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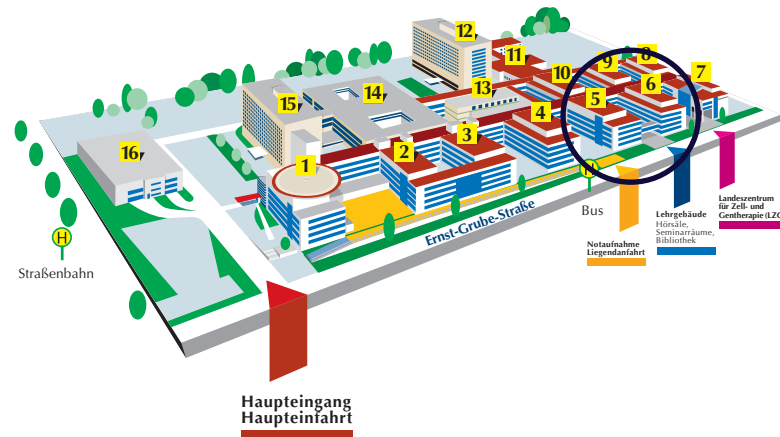
- Participation Symposium
Friday, Jan 22, 2016 – FEE 20 €
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Friday, Jan 22, 2016 – FREE for members of
DEGRO, members of University Medicine
Halle-Wittenberg and for students
- Participation Get-Together
Friday Jan 22, 2016 – FEE 30 €
(register early, limited availability!)
- Participation Workshop
Saturday, Jan 23, 2016 – FREE for all

(participation fees to be paid at venue at registration desk)

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Conference location:

University Hospital Halle (Saale)
Building 5/6, Auditorium 1
Ernst-Grube-Str. 40, 06120 Halle (Saale), Germany

Get-together location:

Restaurant Leidenschaften im Händelhaus
Große Nikolaistraße 5, 06108 Halle (Saale), Germany

Local organizers:

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CME accreditation will be applied for at Landesärztekammer Sachsen-Anhalt

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Special Symposium:

Patient-reported Quality of Life in Clinical Oncology Practice

Medical Faculty, Martin-Luther-University
Halle-Wittenberg in cooperation with DEGRO
Quality of Life and Ethics Group

Halle (Saale), Germany, Jan 22-23, 2016



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Halle (Saale)

Dear colleagues,

The role of quality of life and other patient-reported outcomes in evaluating cancer treatments has changed dramatically. Quality of life is no longer considered “just another secondary endpoint” in clinical trials. Rather, the patient perspective of the effects of the disease and its treatment on their own well-being is now considered one of the most important outcomes and its thorough evaluation has led to practice-changing results both in palliative and in curative cancer treatment. However, implementing the measurement of quality of life into the routine care of cancer patients is still a challenge.

Ten years ago, the Quality of Life and Ethics Work Group was formed within the German Radiation Oncology Society, DEGRO. The group has successfully performed a number of prospective pilot and multi-center studies, relating to quality of life in patients undergoing radiotherapy, to patient information in oncology and to the job stress of professionals in oncology.

The Medical Faculty of the Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg has a strong background in oncology nursing research, in supportive care in cancer and in research in patient-reported outcomes.

We have, therefore, planned to integrate the competence of distinguished international speakers from the Quality of Life Group of the European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC), the DEGRO Work Group and experts from Halle to discuss current issues of evaluating quality of life and other PROs in the clinical routine of oncology.

The symposium and workshop are open to all interested professionals. We will be happy to welcome you in Halle, the birth place of composer Georg Friedrich Händel, and we are looking forward to exciting discussions both in the auditorium and at the get-together.

Prof. Dr. Dirk Vordermark & Dr. Heike Schmidt

Programme Friday, Jan 22, 2016

13:00

Registration

14:00

Welcome

Prof. Dirk Vordermark, Halle / Germany,
Dr. Heike Schmidt, Halle / Germany

14:10 – 15:40

Session 1: Experience with patient-reported outcomes in clinical practice

Chair: Prof. Dirk Vordermark, Halle / Germany,
Prof. Hans Geinitz, Linz / Austria

- **Patient-reported outcomes in clinical practice: OncoQuest and Oncokompas** (20 + 5 min)
Prof. Irma Verdonck-de Leeuw, Amsterdam / Netherlands
- **Quality of life as guidance for oncologic follow-up of breast cancer patients** (20 + 5 min)
Prof. Michael Koller, Regensburg / Germany
- **Can supportive care improve patient-reported outcomes in cancer patients?** (20 + 5 min)
Prof. Karin Jordan, Halle / Germany
- **Spotlight radiotherapy: Quality of life in patients with brain metastases** (10 + 5)
Prof. Hans Geinitz, Linz / Austria

15:40 – 16:15

Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:45

Session 2: Methodological aspects of implementing the measurement of quality of life and other patient-reported outcomes

Chair: Dr. Heike Schmidt, Halle / Germany,
PD Dr. Christof Schäfer, Straubing / Germany

- **Choice of patient-reported outcome instruments: experience from PRO-ONKO study** (20 + 5 min)
Dr. Heike Schmidt, Halle / Germany

- **Training of Health Care Professionals in how to use patient-reported outcome measures in clinical practice** (20 + 5 min)
Prof. Galina Velikova, Leeds / United Kingdom
- **Patient-reported outcomes in clinical care: benefits and challenges of electronic data assessment using the CHES software**
Mag. Monika Sztankay, Innsbruck / Austria
- **Spotlight radiotherapy: Quality of life in elderly cancer patients** (10 + 5)
Prof. Dirk Vordermark, Halle / Saale

19:30

Get Together

Händelhaus Halle, Birth Place of Composer Georg Friedrich Händel

Programme Saturday, Jan 23, 2016

Workshop „10 Years of Quality of Life and Ethics in Radiation Oncology Group of DEGRO (German Society of Radiation Oncology)“

9:00 – 12:00

Session 3: Presentation of current or planned projects by DEGRO Quality of Life and Ethics Group, discussion with international guests

12:00 – 13:00

Lunch

13:00 – 14:00

Meeting of Members DEGRO Quality of Life and Ethics Group