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# Scientific Symposium - Opening Event of the Athens Comprehensive Cancer Center

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# NCT Heidelberg



# HELMHOLTZ

RESEARCH FOR GRAND CHALLENGES

## Extracts from the Reviews

*“The innovative aspect of the program is the strong support by one of the main CCCs in Europe to develop a CCC in a country which needs a structured cancer care, prevention, research and education. From this point of view the program is highly relevant and may be considered innovative from a European perspective.*”

*It is important to support countries which need structured cancer activities for development of innovative translational cancer research. In a long-term perspective this will increase research collaboration in Europe and in this case be of added value for both Germany and Greece.”*

*“The proposal has high value and quality for demonstrating how to enhance collaboration between experts in countries that can lead to advancement and improvement of cancer care in Europe.”*

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# NCT Dresden



# “Workshop within the cooperation DKFZ-ACCC”

09th and 10th of June 2017

Athens Greece



ΕΘΝΙΚΟ ΙΔΡΥΜΑ ΕΡΕΥΝΩΝ  
National Hellenic Research Foundation



## Joint Projects

- **Greek researchers and doctors** will be invited to **Heidelberg** as **guest researchers** to work on collaborative projects.
- **DKFZ experts will be sent to Athens** to, for example, support the establishment of management and governance structures.
- Furthermore, **structures for translational and clinical research**, such as **biobanks**, will be established.
- Through this collaboration, we also plan to **establish a graduate school and an exchange program for scientists and clinician scientists** on the basis of collaborative projects.





Thank you  
for your attention!

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