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# COVID-19 & Cancer:

## Latest research news for patients

**Thursday, 6 May 2021**

18.00–20.00

The patient forum will be held  
in virtual format

Series of presentations and  
subsequent discussion



## PATIENT FORUM

**Do you or someone close to you have cancer and belong to the high-risk group in times of COVID-19? Would you like to learn more about the findings from the research on COVID-19 & cancer? Then we cordially invite you to participate in our virtual patient forum.**

These topics will be discussed on Thursday 6 May 2021 at the public event on COVID-19 & Cancer. Renowned experts will explain various aspects of the topic in their presentations and will be available to answer questions. The event is being organised by the Patient Council of the Swiss Association for Clinical Cancer Research (SAKK).

## PRESENTATIONS & DISCUSSION

### Welcome and moderation

Dr Sander Botter, SAKK Patient Advisory Board

### "COVID-19 in Cancer"

Prof. Markus Joerger, Department of Medical Oncology & Haematology - Cantonal Hospital of St.Gallen

### "How are patients with cancer experiencing the COVID-19 pandemic?"

Dr Karin Ribi, International Breast Cancer Study Group

### "COVID-19 - Vaccination sprint or vaccination marathon?"

Dr Cornelia Staehelin, University Department of Infectious Diseases - Inselspital

### Discussion

Participation is free. For further information and to register, please visit our website by 3 May <https://www.sakk.ch/de/termine>.



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