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Informations for Patients

The Interdisciplinary Center for
Neuroendocrine Tumors of the
GastroEnteroPancreatic System
(GEPNET-KUM) at the University of
Munich introduces itself



Interdisciplinary Center for Neuroendocrine Tumors of the GastroEnteroPancreatic System (GEPNET-KUM) at the University of Munich

The University Hospital at the University of Munich focuses expertise in patient management and translational and clinical research in oncology at the Comprehensive Cancer Center CCCLMU.

(Link: <http://www.klinikum.uni-muenchen.de/CCCLMU-Krebszentrum-Muenchen/de/>)

The Interdisciplinary Center for Neuroendocrine Tumors of the GastroEnteroPancreatic System (GEPNET-KUM) at the University of Munich is one of the approved centers of the Comprehensive Cancer Center CCCLMU

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and has been certified by the European Neuroendocrine Tumor Society (ENETS) as a Center of Excellence (<http://www.enets.org/excellence.html>).

The Interdisciplinary Centre for Neuroendocrine Tumours of the Gastroenteropancreatic System at Munich University Clinic (GEPNET-KUM) is a centre striving to provide top notch optimal and integrated medical health care for patients with neuroendocrine tumors of the gastroenteropancreatic system. The centre shall not only use state of the art diagnostics and therapeutics – it will also offer the most innovative and recent diagnostics and therapy options from different disciplines. In this way, translational knowledge and clinical research shall be used for the benefit of patients.

The following tumor entities are treated at the Interdisciplinary Center for Neuroendocrine Tumors of the GastroEnteroPancreatic System (GEPNET-KUM) at the University of Munich :

Neuroendocrine Tumors derived from the GastroEnter-Pancreatic System; primary tumor location can be found in the small intestine (jejunum/Ileum), the pancreas, the appendix, the colon, the stomach, the duodenum or the rectum. Frequently diagnosis is established by liver metastasis; the primary tumor is sometimes unknown (cancer of unknown primary, CUP).

The following tumor entities belong to the neuroendocrine neoplasias / neuroendokrinen tumors:

- Neuroendocrine Tumor
- Neuroendocrine Carcinoma
- Carcinoid
- Goblet cell Carcinoid
- MANEC / MINEN
- Functionally active neuroendocrine tumors, with clinical syndromes, e.g.:
 - Carcinoid-Syndrom
 - Insulinoma
 - Gastrinoma (Zollinger-Ellison-Syndrome)
 - VIPoma (Werner-Morrison-Syndrome)
 - Glucagonoma

Familial tumor syndromes with genetic background for neuroendocrine tumors, e.g.:

- Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia Type 1 (MEN 1)
- Von-Hippel-Lindau Syndrome (VHL)

All international established procedures for the diagnosis and treatment of neuroendocrine tumors are provided at the Interdisciplinary Center for Neuroendocrine Tumors of the GastroEnteroPancreatic System (GEPNET-KUM) at the University of Munich :

Examples of diagnostic procedures at the GEPNET-KUM:

- ⁶⁸Ga-DOTATATE-PET/CT
- ¹⁸F-FDG-PET/CT
- MRI protocols optimized for GEPNET diagnostic
- CT protocols optimized for GEPNET diagnostic
- contrast enhanced ultrasound sonography (CEUS)
- Endoscopy
- Endosonography (EUS) and EUS-guided biopsy
- Sonography- or CT-guided biopsy
- Endocrine testing
- Genetic counseling and diagnostic

Examples of therapeutic procedures at the GEPNET-KUM:

- Endoscopy – mucosal resection (EMR) und submucosal dissection (ESD)
- Visceral Surgery – all established laparoscopic and open surgical procedures, hepatobiliary surgery, intestinal surgery, pancreatic surgery, oncological surgery
- Interventional Therapies – Brachytherapy, Radiofrequency ablation (RFA), Transarterial embolisation and chemoembolisation (TAE and TACE)
- Nuclear Medicine - Peptid-based RadioReceptorTherapy (PRRT) with ¹⁷⁷Lutetium-DOTATATE and Selective Intraarterial Radiotherapy (SIRT) with ⁹⁰Yttrium-Mikrobeads
- Oncology – Biotherapy, Chemotherapy, Molecular Targeted Therapy
- External Radiation
- Supportive Therapies – Nutrition, Pain Therapy, Palliative Therapy, Psychooncology