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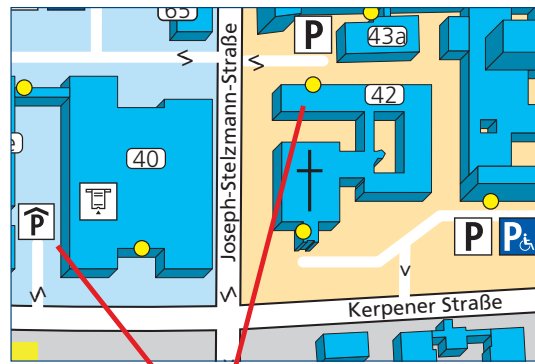
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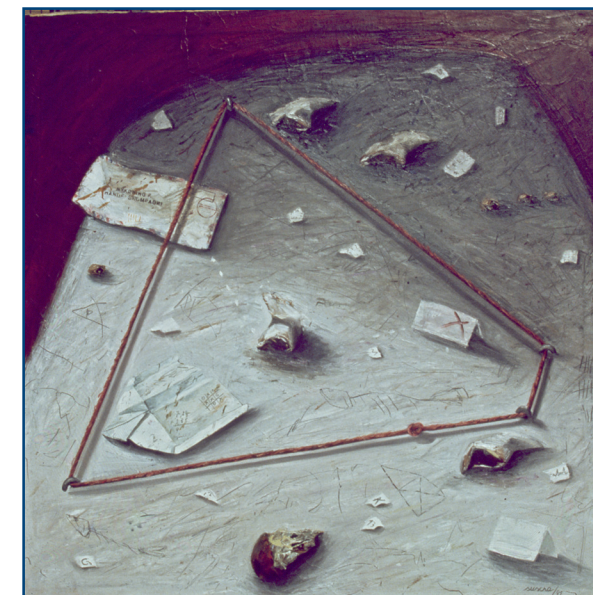
### The symposium is CME certified by Aerztekammer Nordrhein (8 points)



Venue: 'Forum' - (Building No 42)  
Joseph-Stelzmann-Straße 20  
50931 Cologne  
Underground parking in building No 40

## International Symposium on Evidence-based Reviews in Haemato-Oncology

## 10th Anniversary of the Cochrane Haematological Malignancies Group



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**Friday, July 8, 2011 - 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.**  
**University Hospital of Cologne, Germany**

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# Programme

This year, the Cochrane Haematological Malignancies Group (CHMG) celebrates the 10th anniversary. To mark this event, we will conduct a special symposium to discuss the most burning topics and latest results in the area of evidence-based medicine with some focus on haematology.

The programme includes well-known national and international speakers in the field.

The CHMG is part of the international Cochrane Collaboration, and one of 52 review groups in this international, not-for-profit independent organisation. Our group prepares and maintains up-to-date critical systematic reviews in the area of haematological malignancies, using mainly the evidence generated in randomised controlled clinical trials. Fifteen international highly recognized editors support our multidisciplinary team of reviewers and statisticians.

Since the foundation of the CHMG ten years ago, our group has contributed to the growing body of evidence in haematology. Highlights include the work on haematopoietic growth factors and the treatment of lymphoma. Among others, our work has a determining influence on the implementation of evidence-based medicine in the field of haematological malignancies.

**9.00 – 9.10**

## Opening and Welcome

**Andreas Engert**

**9.10 – 9.30**

## Welcome Address

- **Thomas Krieg**
- **Gerd Antes**
- **Michael Hallek**
- **Rainer Hess**

**9.30 – 11.00**

## Session I

**Chair:**

- **Michael Hallek**
- **Nicole Skoetz**

**Speakers:**

- **Peter Borchmann:** Chemotherapy in lymphoma: Questions and currently available evidence
- **Lena Specht:** Radiotherapy in lymphoma: Where is the evidence?
- **Martin Hutchings:** PET in lymphoma
- **Andreas Engert:** 10 years of CHMG: Highlights

**11.00 -11.15 Break**

**11.15 – 12.30**

## Session II

**Chair:**

- **Benjamin Djulbegovic**
- **Sue Richards**

**Speakers:**

- **Sven Trelle:** Network analyses
- **Keith Wheatley:** Mendelian randomization
- **Celine Fournier:** Quality of Life
- **Pia Raanani:** Systematic reviews in haematological malignancies

**12.30 – 1.15 Lunch**

**1.15 – 2.30**

## Session III

**Chair:**

- **Gerd Antes**
- **Monika Lelgemann**

**Speakers:**

- **Toby Lasserson:** Streamlining the Cochrane Library
- **Jürgen Windeler:** Impact of the AMNOG (German law for pharmaceutical distribution)
- **Christiane Steinmüller:** Federal funding (BMBF) of patient-oriented clinical research
- **Ina Kopp / Markus Follmann MPH:** The German programme for oncological guidelines

**2.30 – 2.45 Break**

**2.45 – 4.00**

## Panel Discussion:

**Where does the evidence come from?!**

Challenges of investigator initiated trials in Germany and their role for evidence-based medicine

**Introduction:**

**Tom Jefferson:** Hayashi's problem

**Moderation:**

**Andreas Engert**

**Panel Members:**

- **Gerd Antes**
- **Michael Hallek**
- **Axel Heyll**
- **Stephan Schmitz**
- **Siegfried Throm**

**4.00 Farewell**