**Preliminary Program**

10:00  Welcome  
KKS-Network: Heiko von der Leyen  
ECRIN: Jacques Demotes  
BMBF: N.N.

10:30  Introduction: Delay and premature termination in publicly funded clinical trials due to insufficient recruitment  
R. Girgenrath, Bonn

11:00  Keynote lecture: Recruitment in clinical trials: Current status and methodological aspects  
Matthias Briel, Basel

11:50  Recruitment in academic clinical trials: European perspective  
Jacques Demotes, Paris

12:20  Lunch Break

13:30  Improvement of recruitment by involvement of patient organisations in the planning of clinical trials  
Tamás Bereczky, Berlin

14:00  Clinical trial feasibility and patient recruitment: Industry perspective  
Klaus-Gustav Beinhauer, Leverkusen

14:30  Best practice: Motivation of study centers and patients in an academic study setting  
Rolf Wachtler, Leipzig

15:00  Best practice: Difficulties of recruitment in early disease stages – experience from the MACUSTAR study  
Jan H. Terheyden, University Bonn

15:30  Coffee break

16:00  Support of recruitment by medical informatics  
Hans-Ulrich Prokosch, Erlangen

16:45  Closing remarks
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