The DFG Research Training Group 1739 invites

**Symposium**

**40th Birthday of the Institute of Medical Radiation Biology**

**80th Birthday of Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Christian Streffer**

**Farewell to Prof. Dr. Wolfgang-Ulrich Müller**

9 October 2014
Dear Colleagues and Friends,

To celebrate the 40th Birthday of the Institute of Medical Radiation Biology and the 80th Birthday of Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Christian Streffer who founded the Institute back in 1974, the DFG financed Research Training Group (Graduiertenkolleg) GRK1739 plans a Symposium in the Audimax of the Medical faculty of the University Duisburg-Essen on Thursday, October 9th 2014, 12:00 – 19:30.

We take this opportunity to also say farewell to Prof. Dr. W.-U. Müller who retired last year.

We prepare a program nostalgically looking in the great past, while pointing to a bright future. With two Institutes focusing on clinical and cellular radiation biology, a well-known Radiation Therapy Department and a Proton Centre, strengthened by the funding of GRK1739, Essen is further developing to an important hub of Radiation Biology and Therapy in Germany.

You are invited not only to reflect and honor with us the past, but also to see present activities and future plans. The evening will close with a keynote lecture by William F. Morgan, Ph.D., D.Sc from the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, USA.

We are looking forward seeing you in Essen,

Prof. Dr. George Iliakis
Prof. Dr. Verena Jendrossek
Prof. Dr. Martin Stuschke
Prof. Dr. Beate Timmerman

Program

12:00-12:30 Registration / Snacks and Drinks
12:30-12:45 Grand Opening
   Prof. Dr. Ulrich Radtke, President
   Prof. Dr. med. Jan Buer, Dean
   Prof. Dr. mult. Eckhard Nagel, Medical Director
12:45-13:30 Farewell Prof. Dr. Wolfgang-Ulrich Müller
   Laudatio: Prof. Dr. Rolf Michel - Reflections
13:30-15:30 80th Birthday Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Christian Streffer
   Laudatio: Prof. Dr. Christoph Reiners
   Memories: Peter Vaupel, Nikos Zamboglou, Andrzej Wojcik, Moritz A. Konerding.
   Achievements: Prof. Dr. Michael Molls: “Thoughts on Personalized/Individualized Medicine in Oncology”
15:30-16:00 Coffee Break
16:00-17:00 “Present and Future of Radiation Research and its Clinical Applications in Essen”
   Verena Jendrossek
   George Iliakis
   Beate Timmermann
   Martin Stuschke
17:00-18:00 Keynote Lecture
   William F. Morgan, Ph.D., D.Sc, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, USA
   “Towards the Radiation Biology of Tomorrow”
18:00-19:30 Closing remarks followed by a small Reception