
ESOI
Touchdown
2026
October 29–31
Heidelberg/DE

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is my great pleasure and honour to welcome you to ESOI Touchdown 2026, taking place from October 29-31, 2026, in Heidelberg.

Hosted at the German Cancer Research Centre (DKFZ), the meeting will be held at one of the worlds' leading centres for cancer research and medical innovation. Together with Heidelberg University and Heidelberg University Hospital, the DKFZ forms a unique scientific environment in which basic research, technological development, and clinical translation are closely integrated. Heidelberg therefore provides an ideal setting in which to discuss current advances in oncologic imaging and generate new ideas for research and patient care.

The meeting will bring together radiologists, clinicians, scientists, patient representatives, and industry partners. The scientific programme will address key topics including artificial intelligence, innovative imaging strategies, multidisciplinary decision-making across a broad range of cancer entities, cancer screening, treatment-related toxicities, and the future of oncologic reporting.

Interactive workshops and multidisciplinary case discussions will offer practical insights and encourage lively exchange across disciplines and national borders. Beyond the scientific sessions, ESOI Touchdown 2026 will provide many opportunities to strengthen existing collaborations, establish new partnerships, and jointly shape the future of oncologic imaging.

Heidelberg itself will contribute to the special character of the meeting. The city combines more than 600 years of university tradition with international scientific excellence, innovation, and historic charm. Its picturesque Old Town, renowned castle, and beautiful setting on the River Neckar make Heidelberg an inspiring place for scientific and personal exchange.

On behalf of the Organising Committee, I warmly welcome you to Heidelberg and wish you an inspiring, rewarding, and memorable ESOI Touchdown 2026.

Prof. Dr. Heinz-Peter Schlemmer
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Programme

Thursday, October 29

08:30-08:45

Welcome and Opening – Touching down at the Frontiers of Oncology with Advanced Imaging
Moderators: M. D'Anastasi, Msida/MT; H.-P. Schlemmer, Heidelberg/DE

08:45-09:45

Signal to Decision: How AI Is Transforming Radiology into the Engine of Integrated Oncologic Diagnostics
Moderators: E. Neri, Pisa/IT; S. Schönberg, Mannheim/DE

08:45 One Dashboard to Rule Them All: The AI-Powered Hub for Integrative Diagnostics
M. Frölich, Hamburg/DE

09:00 Beyond the Image: The Digital Twin as Co-Pilot for Early Detection and Personalized Medicine
M. Görtz, Heidelberg/DE

09:15 AI-enhanced Pathway Optimization & Clinical Benchmarking across the Full Prostate Cancer Diagnostic-to-Therapeutic Chain
D. Nörenberg, Mannheim/DE

09:30 Beyond Static Analysis: Agentic AI Systems in Radiology for Optimized Disease Management
M. Klontzas, Heraklion/GR

09:45-10:15 Coffee break

10:15-11:15

Lung Cancer MDT

Our programme features a collaborative deep dive into lung oncology, bringing together a panel of specialists to discuss complex cases from every angle.

C.-P. Heußel, Heidelberg/DE
R. Shah, Heidelberg/DE

11:15-12:15 Break

11:25-12:15

Industry-Sponsored Symposium
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12:15-13:00 (Lunch) break

13:00-13:20

Keynote Lecture
Moderator: H.-P. Schlemmer, Heidelberg/DE

Don't miss!

Individualising Oncologic Diagnostics: The Transformative Power of Liquid Biopsy
K. Heinrich, Munich/DE

13:20-13:30 Break

13:30-14:45

Cancer of Unknown Primary – Imaging at the Diagnostic Frontier

Moderators: W. Kunz, Munich/DE; A. Laghi, Rome/IT

13:30 Radiologist's Approach to Cancer of Unknown Primary: Key Imaging Findings and Diagnostic Algorithms
C. Kelly-Morland, London/UK

13:45 The emerging role of MRI in Cancer of Unknown Primary
M. Lahaye, Amsterdam/NL

14:00 Cancer of Unknown Primary: Case-Based Imaging Pearls and Pitfalls
D. Lambregts, Amsterdam/NL

14:15 Nuclear Imaging in Cancer of Unknown Primary: Current Role and Future Directions
C. Cyran, Munich/DE

14:30 Discussion

14:45-15:15 Coffee break & Poster walking tour

15:15-16:00

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S. Kaur, Oswestry/UK

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D. Leithner, New York/US
M. Mayerhöfer, New York/US

Workshop 4: Patient Communication for Radiologists (Foyer)
D. Carrié, Toulouse/FR
M. Zerunian, Rome/IT

Workshop EUCAIM: The Cancer Image Europe Infrastructure: Leveraging Cancer Imaging Data for Research and Innovation (Foyer)
S. Flor, Valencia/ES
H. Leisz, Heidelberg/DE

18:00-20:00 Alte Aula University Building, Grabengasse 1

Keynote Address „The Evolution and Importance of Oncologic Imaging“

18:30-19:00
L. Marti-Bonmati, Valencia/ES

Join us for the special lecture in the prestigious Alte Aula building!



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Friday, October 30

08:30-09:15

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Workshop 5: Primary Liver Malignancies: Imaging for Detection and Treatment (Auditorium)
S. Kale, Bengaluru/IN
M. Radziņa, Riga/LV
G. Zamboni, Verona/IT

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A. Venkatasamy, Paris/FR

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T. Boellaard, Amsterdam/NL
G. Cappello, Turin/IT

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A. Borgheresi, Ancona/IT
G. Sargsyan, Yerevan/AM

09:15-09:25 Break

09:25-10:25

Stop Writing Novels: The Future of Radiology Reporting

Moderators: H.-C. Becker, Stanford/US; C. Cyran, Munich/DE; M. D'Anastasi, Msida/MT

09:25 Structured Reporting: Salvation or Straightjacket?
S. Fanni, Pisa/IT

09:40 The Report Writes Itself: Are Radiologists Becoming Editors
L. Müller, Mainz/DE

09:55 Dear Radiologist: This Is Not The Report We Need
D. Apostolidis, Heidelberg/DE

10:10 Panel Discussion – The Radiology Report of 2035

10:25-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-11:45

Bridging Science and Care: Partnership of Patients, Clinicians and Scientists

Moderators: D. Carrié, Toulouse/FR; M. Reiser, Munich/DE

10:45 Artificial Intelligence & Emotional Intelligence – The perfect match for good?
C. Justich, Vienna/AT

11:00 Patients as Partners: A clinician scientist's and oncologist's perspective
G. Ungerechts, Heidelberg/DE

11:15 Improving Clinical Studies Through Patient-Centred Engagement: A Psycho-Oncological Perspective
T. J. Bugaj, Heidelberg/DE

11:30 Panel Discussion

11:45-12:45 Break

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Urogenital Cancer MDT

This session offers a comprehensive look at the patient journey through a coordinated multidisciplinary approach. Experts will discuss the latest strategies in diagnosis and treatment, providing perspectives from Urology, Radiology, Pathology and Oncology.

D. Bonekamp, Heidelberg/DE
V. Schütz, Heidelberg/DE
C. Schwab, Heidelberg/DE
S. Zschäbitz, Heidelberg/DE

14:30-14:40 Break

14:40-15:40 Auditorium

Scientific Session 1: Therapy Monitoring

Moderators: G. Avesani, Rome/IT; H.-P. Schlemmer; Heidelberg/DE

Don‘t miss key insights from our colleagues on Therapy Monitoring. Dive into the latest research and discover new updates in the field. A syllabus of all presented abstracts will be available on the ESOI website.

14:40 Definition of MRI complete response in multiple myeloma focal lesions – a lesion-based comparison with 18F-FDG PET/CT from the GMMG-HD7 imaging sub-study
M. Wennman, Heidelberg/DE

14:45 CEUS with VEGFR2-targeted microbubbles for monitoring of early immunotherapy effects in a colorectal cancer model
F. Herr, Munich/DE

14:50 Hybrid SSTR-PET/ CT criteria outperform RECIST 1.1 or SSTR-PET criteria alone in GEP-NET undergoing PRRT
F. Herr, Munich/DE

14:55 Superior Overall Survival Prediction with RECIST 1.1 Compared to Choi and Volumetric Response Criteria in PRRT-Treated GEP-NET
F. Herr, Munich/DE

15:00 Use of the Metro-Pancreas algorithm to reduce futile resections in Patients with pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma after neoadjuvant treatment
I. Panozzo, Verona/IT

15:05 MRI Evaluation of the Local Response of Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma Before and After Neoadjuvant NALIRIFOX Therapy
I. Panozzo, Verona/IT

15:10 Automating oncological response evaluation with a promptable tumor-tracking foundation model
J. Holzschuh, Heidelberg/DE

15:15 Opportunistic AI-Based Baseline Body Composition from RoutineCT predicts PFS in Pancreatic but Not small Neuroendocrine Tumors Under Somatostatin Analogs
M. Fauter, Munich/DE

15:20 Dixon MRI Evaluation of Neoadjuvant Therapy – Related Hepatic Toxicity and Steatosis in Patients with Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma
A. Fattorini, Verona/IT

15:25 LI-RADS CT/MRI Radiation Treatment Response Assessment Version 2024: Performance and category redistribution compared to Treatment Response Assessment Version 2018
S. Sadananda, Bangalore/IN

15:30 Discussion

14:40-15:40 Room K1

Scientific Session 2: Diagnosis and Staging

Moderators: F. Gallagher, Cambridge/UK; D. Leithner, New York/US

Don‘t miss key insights from our colleagues on Diagnosis and Staging. Dive into the latest research and discover new updates in the field. A syllabus of all presented abstracts will be available on the ESOI website.

14:40 Cross-sectional imaging of pancreatic squamous cell carcinoma: comparison with size-matched pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma
F. Omboni, Verona/IT

14:45 Diagnostic Accuracy Of Multiparametic MRI Breast in Differentiating Benign And Malignant Non Mass Enhancement Breast Lesions
S. Sadananda, Bangalore/IN

14:50 Assessment of lymph node metastases by Node-RADS: a Systematic review and meta-analysis on its diagnostic accuracy in the context of abdominal and pelvic malignancies
M. Bensalah-Faria, Fribourg/CH

14:55 Reproducibility of O-RADS MRI Dynamic Contrast-Enhanced Curve assessment in indeterminate Adnexal Masses
L. Hoxha, Bolzano/IT

15:00 MRI-US Fusion-Guided Second-Look Ultrasound in Breast Imaging: A Prospective Study
L. Lusiani, Turin/IT

15:05 Beyond Peritoneal Cancer Index: Incremental Value of Diffusion-Weighed MRI Over CT for Predicting Complete Cytoreduction
J. Goyal, New Delhi/IN

15:10 AI-Derived Zonal PSAD and Tumor-Derived MRI Parameters for the Prediction of Clinically Significant Prostate Cancer
B. Alicioglu, Zonguldak/TR

15:15 Scan-related anxiety and correlation with image quality in whole-body MR-imaging in individuals with Li-Fraumeni syndrome
M. Keymling, Heidelberg/DE

15:20 A screening roadmap drawn without radiologists? Concordance of IMACS myositis recommendations with population-based imaging guidelines
I. Capitoni, Siena/IT

15:25 Optimizing Virtual Non-Calcium Maps for Multiple Myeloma Bone Lesion Detection: A Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis of Calcium Suppression Indices
D. Costanzo, Torino/IT

15:30 Discussion

14:40-15:40 Room K2

Scientific Session 3: Advances in Oncological CT

Moderators: H.-C. Becker, Stanford/US; P. Bonaffini, Bergamo/IT

Don‘t miss key insights from our colleagues on Advances in Oncological CT. Dive into the latest research and discover new updates in the field. A syllabus of all presented abstracts will be available on the ESOI website.

14:40 Less is More: Dual-Energy CT and Contrast Reduction in Oncologic Follow-Up
I. Capitoni, Siena/IT

14:45 The Clinical Impact of PET/CT on Patient Selection for Stereoactive Body Radiotherapy: A Retrospective Cohort Study
A. Luo, London/UK

14:50 Prognostic Value of CT-Derived Features for Five-Year Overall Survival in Locally Advanced Colon Cancer: A Multi-Reader Study
J. Shkurti, Amsterdam/NL

14:55 Integrating CT-Derived Anthropometric Biomarkers into the MetroPancreas Score for Predicting Futility in Upfront PDAC Surgery
E. Danzo, Verona/IT

15:00 CT-Based Radiomics Machine Learning Model to Predict Response to Lu-177 DOTATATE in Advanced Gastroenteropancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors: A Single-Center Retrospective Study
A. Ciprani, Rome/IT

15:05 Second-Generation Dual-Layer Spectral CT: Impact of Virtual Monoenergetic Imaging on Image Quality
G. B. Zamarra, Rome/IT

15:10 Split-bolus CT with CNN-based denoising for low-dose oncologic Imaging
O. Povshedna, Kyiv/UA

15:15 Could Contrast-Enhanced Ultrasound (CEUS) serve as a noninvasive diagnostic tool to distinguish degenerative thyroid nodules (DTN) from papillary thyroid carcinoma (PTC)? A preliminary study
M. Radziņa, Riga/LV

15:20 AI-Derived Visceral Fat from Routine Baseline CT Scans Provides Independent and Incremental Prognostic Information Beyond Established Clinical Risk Factors in PDAC – Results from the Multicenter METAPAC Cohort
F. Herr, Munich/DE

15:25 Discussion

14:40-15:40 Foyer

Scientific Session 4: AI, Miscellaneous

Moderators: M. Mayerhöfer, New York/US; J. Rübenthaler, Munich/DE

Don‘t miss key insights from our colleagues on Artificial Intelligence and further relevant topics. Dive into the latest research and discover new updates in the field. A syllabus of all presented abstracts will be available on the ESOI website.

14:40 Prospective Evaluation of WB-DWI MRI for Detection of Hepatic and Extrahepatic Disease in Neuroendocrine Tumors: Comparison with SSTR-PET/CT
I. Indzhiev, Munich/DE

14:45 Optimized Threshold-Based Segmentation Approach for Response Assessment in [^{18}F]SiTATE PET/CT Response Assessment in GEP-NET Under Somatostatin Analogs
M. Fauter, Munich/DE

14:50 Quantitative Magnetic Resonance Imaging for the Differentiation of Soft Tissue Tumors
N. Wunderlich, Dresden/DE

14:55 Specialist or Generalist – Is Task-Specific nnU-Net better than Foundation Models for Bone Metastasis Segmentation on CT?
R. Samanskis, *Riga/LV*

15:00 Sequential Forward Selection with radiomics features from susceptibility-weighted MRI for classification of adult-type diffuse gliomay
A. M. Scherer, Heidelberg/DE

15:05 Comparison of the Diagnostic Performance of the Malignancy Score of Lung Nodules Calculated by an AI-based Software between CT Data Sets from Germany and France
J. Minuth, Heidelberg/DE

15:10 Human-AI Interaction in Prostate MRI Interpretation in a cohort of 369 patients: Effect of reading style and reading personality in experienced radiologists
D. Bonekamp, Heidelberg/DE

15:15 Natural evolution of cystic neuroendocrine tumors of pancreas
F. Omboni, Verona/IT

15:20 FocalLesionDetector: AI-based automated focal lesion quantification from whole-body MRI in multiple myeloma patients
M. Wennmann, Heidelberg/DE

15:25 Discussion

15:40-16:15 Coffee Break & Industry-Sponsored Quiz

16:15-17:15

Neuroendocrine Tumors

Moderators: D. Caruso, Rome/IT; G. Zamboni, Verona/IT

16:15 Neuroendocrine Tumors: How to Establish the Correct Clinical Approach
F. Panzuto, Rome/IT

16:30 Optimizing the Patient Journey Through Multidisciplinary Care In Referral Centers
N. Fazio, Milan/IT

16:45 Role of Imaging in Clinical Trials
M. Knopp, Cincinnati/US

17:00 Discussion

17:15-18:00

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G. Sargsyan, Yerevan/AM

09:15-09:25 Break

09:25-09:45

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The Future of Oncologic Imaging

R. Beets-Tan, Amsterdam/NL

09:45-10:45

Innovations in Cancer Screening

Moderators: A. R. Larici, Rome/IT, P. Rudenko, Valencia/ES

09:45 Breast
P. Clauser, Vienna/AT

10:00 Prostate
A. Vargas, New York/US

10:15 From Insights to Impact: Advancing Lung Cancer Screening in Europe
E. Nischwitz, Heidelberg/DE

10:30 Discussion

10:45-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:15

Gynecological Oncology MDT

Witness a real-world multidisciplinary team in action. This session is designed as a lively, collaborative debate to show how different specialties align on complex cases. You will hear expert perspectives and interactive discussion amongst gynaecological surgery, gynaecological oncology and radiation therapy.

O. Azzam Nieto, Heidelberg/DE
E. Meixner, Heidelberg/DE
T. Mokry, Heidelberg/DE
L. Sych, Heidelberg/DE

12:15-12:25 Break

12:25-13:25

Dark side of the Treatment: Imaging Toxicities of Contemporary Cancer Treatment

Moderators: S. Shaikh, Hyderabad/IN; I. Trofimenko, Lisbon/PT; S. Zschäbitz, Heidelberg/DE

12:25 Brain toxicities
I. Trofimenko, Lisbon/PT

12:40 Thoracic Toxicities
W. Kunz, Munich/DE

12:55 Abdominal Toxicities
D. Lambregts, Amsterdam/NLE

13:10 System Manifestations of Cancer Therapy
K. Kenigsberg, Haifa/IL

13:25-13:40

Closing + Awarding Session

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General Information

Course venue

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Wednesday, October 28	14:00-18:00
Thursday, October 29	07:30-16:00
Friday, October 30	07:30-17:45
Saturday, October 31	08:00-13:45

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- Admittance to workshops
- Admittance to the industry symposia
- Admittance to the industry/poster exhibition
- Certificate of attendance
- Coffee breaks
- Lunch

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The Poster exhibition is located on the ground floor. All congress delegates are kindly invited to visit the exhibition throughout the entire duration of the congress, and in particular during the Poster walking tour on **Thursday, October 29, 14:45-15:15**.

Awards

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Industry exhibition

The industry exhibition is located on ground floor, adjacent to the auditorium. Take the opportunity to connect with exhibitors and discover the cutting-edge technologies advancing our medical field today.

Opening hours:

Thursday, October 29	08:30-16:00
Friday, October 30	08:30-17:45
Saturday, October 31	08:30-13:45

Venue information

Ground floor
- Registration desk
- Auditorium
- Catering area
- Industry exhibition
- Poster exhibition
- Workshop area

First floor
- Workshop room K1
- Workshop room K2

Mobile phones

Please do not forget to switch off your mobile phones before entering any of the lecture rooms.

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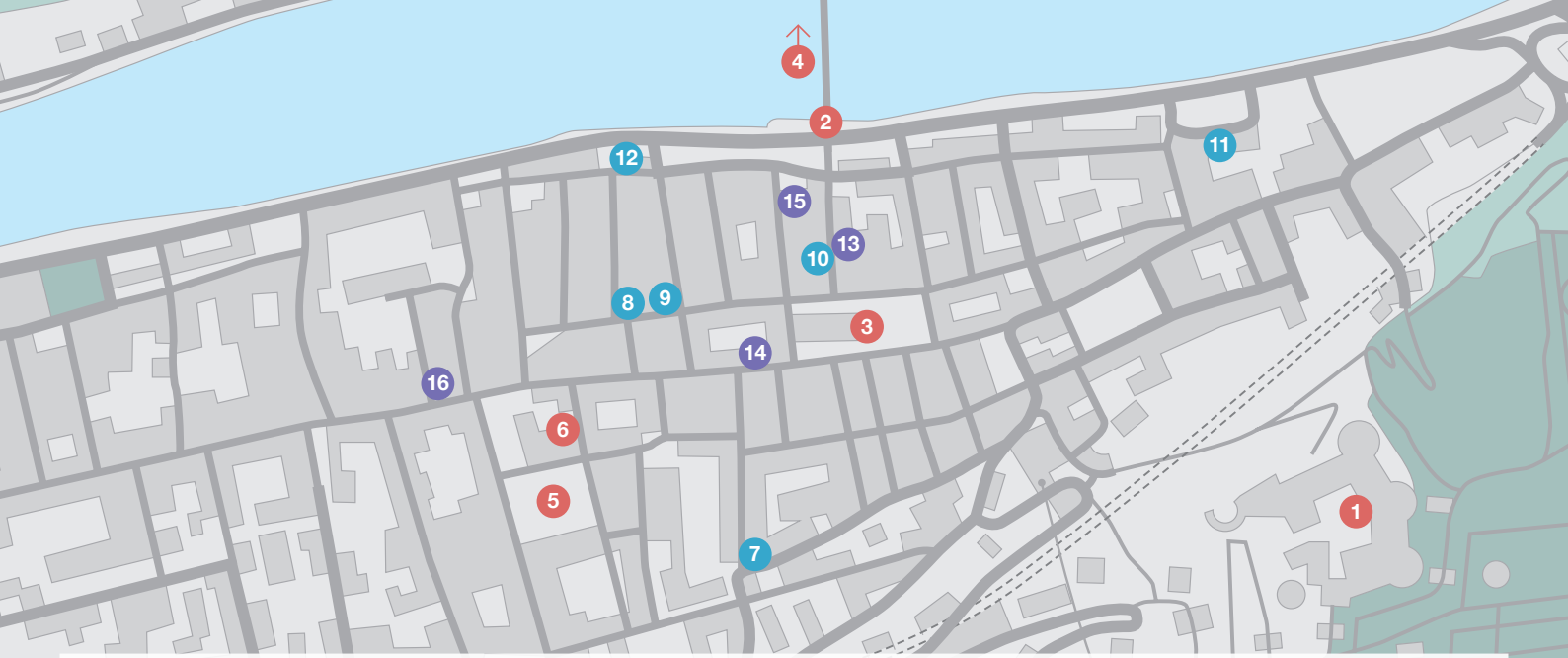
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Future meeting desk

The future meeting desk, located on ground floor, offers you an overview of future meetings in the field of radiology and related disciplines, from all over the world. Feel free to contribute flyers and posters to promote your own meetings and courses.

Breaks

Coffee, tea and refreshments will be served to all meeting delegates in the industry exhibition area during the coffee breaks.



Exploring Heidelberg

Sightseeing

1 Heidelberg Castle
2 The Karl Theodor bridge – Touching the mirror the monkey holds is meant to bring good luck, or at least a decent photo opportunity
3 Market square, old town and Heiliggeistkirche
4 Philosopher's Way
5 Heidelberg University – Oldest university in Germany
6 Studentenkarzer

Recommended bars and pubs

7 Tangente (Kettengasse 23)
8 Betreutes Trinken (Untere Straße 13)
9 Weinloch (Untere Straße 19)
10 WINE`s Bar, Bistro & more (Steingasse 16)
11 Frollein Bent (Neckarmünzgasse 6)
12 Musikkneipe Karl (Lauerstraße 7-9)

Recommended places for traditional food

13 Vetter's Alt Heidelberger Brauhaus (Steingasse 9)
14 Restaurant Palmbräu Gasse (Hauptstraße 185)
15 Tavern Spreisel (Neckarstaden 66)
16 Löwenbräu Heidelberg (Hauptstraße 127)

Make the most of your time in Heidelberg by exploring iconic city landmarks and enjoy the vibrant nightlife and traditional local food!



Join us!
All delegates
are welcome.

Welcome Reception

Thursday, October 29, 2026
18:00-20:00
Alte Aula, Alte Universität Heidelberg, Grabengasse 1

Join us for the Welcome Reception at the historic Alte Aula. The evening features a keynote address on „The Evolution and Importance of Oncologic Imaging“ by L. Marti-Bonmati, followed by an opportunity to network.

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Scientific Industry Sessions

Don‘t miss!

Thursday, October 29 , 2026

11:25-12:15 — Auditorium

Advancing Precision Oncology with Spectral CT

D. Caruso, Rome/IT

Lunch is kindly provided by Philips after the symposium.

PHILIPS

Friday, October 30, 2026

11:55-12:45 — Auditorium

Photon-counting CT in Oncology: From Clinical Impact to Interactive Reading

Photon-counting CT in Oncology

L. T. Rotkopf, Heidelberg/DE

Interactive photon-counting CT spectral image reading

C. Booz, Frankfurt/DE

Questions & Answers

V. Kneißl and D. Stromer, DE

Lunch is kindly provided by Siemens Healthineers after the symposium.

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15:40-16:00 — Foyer

FromInnovationtoClinicalImpact

How to effectively compare GBCAa

G. Erb, Global Medical Affairs Bracco

Enjoy a coffee and take part in the interactive and quiz based lecture.

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Touchdown Party

Friday, October 30, 2026 | 19:00

Kulturbrauerei Heidelberg
Leyergasse 6

Alongside the scientific programme, join fellow delegates for the Touchdown Party, an informal networking evening designed to relax and connect with colleagues. Held at the Kulturbrauerei Heidelberg, the event includes food and drinks.

Please note that evening event tickets are subject to availability, so entry cannot be guaranteed without a prior reservation.

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