



Mildred Scheel Lectureship

8th LECTURE

Breast Cancer Risk Model Requirements for Counseling, Prevention, and Screening

June 20th, 2018
06:00 pm – 07:30 pm

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Johannes B. Ortner Forum
Room 22.01, EG

Welcoming Remarks

Prof. Marion Kiechle
(State Minister of Science and the Arts)

Prof. Peter Herschbach
(Director of the RHCCC)

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Dr. Pfeiffer is a leading expert in the development of statistical methods and tools to address pressing questions in cancer risk prediction and epidemiology. Her research focuses on the development of absolute risk prediction models for breast and colorectal cancer, as well as techniques to resolve the many challenges that arise in the analysis of germline genetic information for etiologic studies. In addition to her robust research program, Dr. Pfeiffer mentors pre- and postdoctoral fellows and junior investigators and advocates for the interests of women scientists as an elected representative to the NIH Women Scientist Advisors Committee. Dr. Pfeiffer received an M.S. degree in Applied Mathematics from the Technical University of Vienna, Austria, and an M.A. degree in Applied Statistics and Ph.D. in mathematical statistics from the University of Maryland, College Park. She is the recipient of a Fulbright Fellowship, an elected member of the International Statistical Institute, and an elected fellow of the American Statistical Association.



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