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## 1. LEITUNG

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## 2. HOCHSCHULLEHRER/INNEN

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## 3. FORSCHUNGSPROFIL

Genetische Ursachen und molekulare Pathophysiologie angeborener Entwicklungsstörungen

- RASopathien (Schwerpunktthema)
- Syndromale Formen glomerulärer Nephropathien
- Erkrankungen durch Defekte von Isoformen des Nuclear Factor 1 (NFI)
- Fraser-Syndrom und verwandte Erkrankungen
- Johanson-Blizzard-Syndrom
- Adams-Oliver-Syndrom
- Verschiedene Formen mentaler Retardierung

Endokrinologie und Wachstum

- Genetik und Pathophysiologie des kongenitalen Hyperinsulinismus
- Wachstumsstörungen / Skelettdysplasien

Neurogenetik

- Molekulargenetische Analyse neuromuskulärer Erkrankungen
- Genetisch bedingte Epilepsien

Tumorgenetik

- Zytogenetische und molekularzytogenetische Charakterisierung von Leukämien
- Hereditäre Tumorprädispositionssyndrome und genetische Dispositionen bei kindlichen Tumoren
- Mosaik-Erkrankungen durch onkogene Mutationen (neurokutane Mosaik-Erkrankungen, vaskuläre Malformationen)

## 4. SERVICEANGEBOT

Humangenetische Beratung und Begutachtung  
Interdisziplinäre Spezialsprechstunden

- RASopathien (Noonan-Syndrom und verwandte Erkrankungen, Neurofibromatose)
- Entwicklungsverzögerung / Mentale Retardierung

- Erbliche Tumorerkrankungen

#### Molekulargenetische Diagnostik / Analysen

- Gezielte Genanalysen und lokuspezifische Spezialanalysen (Sanger-Sequenzierung, MLPA, Southern-Blot, Fragmentanalysen etc.)
- Multigen-Panel-Analysen für viele Indikationen
- Exom- / Trio-Exom-Sequenzierung
- Genomsequenzierung
- Mikroarray-Analysen (molekulare Karyotypisierung, Expressionsarrays)
- Transkriptom-Analysen
- Metagenomik

#### Zytogenetische / molekular-zytogenetische Diagnostik / Analysen

- Prä- und postnatale Chromosomenanalyse
- Spezifische FISH-Analysen
- Tumorzytogenetische und FISH-Analysen in der Leukämiediagnostik

## 5. METHODIK

#### Methodik in der Molekulargenetik

- Sanger-Sequenzierung (Kapillar-Sequencer, Applied Biosystems)
- Next-Generation-Sequenzierung (NGS) (Illumina)
- Mikroarray-Plattform (Affymetrix)
- Southern-Blotting
- Gelelektrophorese
- Spezialmethoden
- Genomeditierung / Mutagenese mit CRISPR/Cas9
- Robotik

#### Methodik in der Zytogenetik

- Mikroskopische Chromosomenanalysen mit verschiedenen Färbe-Verfahren
- Fluoreszenz-in-situ-Hybridisierung
- Zellkultivierung

## 6. KOOPERATIONEN

- Universitätsmedizin Greifswald

## 7. VERÖFFENTLICHUNGEN

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