



# OVERCOMING CANCER WITH RESEARCH

## INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON PAST SUCCESSES & FUTURE CHALLENGES IN PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY

May 15 - 17, 2008

Billothhaus | Gesellschaft der Ärzte | Frankgasse 8 | 1090 Vienna

Organized by: the Children's Cancer Research Institute  
the St. Anna Children's Hospital

in cooperation with

the German Childhood Cancer Foundation  
and Otto Pammer Filmproduction

as event of the project DIRECT, funded under the EU's 7th Frame-  
work Program





Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of the Children's Cancer Research Institute, the St. Anna Children's Hospital, the German Childhood Cancer Foundation and the Otto Pammer Filmproduction, it is a great honour to invite you to our international symposium held in the historical city of Vienna.

Our expert meeting is organized with support by the FP7 through the science communication project DIRECT (FP7-201868). This cooperation project represents a good opportunity to present and discuss research and clinical progress related to pediatric oncology with the leading experts in this field.

"Children suffering from cancer" is a highly emotional issue which also catches the attention of those not directly concerned. Moreover, research from public funds, including the EC Framework Programs, has contributed to the substantial advances in pediatric oncology, which provided instrumental results for improved treatment options and an increasing rate of young patients surviving their malignant disease. To raise the public interest in and understanding of health research, DIRECT aims at making the most of the general concern for the well-being of children.

Our approach is based on carefully selected EC funded projects in pediatric oncology and public events with former pediatric oncological patients to highlight their good physical condition in a transparent and instructive way to the public. Thus we will aim at providing an obvious link between EC funded research activities and the health of youths having overcome cancer. This link will be documented with the help of media professionals and communicated to the general public using 'state of the art' dissemination tools, including the internet, audio/visual and print media.

In keeping with the objectives of the project DIRECT the symposium's focus is on dialogue and interactions to intensify the discussions in topics like "therapy optimization studies", "therapeutic compounds" and "targeted drugs for pediatric use". These should highlight some of the obstacles, which have to be overcome scientifically, politically or organizationally and identify ways how to tackle them.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Vienna and hope you will enjoy your stay,

Yours sincerely  
Helmut Gadner, MD, FRCP(G)  
Professor of Pediatrics  
Medical Director St. Anna Children's Hospital &  
Children's Cancer Research Institute, Vienna, Austria,  
Coordinator of DIRECT



**THURSDAY, MAY 15TH 2008 | FESTIVAL ROOM (FIRST FLOOR)**

**10:00**

**Press Conference**

“Overcoming Cancer with Research”: science communication activities of the EC-funded project DIRECT and issues of life-quality after having overcome childhood cancer

**Moderator:** Hadschi Bankhofer

**Speakers:**

- » Prof. Dr. Robert Schlögel  
Federal Ministry of Youth, Family, Women and Health,  
head of dept. IV
- » Prof. Dr. Helmut Gadner
- » Prof. Dr. Giuseppe Masera, Italy
- » Jens Kort, Germany  
(Manager of German Childhood Cancer Foundation)
- » Dorothee Schmid, Germany (Psychologist, survivor)
- » Alexander Löhr, Austria  
(Medical and computer science student, survivor)

**Session 1: Aftercare of Pediatric Cancer Patients**

<b>14:00</b>	Registration	
<b>15:00-15:10</b>	<b>Opening</b>	H. Gadner (Vienna, AT) Chairmen: G. Masera (Monza, IT), H. Gadner
<b>15:10-15:50</b>	Keynote lecture	G. Masera (Monza, IT)
<b>15:50-16:05</b>	Long-term survival of pediatric cancer patients: Cure and care	R. Haupt (Genova, IT)
<b>16:05-16:15</b>	Long-term follow up after achieving adulthood	E. Frey (Vienna, AT)
<b>16:20-16:35</b>	Follow-up and aftercare from a patient's point of view	D. Schmid (Tübingen, G)
<b>16:35-16:55</b>	Open discussion	
<b>17:00</b>	<b>End of Day One</b>	
<b>18:30</b>	Evening Program for Chairs and Speakers	





**FRIDAY, MAY 16TH 2008 | FESTIVAL ROOM (FIRST FLOOR)**

**Session 2: Treatment Standards and Optimization**

<b>9:00-9:20</b>	Introduction	Chairman: M. Schrappe (Kiel, G)
<b>9:20-9:35</b>	Legal framework for clinical studies in the EU	K. von Mallinckrodt-Pape (BfArM, Bonn, G)
<b>9:35-9:50</b>	Practical study execution on an international level	R. Pieters (Rotterdam, NL)
<b>9:50-10:05</b>	Practical study execution on a national level	A. Möricke (Kiel, G)
<b>10:05-10:20</b>	Optimization of the treatment of adolescents with acute lymphoblastic leukemia	A. Baruchel (Paris, F)
<b>10:20-10:40</b>	Open discussion	
<b>10:40</b>	Coffee Break	

**Session 3: Established Therapeutic Compounds**

<b>11:10-11:30</b>	Introduction	Chairman: A. Biondi (Monza, IT)
<b>11:30-11:50</b>	Practical needs of treatment	S. O. Lie (Oslo, NO)
<b>11:50-12:10</b>	Activities for licensing drugs - a regulator's view	M. Müllner (AGES, Vienna, AT)
<b>12:10-12:15</b>	Comments from EMEA PDCO	J. Jazbec (EMEA, Ljubljana, SL)
<b>12:15-12:35</b>	Open discussion	
<b>12:35-13:45</b>	Lunch	
	Informal discussions within 5 workgroups	
	<b>Festival Room / First Floor</b>	
<b>13:45-14:45</b>	Workgroup 3: Established compounds (A. Biondi, Monza, IT)	
<b>14:45-15:45</b>	Workgroup 2: Treatment standards (M. Schrappe, Kiel, G)	
<b>15:45-16:45</b>	Workgroup 5: Innovative drugs for pediatric use (G. Vassal, Villejuif, F)	
	<b>Seminar Room / Ground Floor</b>	
<b>13:45-14:45</b>	Workgroup 1: Aftercare (G. Maserà, Monza, IT & H. Gadner, Vienna, AT)	
<b>14:45-15:45</b>	Workgroup 4: EC-funded projects (J. W. van de Loo, Brussels, B)	
<b>17:00</b>	<b>End of Day Two</b>	
<b>18:30</b>	Evening Program for All Our Guests	





**SATURDAY, MAY 17TH 2008 | FESTIVAL ROOM (FIRST FLOOR)**

**Session 4: EC-Funded Projects in Pediatric Oncology**

<b>9:00-9:25</b>	Introduction	Chairman: J. W. van de Loo (Brussels, B)
<b>9:25-9:45</b>	SIOPEN-R-NET	R. Ladenstein (Vienna, AT)
<b>9:45-10:05</b>	Conticanet	Simon Baconnier (Lyon, F)
<b>10:05-10:25</b>	Open discussion	
<b>10:25-10:55</b>	Coffee Break	
<b>10:55-11:15</b>	EET-Pipeline	H. Kovar (Vienna, AT)
<b>11:15-11:35</b>	KidsCancerKinome	H. Caron (Amsterdam, NL)
<b>11:35-11:55</b>	Open discussion	
<b>12:10-13:10</b>	Lunch Break	

**Session 5: Innovative Drugs for Pediatric Use**

<b>13:10-13:25</b>	Introduction	Chairman: G. Vassal (Villejuif, F)
<b>13:25-13:40</b>	Legal framework and activities of EMEA	J. Jazbec (EMEA, Ljubljana, SL)
<b>13:40-13:55</b>	ITCC activities	B. Morland (Birmingham, UK)
<b>13:55-14:10</b>	Reconciling clinical needs and drug licensing	M. Zwaan (Rotterdam, NL)
<b>14:10-14:30</b>	Open discussion	
<b>14:30-14:35</b>	Summary of workgroup 1	H. Gadner (Vienna, AT)
<b>14:35-14:40</b>	Summary of workgroup 2	M. Schrappe (Kiel, G)
<b>14:40-14:45</b>	Summary of workgroup 3	A. Biondi (Monza, IT)
<b>14:45-14:50</b>	Summary of workgroup 4	J. W. van de Loo (Brussels, B)
<b>14:50-14:55</b>	Summary of workgroup 5	G. Vassal (Villejuif, F)
<b>14:55-15:00</b>	Closing remarks	H. Gadner (Vienna, AT)
<b>15:00</b>	End of Symposium	



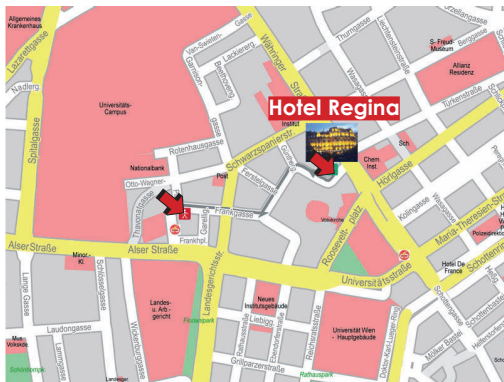
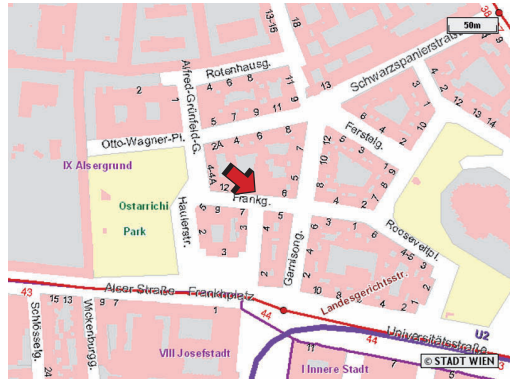


**VENUE:**

Billrothhaus, Gesellschaft der Ärzte  
Frankgasse 8, 1090 Vienna

**TO THE CONGRESS  
VENUE BY PUBLIC  
TRANSPORT:**

Connection: All trams going to Schwarzspanierstraße (38, 37, 40 – direction Schottentor) or to Landesgerichtsstraße (43, 44 – direction Schottentor) are recommended. The Billrothhaus is within five minutes walking distance from these stops.



**FROM THE HOTEL  
TO THE CONGRESS  
VENUE:**

The Billrothhaus is within five minutes walking distance from the hotel Regina.

From the Roosevelt Platz 15, you have to pass Günthergasse

and Ferstelgasse. The next side street is Frankgasse.





### **HOTEL ACCOMMODATION:**

We have reserved for you a double room for single usage in the charming Viennese hotel Regina (<http://www.kremslehnerhotels.at>) from Thursday, May 15, to Saturday, May 17, which is within easy walking distance of the symposium venue. The costs will be reimbursed by us. Extended stays have to be paid on your own. We kindly ask you to pay your extras personally when checking out.

### **REIMBURSEMENT OF TRAVEL COSTS:**

We kindly ask you to arrange your travel to Vienna on your own at economy rates, for which we will be happy to reimburse you. Please bring with you the invoice of your flight ticket. The reimbursement form will be attached to the material handed over to you by our team at the registration desk.

### **FRIDAY, MAY 16TH 2008**

### **EVENING PROGRAM FOR ALL OUR GUESTS**

We will enjoy typical Viennese "Schmankerln" at the charming "Hauerkuch`l" Heurigen. Those who have registered for dinner are asked to come to the Hotel Regina, Rooseveltplatz 15, 1090 Vienna, where coaches will take us to the location.

**Meeting point:** Hotel Regina, Rooseveltplatz 15, 1090 Vienna  
**Time:** 18:30  
**Location:** Hauerkuch`l, Neustift am Walde 66, 1190 Vienna





Baconnier Simon	Hôpital E. Herriot, Lyon, France
Baruchel André	Hôpital Saint-Louis, Paris, France
Biondi Andrea	Univ. of Milano-Bicocca, M. Tettamanti Research Center, Monza, Italy
Caron Huib	Emma Children's Hospital, AMC, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Eggert Angelika	University Children's Hospital, Essen, Germany
Frey Eva	St. Anna Children's Hospital, Vienna, Austria
Gadner Helmut	Children's Cancer Research Institute, Vienna, Austria
Haupt Riccardo	Gaslini Children's Hospital, Genova, Italy
Jazbec Janez	University Children's Hospital Ljubljana, Slovenia
Kovar Heinrich	Children's Cancer Research Institute, Vienna, Austria
Ladenstein Ruth	Children's Cancer Research Institute, Vienna, Austria
Lie Sverre O.	University Hospital, Dept. Pediatrics, Oslo, Norway
Löhr Alexander	Medical and computer science student, survivor, Vienna, Austria
v. Mallinckrodt-Pape Kerstin	BfArM - Bundesinstitut für Arzneimittel und Medizinprodukte, Bonn, Germany
Masera Giuseppe	Univ. Milan-Bicocca, Monza, Italy
Möricke Anja	Universitätsklinikum Schleswig-Holstein, Kiel, Germany
Morland Bruce	Birmingham Children's Hospital, Birmingham, UK
Müllner Marcus	AGES, Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety, Vienna, Austria
Pieters Rob	Erasmus MC – Sophia Children's Hospital, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
Schmid Dorothee	Psychologist, Tübingen, Vienna
Schrappé Martin	University Medical Center, Kiel, Germany
Van de Loo Jan-Willem	Cancer Research - Unit F2 - Medical and Public Health Research DG Research, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium
Vassal Gilles	Institut Gustave Roussy, Villejuif, France
Zwaan Michel	Erasmus MC, Sophia Children's Hospital, Rotterdam, the Netherlands





## OVERCOMING CANCER WITH RESEARCH

### INFORMATION FOR SPEAKERS / CHAIRS

The symposium's language is English. You can either email your presentations saved as Microsoft office powerpoint files Office 2003 to us by May 1 at the latest, or you can bring your files saved on CD directly to our technical support at the symposium's venue. The technical support is Windows XP.

### ORGANIZERS:

#### The DIRECT (FP7 – 201868) Partners

Children's Cancer Research Institute (CCRI)  
St. Anna Children's Hospital  
German Childhood Cancer Foundation  
Otto Pammer Filmproduction

### SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

Helmut Gadner (CCRI, St. Anna Children's Hospital)  
Michael Dworzak (CCRI, St. Anna Children's Hospital)  
Stefan Grünert (CCRI)

### ORGANIZATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS WORK:

Sandra Brezina-Krivda (CCRI)

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

#### SOUND RECORDING DURING THE SYMPOSIUM

We would like to inform you that all lectures during the symposium will be recorded. The aim is to develop a position paper, enabling us to discuss the symposium's issues with regulatory bodies. By registering for the event, you agree that the Children's Cancer Research Institute may use these sound recordings.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We gratefully acknowledge the financial support by the Seventh Framework Program as granted by the European Commission, our DIRECT partners, the "Gesellschaft für Ärzte in Wien", our CCRI staff and all our chairpersons and speakers.





