

Cancer Neuroscience Programme

Lyon, France

5 - 7 October 2027



Scientific Programme

Tuesday 5th October 2027

Listed times are in Central European Summer Time (CEST)

- 11:30 REGISTRATION & WELCOME LUNCH (FROM 12 NOON)
- 13:00 CONFERENCE WELCOME
- 13:10 OPENING KEYNOTE LECTURE
Humsa Venkatesh
Harvard Medical School, USA
Q&A 13:40-13:50
- 13:50 **Simona Parrinello**
UCL, UK
Q&A 14:10-14:520
- 14:20 **Proffered Paper 1**
Q&A 14:30-14:35
- 14:35 EXHIBITOR INTRODUCTIONS
- 14:50 COFFEE BREAK, EXHIBITION AND SOLO TRAVELLERS' MEET-UP
- 15:20 **Frank Winkler**
University Hospital Heidelberg & DKFZ, Germany
Q&A 15:40-15:50
- 15:50 **Michelle Monje**
Stanford University, USA
Q&A 16:10-16:20
- 16:20 POSTER SPOTLIGHTS 1
- 16:30 INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM
- 17:00 MEET THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME COMMITTEE
An informal session where the organisers for the conference will join together to share their own personal and professional experiences of their path to scientific leadership.
- 17:30 WELCOME RECEPTION
- 18:15 POSTER DISCUSSION SESSION 1
Led by members of the Scientific Programme Committee

Wednesday 6th October 2027

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- 08:15 EARLY POSTER VIEWING

08:45	INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT
09:00	SESSION 2
	Varun Venkataramani University of Heidelberg, Germany Q&A 9:20-9:30
09:30	Proffered Paper 2 Q&A: 9:40-9:45
10:15	Nandini Acharya The Ohio State University, USA 'Glioblastoma Co-opts Trigeminal Nociceptors to Restrain Anti-Tumor Immunity' Q&A: 10:35-10:45
10:45	COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION
11:15	Chengcheng Jin University of Pennsylvania, USA 'Tumor-brain communication shapes cancer immunity' Q&A: 11:35-11:45
11:45	Proffered Paper 3 Q&A: 11:55-12:00
12:00	POSTER SPOTLIGHTS 2 Led by members of the Scientific Programme Committee
12:10	INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM
12:40	LUNCH Buffet lunch with tea, coffee, juice and water
13:30	POSTER DISCUSSION SESSION 2
15:00	SESSION 3
	Sebastien Talbot Queens University, Canada Q&A: 15:20-15:30
15:30	Proffered Paper 4 Q&A: 15:40-15:45
15:45	Proffered Paper 5 Q&A: 15:55-16:00
16:00	Andreas Trumpp DKFZ, Germany Q&A: 16:20-16:30
16:30	COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION
17:00	Ekin Demir Technical University of Munich, Germany Q&A: 17:20-17:30

- 17:30 "MEET THE EDITORS" SESSION
Moderated by Barbara Marte (Nature, UK)
- 19:30 CONFERENCE DINNER
Optional ticketed dinner

Thursday 7th October 2027

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- 08:15 EARLY POSTER VIEWING
- 08:45 INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT
- 09:00 SESSION 4
- Fanny Mann**
IBDM, France
'Decoding signaling and mechanical cues in tumor innervation'
Q&A: 9:20-9:30
- 09:30 **Ilaria Malanchi**
The Francis Crick Institute, UK
Q&A: 9:50-10:00
- 10:00 **Proffered Paper 6**
Q&A: 10:10-10:15
- 10:15 COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION
- 10:45 **Karen Dixon**
University of Basel, Switzerland
Q&A: 11:05-11:15
- 11:15 CLOSING KEYNOTE LECTURE
Shawn Hervey-Jumper
UCSF, USA
'Activity Dependent Mechanisms in Diffuse Glioma Growth: Translational Implications'
Q&A: 11:45-11:55
- 11:55 SUMMARY, AWARDS & CLOSE
- 12:05 DEPART