

Despite recent advances in our understanding of cancer biology and improvements in diagnostic and treatment, cancer related death is still one of the leading causes of death in Europe. Due to an age-dependent development of most cancers, this incidence will increase relative to the extended life expectancy. In the 2008 Summer School of the Alfried Krupp Postgraduate Programme in Tumour Biology researchers from different areas of the field will discuss topics related to target identification and target validation in tumour research. Cell biology, control of cell growth and differentiation, risk factors for metastasis, cytogenetics, and new therapeutic approaches will be subject of discussion. Furthermore, due to the large amount of data generated in modern molecular biology, data calculation and collection are of growing importance. Therefore, biomathematics and bioinformatics are included in this meeting.

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Summer school language:

The summer school language is English.

The summer school is open to applicants who are interested in the current state of research in the fields of tumour biology, cancer therapy, biomathematics, and bioinformatics.

No registration fee is levied. However, a registration (at the best by e-mail to tagungsbuero@wiko-greifswald.de) is required. Registration deadline is June 9, 2008.

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Das Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg Greifswald ist eine wissenschaftlich unabhängige Einrichtung in der Trägerschaft der Stiftung Alfried Krupp Kolleg Greifswald.

Die Initiative zur Errichtung des Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskollegs Greifswald ging vom Vorsitzenden des Kuratoriums der Alfried Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach-Stiftung, Professor Dr. h. c. mult. Berthold Beitz, aus. Professor Beitz verband mit dieser Initiative die Idee, dass ein Wissenschaftskolleg in der Universitäts- und Hansestadt Greifswald dazu beitragen könne, die Region Greifswald wieder zu demjenigen „liberalen, weltoffenen Zentrum für Begegnungen im Ostsee-raum“ werden zu lassen, das sie jahrhundertlang war.

Das wissenschaftliche Programm des Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskollegs wird durch Fördermittel ermöglicht, die von der Alfried Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach-Stiftung zur Verfügung gestellt werden.

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The Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg is an academically independent institution sponsored by the Stiftung Alfried Krupp Kolleg Greifswald.

The initiative to establish the Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg came from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Alfried Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach-Stiftung, Professor Dr. h. c. mult. Berthold Beitz. Professor Beitz associated this initiative with the idea that an institute for advanced study in the Hanseatic and university city of Greifswald could assist Greifswald to become once again the "liberal, cosmopolitan centre for encounters in the Baltic Sea region" that it used to be for centuries.

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Target identification and target validation in tumour research

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