

Cancer Research in Austria

**Sub-group on Cancer under the Steering Group on Health Promotion,
Disease Prevention and Management of Non-Communicable Diseases**

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Main Cancer Research Institutions

Medical Universities in Vienna, Graz and Innsbruck

- Strong cancer research focus in medical research
- Important structures within the Medical Universities are:
 - **Comprehensive Cancer Centers** (ccc.ac.at; ccc-graz.at; ccci.tirol-kliniken.at)
 - Established national **Platform on Personalised Medicine** (personalized-medicine.at)
 - Sequencing facilities, molecular diagnostics platforms , biobanks with associated data repositories

meduniwien.ac.at; medunigraz.at; i-med.ac.at

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Other basic research institutions with focus on cancer research – Vienna Region

- **CeMM** - Center for Molecular Medicine/Austria Academy of Sciences (cemm.at)
- **IMBA** - Institute for Molecular Biotechnology/Austrian Academy of Sciences (imba.oeaw.ac.at)
- **IMP** - Research Institute for Molecular Pathology/ Basic research institute funded by Boehringer Ingelheim (imp.ac.at)
- **IST-A** – Institute of Science and Technology Austria (ist.ac.at)

Research institutions with focus on cancer research

- Salzburg:
 - **Cancer Cluster Salzburg** (cancercluster-salzburg.at)
- Graz
 - **CBmed** – Competence Center for Biomarker Research, Precision Medicine, Graz (cbmed.at)
 - **BBMRI.at** - *Biobanking and BioMolecular resources Research Infrastructure Austria*
 - consists of and links Austrian universities and biobanks with the goal to establish a national biobanking research infrastructure
 - Austrian Node of the European Biobanking Research Infrastructure BBMRI-ERIC, Host Country, jointly operated by 21 member states and IARC

Cancer Research Funding

- cancer research is a strong research focus in the Austrian research landscape
- no dedicated Cancer Research Programme, mainly driven by institutional funding and a bottom-up funding system
- Major funding agencies:
 - FWF – **The Austrian Science Fund** for basic and clinical research (fwf.ac.at)
 - FFG – **Austrian Research Promotion Agency** for applied research and public-private partnerships (ffg.at)
 - AWS - The **Austria Wirtschaftsservice Gesellschaft** mbH supports Biotech companies (aws.at)
 - **Ludwig Boltzmann and Christian Doppler Research Associations support** public-public and public-private partnerships (lbg.ac.at; cdg.ac.at)
 - Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Haematology and Oncology (onc.lbg.ac.at)
 - Christian Doppler Laboratories (cdg.ac.at), Thematic Cluster Medicine

Thank you for your attention!

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