



Semantic Search for Personalized Medicine

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Personalized Medicine



- **Personalised medicine:**
 - advances in genome sequencing and molecular characterisation of patients
 - medical practices, medical interventions, disease management, prevention, medical products tailored to the individual patient
 - based on their predicted response to therapy or risk of disease
- **Major driver of biomarker research**
 - Focus on "classical" biomarkers like molecular biomarkers, imaging biomarkers etc.: well-defined
 - Not to forget: biomarkers in a broader sense

Biomarkers in very broad sense

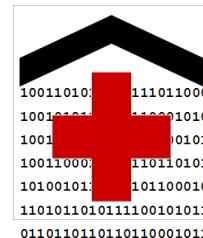
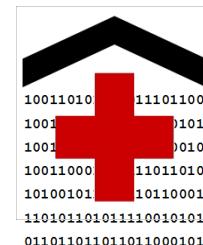


- **Features that are useful for patient profiling across a patient's medical history – together with classical biomarkers**
 - Family history
 - Past diseases
 - Therapies, complications
 - Past response to drugs
 - Clinical trajectory patterns
 - Patterns of lab values or other clinical observables
 - Correlations between different features
- **Data !**

What do they have in common?







Compact language



St.p. TE eines exulc.
sek.knot.SSM (C43.5) li US
dors. 5/11 Level IV, 2,41mm
Tumordurchm. Sentinel LK
ing. li. tumorfr.

Ambiguities

BSA

bovine serum
albumin

benzene
sulphonic acid

behavior
setting
assessment

bell-shaped
antigen

biomolecular
sequence
analysis

bismuth
sulfite agar

body surface
area

background
spike activity

Synonyms, spelling variants

Colon-Ca	Kolon-Ca	Kolon-karzinom	Colon-carcinom
Colon-Karzinom	Kolonkrebs	Dickdarm-krebs	Dickdarm-Ca
Malignom des Kolon	Dickdarm-karzinom	Dickdarm-Ca	Bösartige Neubildung am Dickdarm
Bösartiger Dickdarm-tumor	maligne Neoplasie des Dickdarms	Karzinom des Dickdarms	malignes NPL des Colon

Misspellings

**Atorvastatin Atorvastartin Atarvastatin Atavastatin Atorvastin Atorvaststin
Atrovastation**

**Cal-D-Vita CalDVita Cald vita Cal-de-Vita Caldevita CalDeVita KalDvita Kal-D-Vita
Kal-D-vita**

**Ethyrox Euhyrox Eythyrox Eutrhyrox Eutyhrox Eutyrox Euythrox Euthyrex
Euthyox Euthyork Euthryrox Euthryox Euthrox Euthorox Eurthyrox**

**Finasterid Fenasterid Finastared Finastarid Finasakrid Finastrid Finesterid
Fenastred Finestret Finsaterid Finasteril Fianasterid**

**Lisinopril Lisinipril Lisimopril Lisinoprol Lisinoril Lisionopril Lisionpril Lisniopril
Lisonopril**

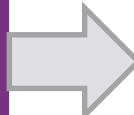
**Pantoprazol Pantopazol Pantobrazol Pantopranozol Panzoprazol Pantazol
Pantbrazol Bantoprazol**

**Simvastatin Simvastat Sinvastatin Simvastastin Simvastain Simvastad
Simbastatin Simavstatin Simavastatin Simastatin Symvastatin Simvastation
Simvaststtin Simvatatin Simvatin Simvatstain Simvstatin**

From language to structure

Code (e.g. SNOMED CT)	Value	Context
254730000 Superficial spreading malignant melanoma of skin		392521001 History of
301889008 Excision of malignant skin tumor		392521001 History of
47224004 Skin of posterior surface of lower leg 7771000 Left		
81827009 Diameter 258673006 millimeter	2.41	
258403002 Lymph node level IV		
94339008 Secondary malignant neoplasm of inguinal lymph nodes		15240007 Current 2667000 Absent

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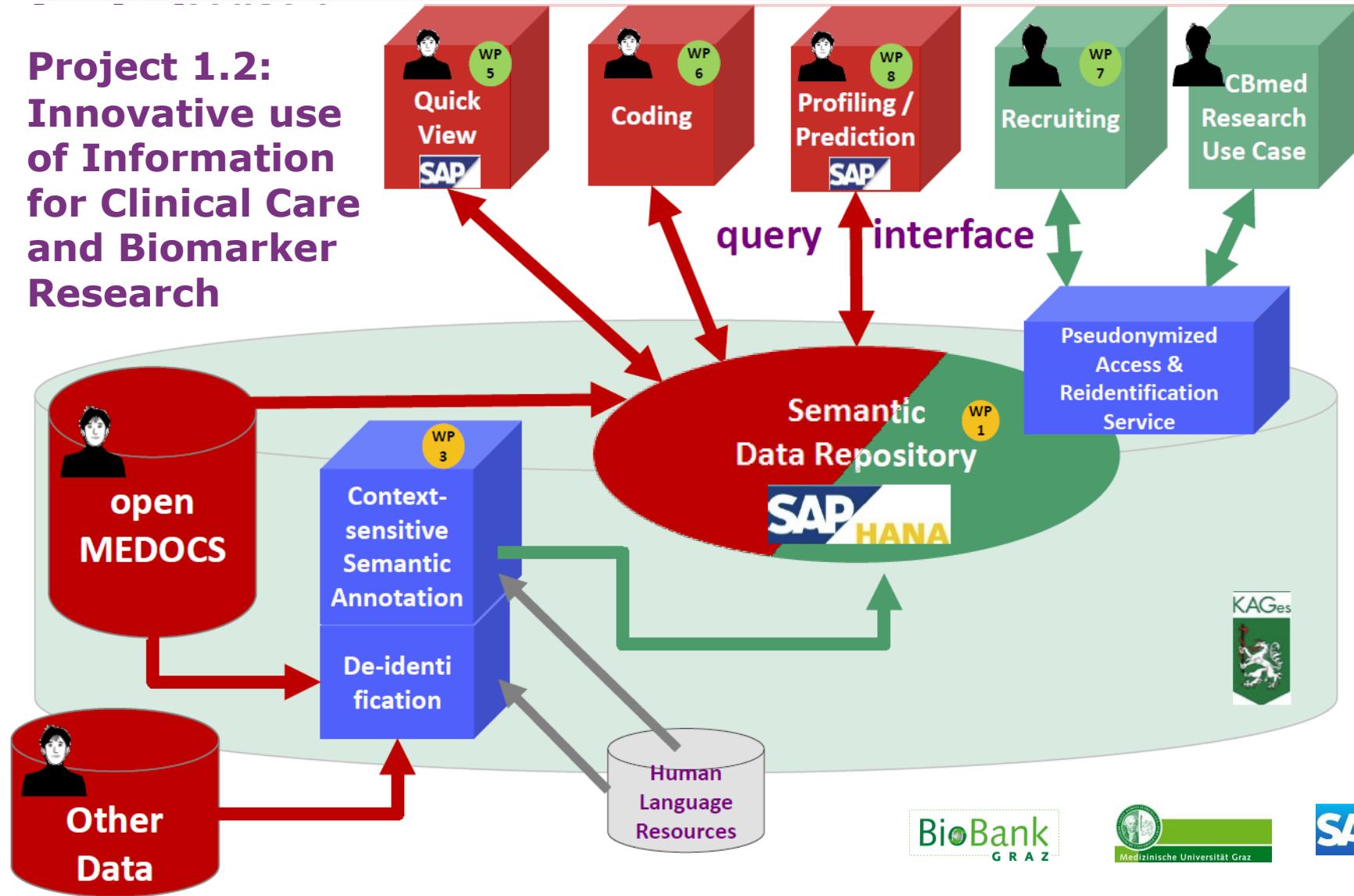


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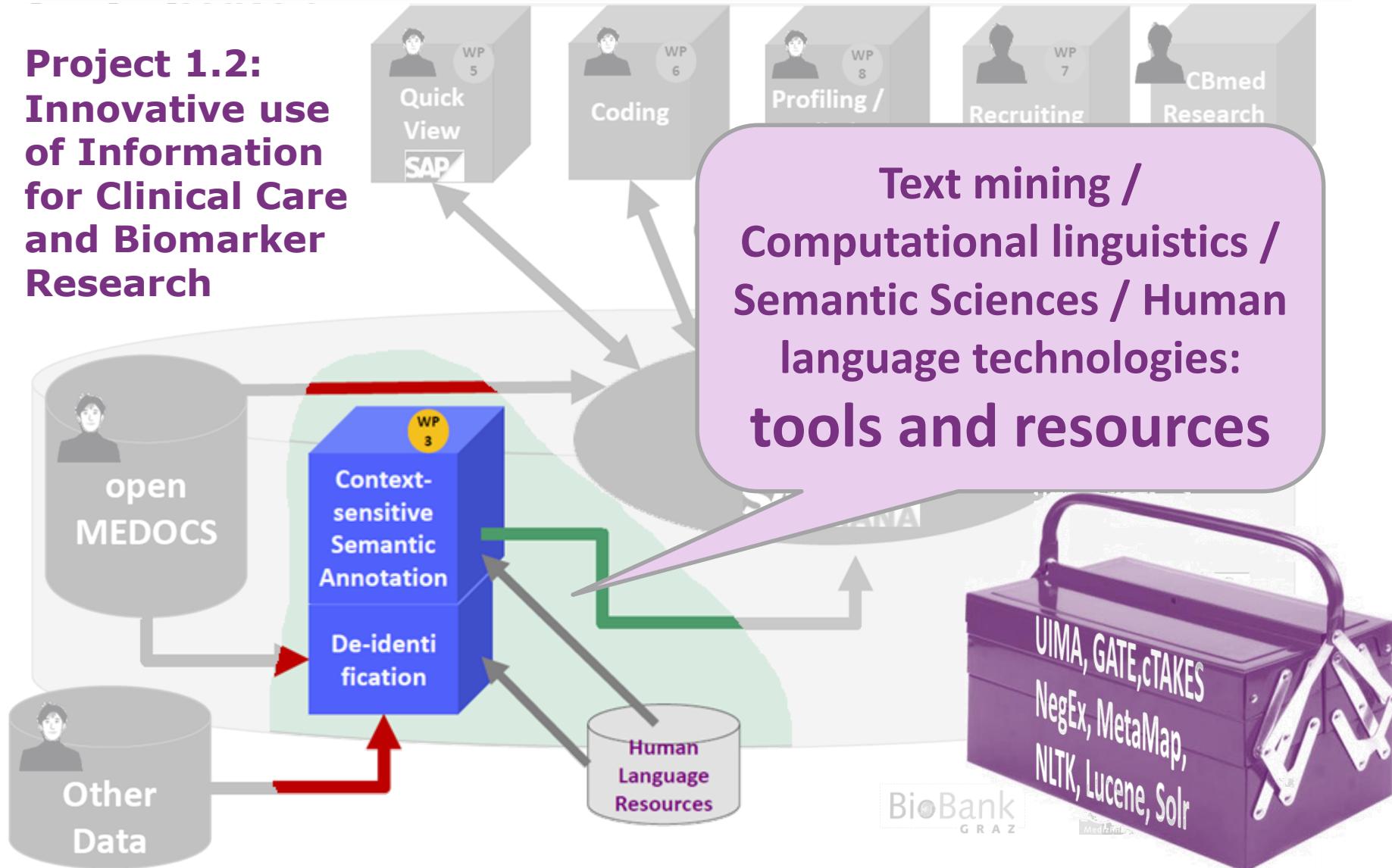
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Human language resources



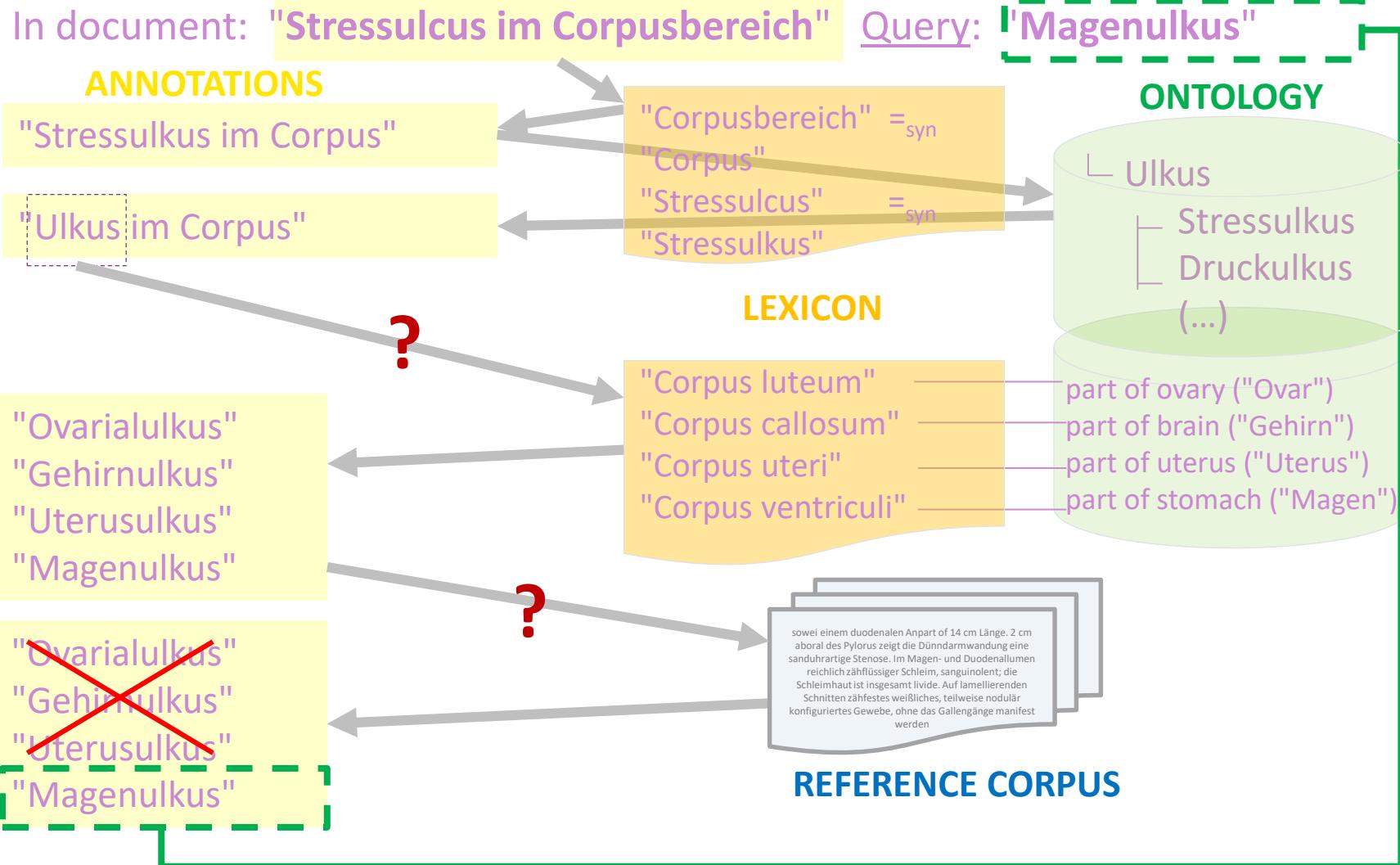
- **Terminologies / Lexicons**
 - Domain terms and their relations, e.g. synonyms:
"SSMM" = "Superficially spreading malignant melanoma"
- **Ontologies**
 - Axiomatic descriptions of entities of a domain, e.g.
lower leg part of lower extremity
- **Grammar / Rules**
 - e.g. which word endings are indicative for a certain content, e.g. "-itis" for inflammation, "-ectomy" for surgical removal
- **Corpora**
 - Clinical texts, scientific publications, the Web
 - Annotated: e.g. words by grammatical categories, text passages by context (e.g. diagnosis, family history, lab, medication)
 - Not annotated: which words are collocated, which ones are frequent, which not
 - used for training probabilistic models

English language well supported by resources, German language isn't

Simple example for semantic search



Simple example for semantic search



Conclusion

- Unstructured **textual information** in electronic health records constitutes a "**gold mine**" that may provide important information for personalized medicine and biomarker research via **semantic search**
- The mining of appropriate content requires sophisticated tools and resources
- Resources are scarce for languages other than English and need to be built or enhanced
- CBmed addresses this challenge in Project 1.2 "**Innovative use of Information for Clinical Care and Biomarker Research**"



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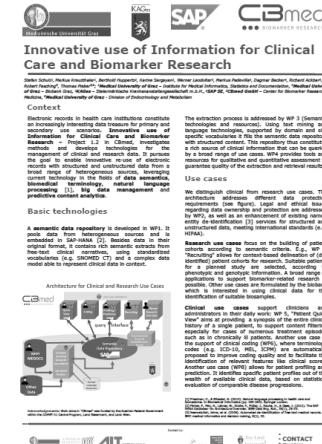
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Terminology resources

sup spr mel

Stated

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 Superficial spreading melanoma	Superficial spreading melanoma (morphologic abnormality)
 SSM - Superficial spreading melanoma	Superficial spreading melanoma (morphologic abnormality)
 SSMM - Superficial spreading melanoma	Superficial spreading melanoma (morphologic abnormality)
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Parents

-  Malignant melanoma of skin (disorder)
-  Primary malignant neoplasm of skin (disorder)



Superficial spreading malignant melanoma of skin (disorder)



SCTID: 254730000

254730000 | Superficial spreading malignant melanoma of skin (disorder) |

Superficial spreading malignant melanoma of skin

Superficial spreading malignant melanoma of skin

SSMM - Superficial spreading malignant melanoma of skin

SMM - Superficial spreading malignant melanoma of skin

Superficial spreading malignant melanoma of skin

Finding site → Skin structure

Associated morphology → Superficial spreading melanoma

Internal R&D Projects



**Area 1:
Data &
Technologies**

- 1.1 Clinical information system**
- 1.2 Semantic data management**
- 1.3 Knowledge discovery**
- 1.4 Next generation sequencing**

**Area 2:
Cancer**

- 2.1 CTCs for disease monitoring**
- 2.2 Tracking the trace**
- 2.3 Blood-based cancer diagnostics**

**Area 3:
Metabolism &
Inflammation**

- 3.1 Diabesity**
- 3.2 Cardiovascular disease**
- 3.3 Biosensors**
- 3.4 Bone metabolism**
- 3.5 Fertility**
- 3.6 Liver function**

- 1.5 Metabolomics**
- 1.6 Immunology**
- 1.7 Health technology assessment**
- 1.8 Digital Pathology**
- 1.9 Clinical MALDI applications**
- 2.4 Minimal residual disease and CAR T-cells**
- 2.5 Eukaryotic initiation factors**
- 2.7 ADX models**
- 3.7 Inflammation and fibrosis**
- 3.8 NAFLD**
- 3.9 Microbiome-gut-brain**
- 3.10 Sepsis**
- 3.11 Fungal infections**
- 3.12 Electrochemical biomarker detection**