Tuesday 12th November 2024

**Listed times are in Central European Time (CET)**

11:30  REGISTRATION & WELCOME LUNCH (LUNCH FROM 12:00)

13:00  WELCOME TO DAY ONE

**SESSION 1: INTEGRATIVE LIQUID BIOPSIES**

Chair: Nicola Aceto

13:10  Ellen Heitzer
       Medical University of Graz, Graz, Austria
       ‘The liquid biopsy research of Professor Michael Speicher’

13:40  Francesca Demichelis
       University of Trento, Trento, Italy
       ‘The added value of multi-modal liquid biopsy approaches for cancer profiling’

Q&A 14:00 - 14:10

14:10  Proffered Paper 1

Q&A 14:20 - 14:25

14:25  EXHIBITOR INTRODUCTIONS

14:35  COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION

15:05  James Hadfield
       CRUK Cambridge Centre, Cambridge, UK

Q&A 15:25 - 15:35

15:35  Manuel Valiente
       CNIO, Madrid, Spain

Q&A 15:55 - 16:05

16:05  POSTER SPOTLIGHTS

16:15  INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM

16:45  MEET THE EXPERT

17:15  WELCOME RECEPTION

18:15  POSTER DISCUSSION SESSION 1

Wednesday 13th November 2024

08:15  EARLY POSTER VIEWING

08:45  INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT

SESSION 2: CIRCULATING TUMOUR CELLS
Chair: Caroline Dive

09:00  Johann De Bono  
ICR, London, UK  
‘Liquid biopsies in advanced prostate cancer’  
Q&A 09:20 - 09:30

09:30  Proffered Paper 2

09:45  Speaker 6  
Q&A 10:05 - 10:15

10:15  Nicola Aceto  
ETH Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland  
‘Circulating tumour cell clusters’  
Q&A 10:35 - 10:45

10:45  COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION

11:15  Huiping Liu  
Northwestern University, Chicago, USA  
‘Plasticity of dynamic circulating tumor stem cells in association with therapy response and patient outcomes’  
Q&A 11:35 - 11:45

11:45  Proffered Paper 3

12:00  POSTER SPOTLIGHTS

12:10  INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM

12:40  LUNCH

13:40  POSTER DISCUSSION SESSION 2

SESSION 3: DISCOVERY IN LIQUID BIOPSY AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES  
Chair: Florent Mouliere

15:10  An Hendrix  
Ghent Universiteit, Ghent, Belgium  
‘Extracellular vesicle analysis in liquid biopsies’  
Q&A 15:30 - 15:40

15:40  Proffered Paper 4

15:55  Proffered Paper 5  
Q&A 16:05 - 16:10

16:10  Cristina Saura Manich  
Vall d’Hebron, Barcelona, Spain  
‘Early stage breast cancer detection in breast milk’  
Q&A 16:30 - 16:40

16:40  COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION

17:10  THE EMBO KEYNOTE LECTURE
Mathias Uhlen  
KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden
‘Plasma proteome pan-cancer’
Q&A 17:30 - 17:40

17:40 **Joshua Edel**
Imperial College London, London, UK
‘Novel diagnostic approach for highly multiplexed biomarker detection’
Q&A 18:00 - 18:10

18:10 **DISCUSSION PANEL**
Caroline Dive, CRUK, Manchester, UK; Ellen Heitzer, Medical University of Graz, Graz, Austria; Nicola Aceto, ETH Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland; Florent Mouliere, CRUK, Manchester, UK

19:30 **CONFERENCE DINNER**
The Conference Dinner will be held at the atmospheric La Maison Restaurant. Optional ticketed event.

---

**Thursday 14th November 2024**

**08:15** EARLY POSTER VIEWING

**08:45** INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT

**SESSION 4: IMPLEMENTATION OF LIQUID BIOPSY AND CLINICAL TRIALS**
Chair: Ellen Heitzer

**09:00** **Eleni Tomazou**
St Anna CCRI, Vienna, Austria
‘Unveiling the Synergy of cfDNA Methylation and Fragmentation Patterns through Deep Learning’
Q&A 09:20 - 09:30

**09:30** **Alex Wyatt**
Vancouver Prostate Centre, Vancouver, Canada
‘Plasma ctDNA as a clinical stratification tool in advanced prostate cancer’
Q&A 09:50 - 10:00

**10:00** **Proffered Paper 6**
Q&A 10:10 - 10:15

**10:15** COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION

**10:45** **Florent Mouliere**
CRUK, Manchester, UK
‘Cancer detection and monitoring using multi-modal cell-free DNA analysis’
Q&A 11:05 - 11:15

**11:15** **Valsamo Anagnostou**
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, USA
‘Liquid biopsy approaches for cancer characterization and monitoring’
Q&A 11:45 - 12:00

**12:00** SUMMARY & CLOSE