**European Workshop**

**Young Scientists Meet Patients: Increasing Impact of Cancer Research**

**October 13.-14., 2020**

**Berlin, Germany**

**Expression of Interest in Participation: Young Scientists**

**Introduction:**

The workshop "*Young Scientists Meet Patients: Increasing Impact of Cancer Research*" will begin in the evening of October 13 with a guided tour of BMBF and a subsequent flying dinner. On October 14, several interactive sessions aim at fostering better understanding and exchange between promising young cancer scientists on the one hand and cancer patient representatives on the other hand. Scientifically, the workshop covers the range from preventive to clinical cancer-related research, and it will focus on the mechanisms and merits of participatory research in these areas. Participants will hear key notes by preventive and clinical researchers, patients, and researchers experienced in health-related research involving patients and the public, as well as other key stakeholders. You will be asked to give an elevator pitch on your work, and participate in a fishbowl discussion as well as group discussions focusing on the need of patient involvement in health research.

If you are a young, post-doctoral researcher in the field of cancer-related preventive or clinical research, and if you are interested in attending this workshop, we ask you to kindly fill out this form with short statements addressing the headlines provided. Please return this filled-out form to us via the person who has addressed you.

Final participants will be chosen from the pool of submitted nominations by a selection process based on criteria such as country of origin, field of research, or gender. Final participants will receive notification.

Thank you very much! We hope to meet you soon in Berlin!

Sincerely,

Ricarda Flöttmann, BMBF, Berlin Matthias von Witsch, DLR-PT, Bonn

**My name and current affiliation:**

**My contact data:**

 **My current career stage:**

**Short outline of past and current work areas and occupations (max. 500 words):**

**Short outline of why I am interested in this workshop and the exchange with cancer patients or their representatives and other cancer related researchers (max. 500 words):**

**Short outline of my previous exposure to/experiences with Stakeholder Dialogue/** **cancer-research involving patients and the public, as well as other key stakeholders (max. 500 words):**