

# Translational Immunological Seminar

*Lecture series as part of the training in Immunology (DGfI)*

January 17<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 3.00 pm

Children and Adolescent Medicine, Lecture Hall B15, Building 32, Entrance C

**“Of CARs and TRUCKs: engineered T cells on the highway to clinical applications”**

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Dr. Hinrich Abken studied medicine, was post-doc at the Institute for Cell Biology (Prof Rajewsky) at Essen University, was group leader at the University of Bonn, Faculty of Sciences, and in 1993 he became University Professor for Tumor Genetics at the Medical Faculty of the University of Cologne. Since June 2018 Dr Abken holds the Chair for Genetic Immunotherapy at the RCI, Regensburg Center for Interventional Immunology, at the University Regensburg.

Dr. Abken's group is internationally leading in pre-clinical research of adoptive therapy with T cells engineered with chimeric antigen receptors (CARs). Current research is aimed at improving T cell targeting of cancer, at developing novel strategies in modulating an immune response and at translating the T cell strategy into clinical trials.

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