Overcoming Therapy Resistance: Outsmarting intratumour heterogeneity and plasticity Programme

Lyon, France
20 - 22 April 2027

Scientific Programme

Tuesday 20th April 2027

Listed times are in Central European Summer Time (CEST)

11:30 REGISTRATION

12:00 WELCOME LUNCH

13:00 CONFERENCE WELCOME

SESSION 1
Chair: Chris Marine

13:10 OPENING KEYNOTE
Ashani Weeraratna
Johns Hopkins, USA

Q&A: 13:40-13:55

13:55 **Marta Kovatcheva**
IFOM, Italy

Q&A: 14:15-14:25

14:25 **Proffered Paper 1**

Q&A: 14:35-14:40

14:40 EXHIBITOR INTRODUCTIONS

14:50 COFFEE BREAK, EXHIBITION & SOLO TRAVELLER MEET-UP

15:20 **Nicola Aceto**
ETH Zurich, Switzerland
'Circulating tumor cell clusters'

Q&A: 15:40-15:50

15:50 **Tuomas Tammela**
MSKCC, USA

Q&A: 16:10-16:20

16:20 POSTER SPOTLIGHTS 1
3 top abstracts presented as 3-minute flash talks

16:30 INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM

17:00 NETWORKING QUIZ

17:30 WELCOME RECEPTION

18:15 POSTER DISCUSSION SESSION 1
Led by members of the Scientific Programme Committee

Wednesday 21st April 2027

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08:15 EARLY POSTER VIEWING

08:45 INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT

SESSION 2
Chair: Caroline Robert

09:00 **Celine Vallot**
Institut Curie, France
'Epigenomic evolution of breast cancers'

Q&A: 09:20-09:30

09:30 **Proffered Paper 2**

Q&A: 09:40-09:45

09:45 **Christoph Scheiermann**
University of Geneva, Switzerland

Q&A: 10:05-10:15

10:15 **Toni Celia-Terrassa**
Hospital del Mar Research Institute, Spain
'Targeting immune-evasive cancer cell states in breast cancer metastasis'

Q&A: 10:35-10:45

10:45 COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION

11:15 **Manuel Valiente**
CNIO, Spain
'Exploiting the biology of micrometastases to prevent secondary brain tumors'

Q&A: 11:35-11:45

11:45 **Proffered Paper 3**

Q&A: 11:55-12:00

12:00 POSTER SPOTLIGHTS 2
3 top abstracts presented as 3 minute flash talks

12:10 INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM

12:40 LUNCH

13:30 POSTER DISCUSSION SESSION 2
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SESSION 3
Chair: Marta Kovatcheva

15:00 **Raphael Rodriguez**
Institut Curie, France
'Chemical control of cell adaptation'

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 **Chris Marine**
VIB-KU Leuven Center for Human Genetics, Belgium

Q&A: 16:20-16:30

16:30 COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION

17:00 **Anna Obenauf**
IMP, Austria
'To Die or Not to Die: where drug-tolerant persisters come from and how to kill them'

Q&A: 17:20-17:30

17:30 **Caroline Robert**
The Institute - Gustave Roussy, France
'Overcoming Therapy Resistance using RNA translation modulation'

Q&A: 17:50-18:00

18:00 JUMPSTART YOUR PI CAREER: KEYS TO A POWERFUL EARLY START
An early career advice/discussion session, led by our Scientific Programme Committee

19:30 CONFERENCE DINNER
The Conference Dinner will take place at the nearby La Maison Restaurant. Optional ticketed event.

Thursday 22nd April 2027

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08:15 EARLY POSTER VIEWING

08:45 INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT

SESSION 4
Chair: Toni Celia-Terrassa

09:00 **Ilaria Malanchi**
Francis Crick Institute, UK

Q&A: 09:20-09:30

09:30 **Karuna Ganesh**
MSKCC, USA
'pks+ E.coli induces genotype: phenotype convergence to drive early onset colorectal 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 **Ernesto Guccione**
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, USA

Q&A: 11:05-11:15

11:15 CLOSING KEYNOTE

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Q&A: 11:45-12:00

12:00 SUMMARY, AWARDS & CLOSE

12:10 DEPART