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5 Years Blended Learning Study Program “Advanced Oncology”- International Master Online Program Celebrates Its Graduates

The organizers of the Master Online Study Program Advanced Oncology have honoured the graduates of the fourth study cohort with a degree ceremony. After four semesters of internet-based studies, another hard-working attendance week in Ulm with examinations, lectures and the presentation of their master’s theses, the students can look back at very successful and fulfilling years of studies together with their scientific director of the study program, Dr. Uta Schmidt-Strassburger, and the supportive mentoring team. Besides the modules on interdisciplinary oncology, clinical research, clinical oncology and management, the final week focused again on the exchange with colleagues from the younger class, which was attending joint seminars in addition to their curricular activities.

But this was not the only reason for celebrations: The Master Online Advanced Oncology study program celebrates its fifth anniversary in 2015. On this occasion, the Dean of Studies, professor Tobias Boeckers, gave an overview on e-learning at the Medical Faculty of Ulm University and pointed the study program out as a milestone. Professor Ulrich Stadtmueller, the then vice-president for teaching and international affairs, and Professor Thomas Seufferlein, the director of the Department of Internal Medicine I, paid tributes to the initiator of the study program, former university president Professor Theodor M. Fliedner, for his indefatigable commitment. Unfortunately, Professor Fliedner could not attend due to health issues. Moreover, Professor Jens Huober, the secretary of the main cooperation partner Comprehensive Cancer Center Ulm, thanked the team of the study program for its excellent collaboration. On the occasion of the fifth anniversary, alumni were invited to attend the seminar. The general program included joint discussions, lectures, and an exchange with present students. Two soloists of the Ulm University orchestra, a violin and a violoncello, framed the ceremony with classical music. On the occasion of the jubilee, videos of the festivity were made and are now available at the YouTube channel of Ulm University and on the homepage of the study program.

