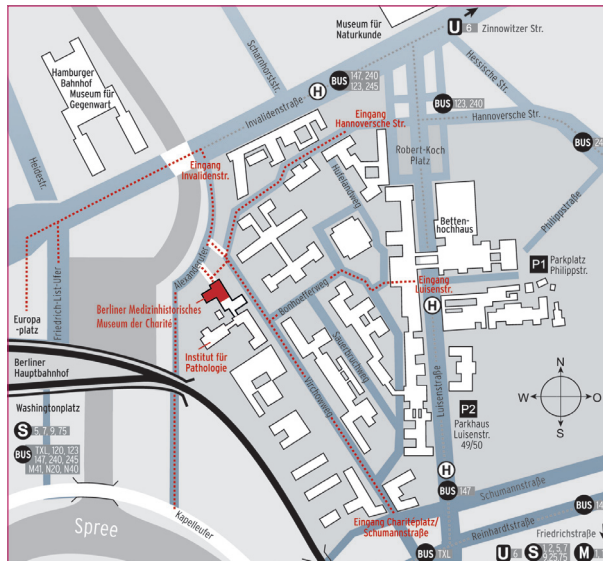


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Venue



■ Berliner Medizinhistorisches Museum Campus Charité Mitte
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Location and meeting point (main entrance) is located near Berlin main station and reachable within five minutes.

Arrival by car: Please note, there are no separate parking facilities for the institute. A 24-hour public parking garage is located in Luisenstraße 49/50. The maximum fee is €12 a day.

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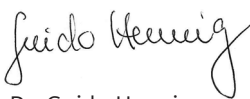
Molecular pathology is of increasing importance and a prerequisite for personalized cancer medicine. The robust and standardized extraction of nucleic acids from formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tissues for the analysis of predictive cancer mutations such as KRAS, EGFR, and BRAF is of special importance in routine molecular pathology.

In this seminar you will get a comprehensive overview of the Siemens fully automated, high-throughput extraction technology for the isolation of high-quality nucleic acids from FFPE tissue samples. The speakers will address research applications for retrospective biomarker studies and biobanking activities of archived FFPE material with long-term clinical follow-up data, explain the importance of nucleic acid quality for applications in next generation sequencing (NGS), and discuss workflow optimization for routine analysis of FFPE tissue material in the molecular pathology laboratory. In addition, participants will have the opportunity to see a demonstration of Siemens' innovative and fully automated extraction system that is currently in routine usage in the Molecular Pathology department of Charite in Berlin.

All presentations, discussions and demonstrations will be in English.



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Agenda

2 p.m. Welcome

Ellen Sampson, Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics, USA

The Siemens Tissue Preparation Solution

A Fully Automated Nucleic Acid Isolation Platform for Formalin-Fixed, Paraffin-Embedded Tissue

A Step Forward for Standardizing Molecular Pathology

Dr. Guido Hennig, Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics, Germany

Break and Demos for Tissue Preparation System in the Charite Lab

Dr. Guido Hennig, Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics, Germany

Challenges and Standardization for Next Generation Sequencing Workflows for Oncology Testing

Ph.D. Toumy Guettouche, University of Miami, USA

Discussion & Wrap up

Ellen Sampson, Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics, USA

6 p.m. Meeting concludes with food, drinks and networking

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