



St. Anna Children's Cancer Research Institute at a glance

The St. Anna Children's Cancer Research Institute (CCRI) is an international and interdisciplinary research institution under the scientific leadership of Assoc.-Prof. Dr. Kaan Boztug.

Mission

The CCRI aims to improve treatment for children and adolescents with cancer by bringing together basic, translational and clinical research. Experimental and theoretical scientists at CCRI work side-by-side with pediatric oncologists to tackle eminent issues in pediatric cancer research and therapy.

The CCRI trains a generation of passionate and courageous researchers thriving on this interdisciplinary exchange and it hosts state-of-the-art experimental facilities to power this mission.

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Foundation

1988

Core Funding

The CCRI performs research for the benefit of children affected by cancer and is primarily financed by private donations. There is no basic funding from the public sector.

Research

Strategy

CCRI has a high proportion of basic research with the aim to elucidate the molecular mechanisms of carcinogenesis, metastasis and the optimization of cancer therapy. An additional large department focused on clinical research completes the overall picture.

People

30 Nationalities

16 Research Groups

151 Scientific staff members



69% female

31% male

Scientific Achievements

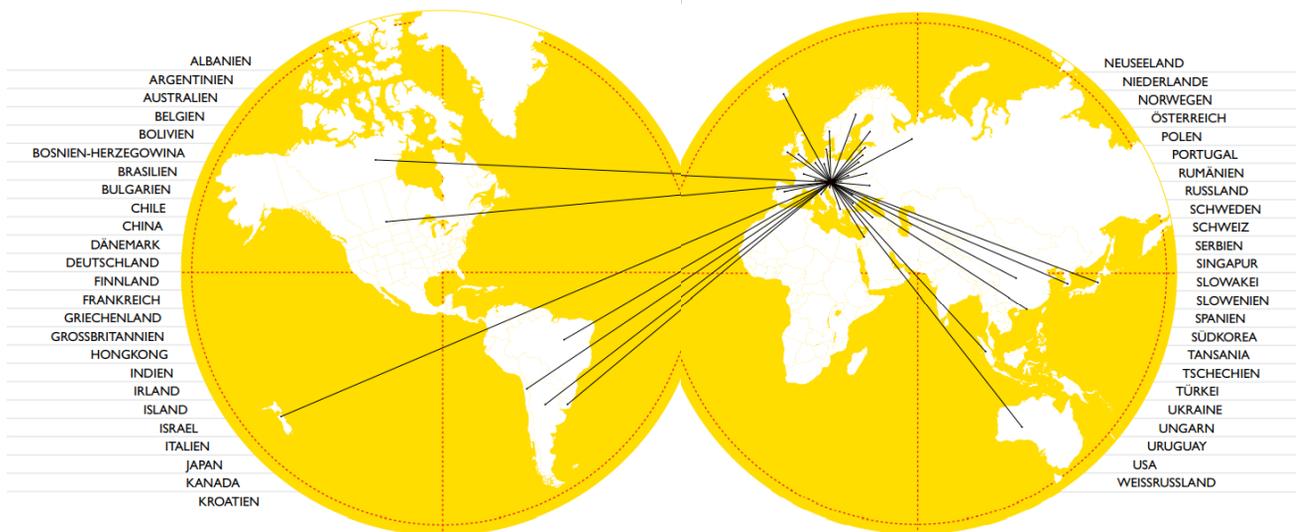
56 international peer reviewed publications in 2019

28 active national and international Research Grants

Research Areas

- Leukemia
- Solid tumors
- Immunology
- Molecular Microbiology
- Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis
- Integrative analysis and developmental cancer genomics
- Innovative cancer models
- Clinical research

Worldwide collaborations



Research Groups



Kaan Boztug

Immune Deficiency, Cancer Predisposition & Precision Oncology



Martin Distel

Innovative Cancer Models



Michael Dworzak

Immunological Diagnostics



René Geyeregger

Clinical Cell Biology and FACS Core Unit



Oskar Haas

Clinical Genetics



Florian Halbritter

Integrative Analysis & Developmental Cancer Genomics



Caroline Hutter

Biology of Langerhans cell histiocytosis



Eva Maria König

Tumor Immunoediting



Heinrich Kovar

Molecular Biology of Solid Tumors



Ladenstein

Studies & Statistics for Integrated Research and Projects



Thomas Lion

Molecular Microbiology



Sabine Strehl

Genetics of Leukemias



Sabine Taschner-Mandl

Tumor Biology



Eleni M. Tomazou

Epigenome-based Precision Medicine