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PRESS RELEASE

Wiener Privatlinik now offers "Liquid Biopsy" for early tumor detection

Wiener Privatlinik (WPK) and its renowned Cancer Center are pleased to announce a significant expansion of their diagnostic portfolio in cooperation with leading partner laboratories:

Effective immediately, patients diagnosed with cancer can benefit from the analysis of cell components found in the blood. This cutting-edge and highly relevant method, known as **liquid biopsy**, makes it possible to detect the presence of microscopic tumor formations that may remain after surgical removal and are undetectable even with the most sensitive imaging techniques.

As shown by recent scientific research, such detection plays a critical role not only in determining a patient's prognosis but also in planning and tailoring post-treatment strategies. In addition, liquid biopsy can help identify emerging resistance during cancer therapy, enabling better characterization and potential treatment adjustments.

"Liquid biopsy is a groundbreaking tool in personalized cancer medicine," says **Univ. Prof. Dr. Christoph Zielinski**, Medical Director of Wiener Privatlinik. "It provides crucial prognostic information and significantly supports the planning and optimization of post-treatment care."

With the introduction of liquid biopsy, Wiener Privatlinik marks another milestone in its mission to offer patients access to the most advanced and innovative medical technologies – for the highest standard in diagnostics, treatment, and follow-up care.

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About Wiener Privatlinik

Founded in 1871, Wiener Privatlinik is one of Austria's largest private hospitals and has been named a **World's Best Hospital** for five consecutive years (2021–2025). With 145 beds, five operating theatres, an in-house radiology center featuring PET-CT, and Austria's only private radiation therapy unit, WPK sets new standards in modern medicine. Over 300 internationally recognized physicians provide highly specialized diagnostics and treatments at the highest level.