser |
| • 09.15-10.00 | Introduction to Pathology | Martina Haberecker |
| • 10.15-11.00 | Molecular Diagnostics in Pathology | Bettina Sobottka |
| • 11.00-11.45 | Tour, Diagnostic Pathology Lab & Archive | Achim Weber |
| • 11.45-13.00 | Lunch break | |

Afternoon

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| • 13.00-13.30 | Molecular Pathology beyond NGS | Markus Rechsteiner |
| • 13.30-14.00 | Liver tissue research project | Weber Group |
| • 14.00-14.30 | Organoids | Lara Planas-Paz |
| • 14.30-14.45 | Coffee break | |
| • 14.45-15.15 | Liquid Biopsies | Martin Zoche |
| • 15.15-15.45 | Tissue Biobank | Dorothea Rutishauser |

Learning outcomes:

Understand the core tasks and techniques in pathology including diagnoses, molecular sub-classification and characterization of tumors. Recognize their importance for cancer treatments. Discuss current and future topics in pathology for translational and clinical research.

Course Venue Department of Pathology, Schmelzbergstrasse 12
Entrance is located right behind the Emergency entrance
Take the stairs up until floor C

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