

Seed and Soil: Mechanisms of Metastasis Programme

Berlin, Germany

7 - 9 October 2019



Scientific Programme

Monday 7th October 2019

- 13:00 REGISTRATION
Tea/coffee available
- 14:30 CONFERENCE WELCOME
Scientific Programme Committee
- SESSION 1 - METASTASIS INITIATION
- 14:40 THE EMBO KEYNOTE LECTURE
Cedric Blanpain
IRIBHM, ULB, Belgium
"Defining the link between EMT transition states and metastasis"
- 15:25 **Jonathan Sleeman**
University of Heidelberg, Germany
"Matrix-Assisted Autocrine Signaling"
- 15:55 **Proffered Paper 1**
Selected from abstracts
- 16:10 EXHIBITOR INTRODUCTIONS
60-second intro pitches by each company
- 16:20 COFFEE BREAK
- 16:50 **Rosandra Kaplan**
NCI/NIH, USA
- 17:20 **Christoph Klein**
University of Regensburg, Germany
"Mechanisms of early metastatic spread and colony formation: insights from the analysis of disseminated cancer cells"
- 17:50 **Proffered Paper 2**
Selected from abstracts
- 18:05 **Jim Norman**
Beatson Institute, UK
"A role for integrin trafficking in metastatic niche priming"
- 18:35 POSTER SPOTLIGHTS
Top abstracts presented as 3 minute flash talks
- 18:45 WELCOME RECEPTION
with drinks and a hot buffet dinner
- 19:30 POSTER DISCUSSION SESSION 1

Tuesday 8th October 2019

- 08:30 **POSTER VIEWING**
Tea/coffee available
- 08:45 **INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT**
SESSION 2 - METASTASIS MAINTENANCE & FORMATION
- 09:00 **Sarah-Maria Fendt**
VIB-KU Leuven, Belgium
"The role of metabolism in metastasis formation"
- 09:30 **Eduard Batlle**
IRB Barcelona, Spain
"Metastasis and immune evasion in colorectal cancer"
- 10:00 **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Caroline Dive
CRUK Manchester Institute, UK
- 10:45 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:20 **Proffered Paper 3**
Selected from abstracts
- 11:35 **Julio Aguirre-Ghiso**
Icahn School of Medicine, USA
"Dormant DCCs and adult stem cell niches: a homeostatic seed and soil partnership"
- 12:05 **Gabriele Bergers**
VIB-KU Leuven Center for Cancer Biology, Belgium
- 12:35 **POSTER SPOTLIGHTS**
Top abstracts presented as 3 minute flash talks
- 12:45 **INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM**
- 13:15 **LUNCH**
- 14:15 **POSTER DISCUSSION SESSION 2**
Tea/coffee available
SESSION 3 - TARGETING METASTASIS I
- 15:45 **Andreas Trumpp**
DKFZ, Germany
"Liquid Biopsies and Mechanisms of Resistance"
- 16:15 **Proffered Paper 4**
Selected from abstracts
- 16:30 **Veronique Orian-Rousseau**
KIT, Germany
"The impact of CD44 on the pre-metastatic niche"
- 17:00 **CONFERENCE DEBATE**

Wednesday 9th October 2019

- 08:30 **POSTER VIEWING**
Tea/coffee available
- 08:45 **INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT**

- 09:00 **MEET THE EXPERT TALK**
Andreas Trumpp
DKFZ, Germany
- SESSION 4 - TARGETING METASTASIS II**
- 09:30 **Janine Erler**
University of Copenhagen, Denmark
"ECM remodelling during cancer progression"
- 10:00 **Karen Vousden**
The Francis Crick Institute, UK
"A role for ROS in regulating metastasis"
- 10:30 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:00 **Proffered Paper 5**
Selected from abstracts
- 11:15 **Thordur Oskarsson**
DKFZ, Germany
"Regulation of the metastatic niche in breast cancer"
- 11:45 **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Patricia Steeg
NCI/NIH, USA
"Brain Metastasis of Breast Cancer"
- 12:30 **CLOSING SUMMARY & EACR AWARDS CEREMONY**
Scientific Programme Committee
- 12:40 **BEUG FOUNDATION METASTASIS PRIZE**
- 12:55 **LUNCH & DEPART**