We cordially invite you to submit abstracts related to one of the following topics:

- Tumor immune system interplay
- Immunotherapy – basic science and clinical implementation
- Tumor microenvironment
- Host-directed mechanisms of chemotherapy and radiotherapy
- Molecular biology of HPV-associated disease
- Epidemiology of HPV-associated disease
- HPV detection and its clinical relevance
- Modern-day treatment of HPV-driven oropharynx cancer
- Mechanisms of tumor metastasis
- Biomarkers
- Novel technologies
- Special controversies and round table sessions

Submission deadline: October 15, 2017

Abstracts can only be submitted online at www.headandneck-symposium.de and have to be written in English. All accepted abstracts will be published at the conference website (digital abstract book).

Venue
Lehr- und Lernzentrum – Deichmann-Auditorium
Medizinische Fakultät der Universität Duisburg-Essen
Virchowstraße 163a
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Date
January 25–27, 2018

Website
www.headandneck-symposium.de

Deadlines
October 15, 2017 Deadline for abstract submission
October 31, 2017 Deadline for early bird registration

Registration
Registration will be possible from June 2017 online at www.headandneck-symposium.de.

Registration fees

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Social evening, January 26, 2018 EUR 50

Conference language
The official conference language is English.

Industrial exhibition
The conference will also host an industrial exhibition. Interested companies are invited to request information on the modalities from the conference organization Conventus.

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
Dear Colleagues and Friends,

After the great success of our first meeting in 2015 it is our pleasure to invite you to the 2nd International Symposium on Tumor-Host Interaction in Head and Neck Cancer from 25 to 27 January 2018 in Essen. This time it will be a joint meeting together with the 3rd International Symposium on HPV Infection of Head and Neck Cancer thus taking into account the fact that infections with cancer-causing human papillomaviruses (HPV) are becoming more and more common among patients. Additionally, our congress continues as well the series of annual meetings on experimental head and neck oncology in collaboration with the Working Group Oncology of the German Society of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology, Head and Neck Surgery.

Again we will gather international experts on an emerging and relevant topic in head and neck oncology in order to exchange and discuss the most recent developments in the field. With the help of our international advisory board we compiled a state-of-the-art program and updated information will be provided via our website. The conference will bring together young and senior scientists to encourage a lively exchange. Innovative topics in Head and Neck Oncology will be presented and discussed by renowned invited speakers from all over the world. We are convinced that this meeting will help to intensify scientific cooperation in the future.

The symposium will be held in Essen, the center of the Rhine-Ruhr area, which will serve as a wonderful venue for this conference and guarantees both, high-level scientific discussions plus relaxation and exploration of the history of the Ruhr area.

We encourage you to submit abstracts of your work and research, and look forward to sharing with you interesting, comprehensive and enjoyable days in Essen!

On behalf of the organizing committee, we would be pleased if you would follow our invitation.

Yours sincerely,

Stephan Lang
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