

Mistletoe in Tumour Therapy

BASIC RESEARCH AND CLINICAL PRACTICE

9th Mistletoe Symposium 4 – 6 November 2027

and

Integrated - Presence - and Online - Further Training

Practice of Mistletoe Therapy

5 November 2027, 5 - 9.45 p.m.

Europäische Akademie Otzenhausen, D-66620 Nonnweiler

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Call for Abstracts

Organizers: Association of Anthroposophic Doctors in Germany, Society for Phytotherapy, Zentralverband der Ärzte für Naturheilverfahren und Regulationsmedizin e.V. (ZAEN)

Co-operations partners: APV The International Association for Pharmaceutical Technology, Deutsche Pharmazeutische Gesellschaft (German Pharmaceutical Society), European Society for Integrative Oncology, Society for Medicinal Plant and Natural Product Research

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Objectives: Every four years, these symposiums on mistletoe—which we organize—provide a forum for discussion that has been proven over more than 30 years and serve as the foundation for a broad scientific discourse and the exchange of clinical experiences. The **clinical session** of this current symposium will focus on ***Mistletoe in the Context of Modern Immunotherapies*** and ***Multimodal Treatment Approaches in Integrative Oncology and the Role of Mistletoe within them.*** New findings and therapeutic approaches in oncology continually open up new options for the use and further development of mistletoe therapy. We cordially invite you to attend.

Language: German with simultaneous translation into English (including the discussion). You are also welcome to present lectures and posters in English.

Further training certificates: Certification/accreditation with the Saarland Chamber of Physicians and the Saarland Chamber of Pharmacists will be applied for.

Participation in the mistletoe symposium, fees: The Mistletoe Symposium will take place **in person**. The number of participants and contributions in the scientific part of the symposium is limited. The decision on the acceptance of contributions as well as their form of presentation is the responsibility of the Organizing Committee.

No separate event fees will be charged for participation in the mistletoe symposium. However, you are responsible for covering the costs of your own lodging and meals.

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Dear Colleagues,

We kindly invite you to actively participate in the Mistletoe Symposium and share your experiences and knowledge with your colleagues. To do so, please submit your current scientific contributions (short lectures and/or posters) on basic research and the clinical application of **Mistletoe in Tumour Therapy**.

The program for the 9th Mistletoe Symposium will be finalized in mid-2027 based on your submitted contributions. Please find some example topics listed below:

- **Botany, physiology, pharmacy and phytochemistry:** appropriate standardisation, assurance of pharmaceutical quality of mistletoe preparations, their analytics, and galenics.
- **Immunology, pre-clinic, cytotoxicity,** mode of action profile of the active ingredients and total extracts
- **Posology, mode of application:** Dosing regimens and therapeutic range, effects of the route of administration on the therapeutic range
- **Tumour-specific, mode of application:** clinical efficacy in malignant diseases, in benign tumours, for recurrence prevention following tumour surgery, in defined precancerous disorders, and the influence of mistletoe therapy on metastasis
- **Immune parameters before and during mistletoe therapy;** immune status; follow-up parameters for monitoring mistletoe therapy
- **Clinical research and proof of efficacy:** clinical studies with mistletoe in tumour therapy, objective criteria for proof of efficacy, further developments in mistletoe therapy
- **Health services research data/Real World Data** on outcome, tolerability, safety and cost-effectiveness, pharmacoeconomics
- **Meta-analyses, systematic reviews** and their evaluation
- **Drug safety:** analysis of side effects with regard to effect and efficacy, type and frequency of adverse drug reactions, pseudo allergic reactions
- **Regulatory issues**

Overview presentations by invited speakers will be given on selected topics.

Publications:

- **All abstracts** will be published in the **supplement volume** of the **Journal of Integrative and Complementary Medicine** **https://journals.sagepub.com/home/CPM** (online edition only). All participants will receive login credentials and a printout on the day of the symposium.
- Publication of the **full-length versions of all papers** will follow shortly in a conference proceedings book: We therefore ask the authors to submit a print-ready **manuscript** of their paper by **January 31, 2028**. The guidelines for book articles are available at **https://www.mistelsymposium.de/english/publication-of-a-book.aspx**

Deadlines and Abstract Guidelines:

By 11. 02. 2027 **Registration of your contribution: Keyword: 9th Mistletoe SYMPOSIUM**
via email to **rainer.scheer@carus-institut.de**
— **Short lectures:** 10-minute talks, 10-minute discussion or
— **Posters:** Ao-format; size of presentation boards: 1,20 m wide and 1,63 m high
For this first step, we only need your name(s), title(s), affiliation(s), address(es), and your preferred presentation format.

By 30. 04. 2027 **Please submit an abstract of your presentation via email with the keyword 9th Mistletoe SYMPOSIUM,**
details on submitting abstracts and a sample abstract can be found at
https://www.mistelsymposium.de/english/mistletoe-symposia/9th-mistletoe-symposium.aspx

The Organizing Committee will determine the final presentation format and the presentation date by mid-June 2027.
You will be notified via email.

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Please also refer to the information on our website **https://www.mistelsymposium.de/english/organizers,-objectives.aspx**

— **Subject to alterations** —

Niefern-Öschelbronn, im August 2026 Dr. Rainer Scheer

