

MILDRED SCHEEL LECTURESHIP

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Eat to Live: A Role for Diet in Cancer Therapy

11th Lecture for Experts
June 21, 2021
Prof. Karen Vousden, Ph.D.



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Karen Vousden is Cancer Research UK's Chief Scientist and Group Leader at the Francis Crick Institute. Following the discovery of p53 in the 1970s, she was crucially involved in uncovering how p53 functions and how it is controlled, including the identification of MDM2.

Since then, Prof. Vousden and her team study how p53 functions in the healthy body to stop tumors forming and how these protective effects are lost in cancer. She also leads investigations exploring whether defects in p53 functions leave weaknesses in cancer cells that could be exploited to destroy them.

Prof. Vousden looks back on a formidable career as a female researcher in oncology. As such, she is a role model for young cancer researchers on their way to scientific and personal success.

When:

5.15 pm – 6.30 pm Lecture

6.30 pm – 7.30 pm Get together

Lecture:

<https://uni-hamburg.zoom.us/j/63729692373>

(Link is clickable)

Get together:

<https://www.wonder.me/r?id=f4e01c60-7221-4d57-a381-2c39c4f03928>

(Link is clickable, camera + micro required for joining)

Dear ladies and gentlemen,

We would like to welcome you to the 11th Mildred Scheel Lectureship accompanied by a surrounding program for young cancer researchers. Due to the still prevailing pandemic situation, the MSL will be held as a joint online event encompassing both Hamburg and Berlin lecture sites.

With this unique series, we pay tribute to the outstanding commitment of Dr. Mildred Scheel in the fight against cancer, for which she is to this date nationally and internationally highly regarded.

The Mildred Scheel Lectureship Series was jointly established by the German Cancer Aid and the German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ) and is supported by the DKFZ Executive Women's Initiative. Our goals are to honor outstanding scientists dedicated to the advancement of cancer research and to give young researchers the possibility to directly interact with these inspiring persons in order to encourage them to start and pursue their own scientific career.

We are looking forward to your participation!

Prof. Dr. Carsten Bokemeyer | Prof. Dr. Kai Rothkamm
Prof. Dr. Ulrich Keilholz | Prof. Dr. Angelika Eggert

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Prof. Dr. Ulrich Keilholz (CCCC)
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Prof. Dr. Kai Rothkamm (UCCH)
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Dr. Mildred Scheel

* December 31, 1932 † May 13, 1985

German physician and wife of the 4th German Federal President. She founded German Cancer Aid in 1974. Her vision was to fight cancer at all levels and improve the treatment and well-being of patients.