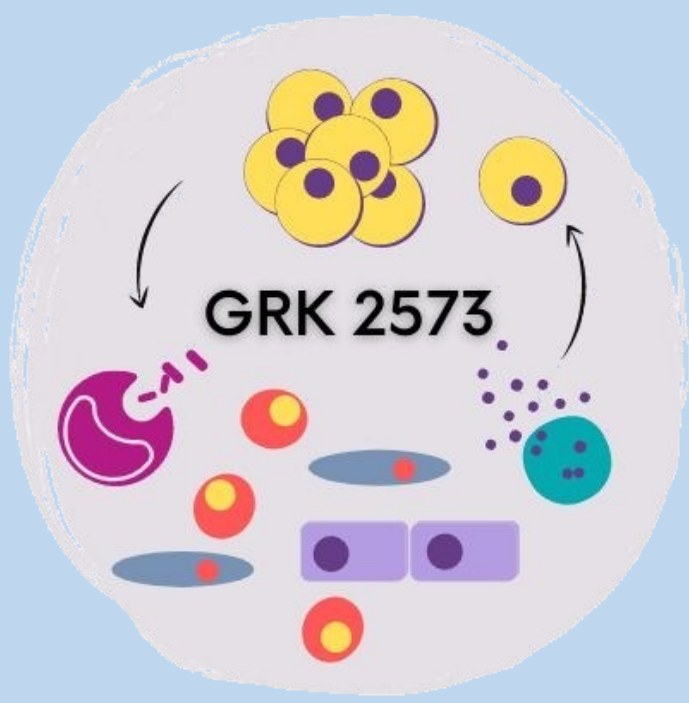




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Monday, October 27th, 2025 (only students)

09:00	Bus transfer (ONLY STUDENTS), bus stop “Fernbushaltestelle” Krummbogen, Marburg
10:30	Arrival, Check-in
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Social Activity
18:30	Dinner
19:30	Career Talk Dr. Clara Neuhaus (Chair: Merle Geller) Content Fleet GmbH (Content Specialist Health Care), <i>“Beyond the Lab book: Careers in Medical Writing”</i>
20:30	ELECTION STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES
20:45	Get together (Card and Board Games)

Tuesday, October 28th, 2025

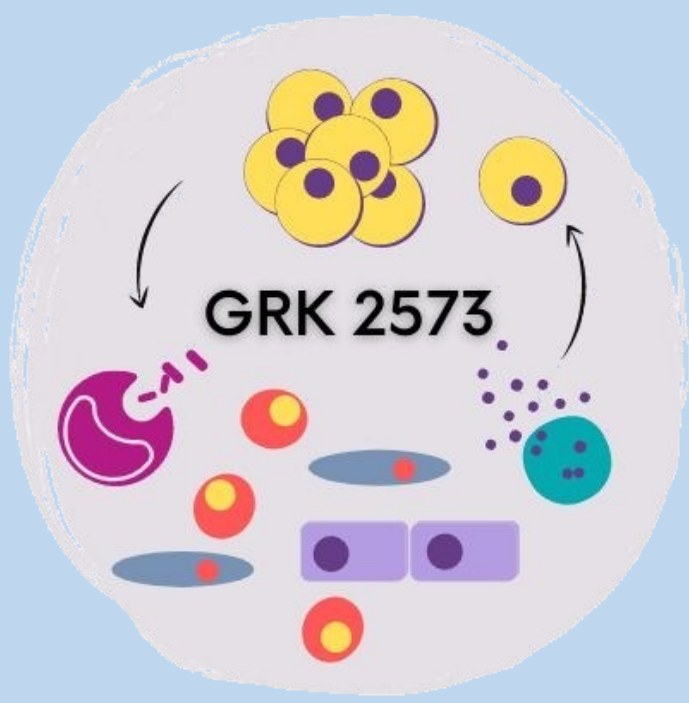
07:30	Breakfast / in parallel: Arrival of PIs
9:30	Welcome & Introduction (Elke Pogge von Strandmann and Lena Schmidt)
09:35	FIRST SESSION (Chair: Lena Schmidt)
09:35	Lea Marie Jeude <i>“Exploiting the tumor-suppressive role of the transcriptional repressor SAMD1 in pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma”</i>
09:50	Imke Bullwinkel <i>“How tumor mutations shape the tumor immune cell crosstalk a study based on novel CRISPR base editing mouse models”</i>
10:05	Celina Meena <i>“Deciphering the tumor promoting activity of the NKG 2 D/NKG 2 D ligand system in ovarian cancer”</i>
10:20	Theresa Huber <i>“IRF2BP2 in cancer”</i>
10:35	Coffee Break & Group Photos
10:55	SECOND SESSION (Chair: Celina Meena)
10:55	Daniel Paul <i>“Effects of murine PDAC tumor cell line conditioned media on type 2 dendritic cells”</i>
11:10	Lena Schmidt <i>“Specific targeting of metabolic reprogramming of cancer cells and their immunosuppressive secretory pathways”</i>
11:25	Marie Witt <i>“Exploring thymidine phosphorylase as a novel metabolic target in autophagy deficient breast cancer”</i>
11:40	Marie Kersten <i>“Thymidine Phosphorylase Upregulation in PI3K-inhibitor resistant Breast Cancer: A Metabolomic LC-MS Approach”</i>
11:55	Alejandro Pinedo Serrano <i>“Secretome proteomics for identifying novel therapies in TNBC using PROTACs”</i>
12:10	Lunch
13:20	KEYNOTE LECTURE (Chair: Christian Preußner) Prof. Dr. Kenneth Witwer (JHU Baltimore): <i>“Extracellular vesicles in and from solid tissues”</i>
14:25	THIRD SESSION (Chair: Marie Kersten)
14:25	Miriam Ems <i>“The influence of DYRK1B inhibition on insulin signaling and cancer cachexia”</i>
14:40	Nathanael Kegel <i>“Starvation unlocks immunogenicity of blastic pDC neoplasm”</i>
14:55	Melanie Bachl <i>“The role of Plexin-B2 in T cells”</i>
15:10	Flash Talks



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15:20	POSTERSESSION & COFFEE BREAK	
15:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Aina Lluch BalañaMerle GellerFranziska SchmidtPaula Oppong-NtiYanan DengHelene MarkmannVanessa Zimmer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sophie HeidemannMayara ShiratoriClara OttoAbdul JouriaKaren Schwabe (GRK 2573)
17:20	ONLINE CAREER TALK Günther Ditsch (Chair: Lena Gorek) PricewaterhouseCoopers Germany	
17:20	In parallel: PI Meeting	
18:20	Dinner	
20:00	Get together (Card and Board Games)	

Wednesday, October 29th, 2025

07:30	Breakfast
09:00	FOURTH SESSION (Chair: Imke Bullwinkel)
09:00	Shrey Sharma <i>“Unraveling stroma driven epigenetic alteration in pancreatic cancer cells”</i>
09:15	Nico Visestamkul <i>“Functional relevance of tissue stiffness in PDAC”</i>
09:30	KEYNOTE LECTURE (Chair: Sophie Heidemann) Dr. Sascha Vogel (science birds GmbH): <i>“Science meets AI – The Good, The Bad and The Ugly”</i>
10:30	Coffee Break
11:00	FIFTH SESSION (Chair: Shrey Sharma)
11:00	Rambod Nikbakhsh <i>“The effect of extracellular vesicles with different p 53 status on the formation of lung metastasis”</i>
11:15	Annika Block <i>“Immune cell reprogramming by secreted metabolites of pancreatic cancer cells”</i>
11:30	Lena Gorek <i>“Posttranslational microtubule modification alters podocalyxin-trafficking in epithelial cells”</i>
11:45	Karen Schwabe <i>“Evaluation”</i>
12:00	Summary & Closing
12:15	Lunch
13:30	Bus transfer to Marburg