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MONDAY 12 June 2023

Educational Session 1: Advanced Gene Editing Technologies

Room 1

10:30 – 12:00

10:30 – 11:15 **Diving for the Deep: Large Scale CRISPR Screening for Complex Phenotypes**

Speaker: Roderick Beijersbergen (The Netherlands)

11:15 – 12:00 **Retrotransposition Events Highlight the Safety of Current Gene Editing Technologies**

Speaker: Roberto Chiarle (Italy)

Educational Session 2: Single Cell Technologies

Room 2

10:30 – 12:00

10:30 – 11:15 **Lecture Title tbc**

Speaker: Nikolaus Rajewsky (Germany) -

11:15 – 12:00 **Lecture Title tbc**

Speaker: Massimiliano Pagani (Italy) -

EuCanImage Workshop

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10:30 – 12:00

10:30 – 11:15 **Lecture Title**

Speaker: TBC

11:15 – 12:00 **Lecture Title**

Speaker: TBC

Industry Symposium 1

Room 2

12:15 – 13:00

Industry Symposium 2

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12:15 – 13:00

Industry Symposium 3

Room 2

13:15 – 14:00

Industry Symposium 4

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13:15 – 14:00

Special Session: Rising Star & Rising Star Grant Award Lecture

14:00 – 15:15

Room1

Session Chair: TBC

- 14:00 – 14:20 **Scalable Strategies to Identify Molecular Glue Degraders at Scale**
Speaker: Cristina Mayor-Ruiz (Spain) -
- 14:20 – 14:40 **Highly Multiplexed Imaging for Personalised Breast Immuno-oncology**
Speaker: Raza Ali (UK) -
- 14:40 – 15:10 **Rising Star Grant Award Lecture:**
Speaker: Awardee to be announced in 2023
- 15:10 – 15:15 **Questions and Answers**

Policy Session: Joint EACR – EACS – Molecular Oncology Session: Mission on Cancer

14:00 – 15:15

Room2

Session Chair: TBC

- 14:00 – 14:20 **Title TBC**
Speaker: tbc
- 14:20 – 14:40 **Title TBC**
Speaker:
- 14:40 – 15:10 **Title TBC**
Speaker:
- 15:10 – 15:15 **Questions and Answers**

ERC Special Session: Funding Opportunities

14:00 – 15:15

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Session Chair: TBC

- 14:00 – 14:20 **Title TBC**
Speaker: TBC
- 14:20 – 14:40 **Title TBC**
Speaker: TBC
- 14:40 – 15:00 **Title TBC**
Speaker: TBC
- 15:00 – 15:15 **Questions and Answers**

Coffee Break and Exhibition

15:15 – 15:45

Exhibition &
Spotlight Area

EACR Congress 2023 Opening Session

Room 1

15:45 – 18:15

Session Chair: Rene Bernards (The Netherlands)

15:45 – 16:00

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Speaker: Rene Bernard (The Netherlands)

16:00 – 16:45

Opening Keynote: Mechanisms and Disruption of Immuno-evasive Barriers in the Tumour Microenvironment

Speaker: Douglas Hanahan (CH) -

Award Presentation and Introduction of the Recipient

Speaker: Awardee to be announced

16:45 – 17:30

The Pezcoller Foundation - EACR Translational Cancer Researcher Award Lecture

Speaker: Awardee to be announced

Award Presentation and Introduction of the Recipient

17:30 – 18:15

The Pezcoller Award Lecture:

Speaker: Awardee to be announced

Meet the Editors Panel

Room 1

18:15 – 19:15 (19:30 tbc)

Moderators: Caroline Dive (UK) -
Alberto Bardelli (UK) -

Panel: *Panellists to be confirmed*

**Exhibition &
Spotlight Area**

Welcome Reception / Exhibition / Industry Spotlights

19:15 – 20:00 (19:30 – 20:15)

19:30 – 19:45 Industry Spotlight

19:45 – 20:00 Industry Spotlight

Tuesday 13 June 2023

Meet the Expert Session

Room 1

08:30 – 09:30

08:30 – 09:00 **Title**
Expert: TBC
09:00 – 09:30 **Gender Actions in Cancer Research**
Expert: Marisol Soengas -

Industry Symposium 5

Room 2

08:30 – 09:15

Industry Symposium 6

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08:30 – 09:15

Symposium: Interface between the Microbiome and Immune System

Room 1

09:30 – 11:05

Session Chair: TBC

09:30 – 09:55 **Title**
Speaker: tbc
09:55 – 10:05 **Proffered paper**
Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023
10:05 – 10:30 **Metagenomics of the Human Microbiome for Precision Oncology**
Speaker: Nicola Segata (Italy) -
10:30 – 10:40 **Proffered paper**
Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023
10:40 – 11:05 **The Tumor Microbiome and its Effects of the Tumor Immune Landscape and Response to Immunotherapy**
Speaker: Ravid Straussman (Israel) -

Symposium: Drug Resistance

Room 2

09:30 – 11:05

Session Chair: TBC

09:30 – 09:55 **Molecular Characterization of Resistance to KRAS G12C Inhibition in Colorectal Cancer**
Speaker: Sandra Misale (USA) -
09:55 – 10:05 **Proffered paper**
Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023
10:05 – 10:30 **Hijacking Tumour Evolution by Targeting Adaptive Mutability of Cancer Persister Cells**
Speaker: Mariangela Russo (Italy) -
10:30 – 10:40 **Proffered paper**
Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023
10:40 – 11:05 **Towards Rational Combination Therapies: Understanding Tumour Evolution During Therapy Response and Resistance**
Speaker: Anna Obenauf (Austria) -

Symposium: Mechanism Based Clinical Trials

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09:30 – 11:05

Session Chair: TBC

09:30 – 09:55 **Clinical Trials in Advanced Prostate Cancer Guided by Genomic Biomarkers and DNA Repair Defects**

Speaker: *Joaquin Mateo (Spain) -*

09:55 – 10:05 **Proffered paper**

Presenter: *Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023*

10:05 – 10:30 **Translating Preclinical Findings on Breast Cancer Immunotherapy to the Clinic Using Signal Finding Trials**

Speaker: *Marleen Kok (The Netherlands) -*

10:30 – 10:40 **Proffered paper**

Presenter: *Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023*

10:40 – 11:05 **From Biology to Therapeutic Strategies to Improve Cancer Care**

Speaker: *Johann de Bono (United Kingdom) -*

Coffee Break / Poster Viewing / Exhibition/Industry Spotlight

Exhibition & Spotlight Area

11:00 – 11:35

11:15 – 11:30 **Industry Spotlight**

Symposium: Challenging Drug Targets

Room 1

11:35 – 13:10

Session Chair: TBC

11:35 – 12:00 **Progress in Solving the ‘Druggability’ Challenges of Transformative Oncology Targets**

Speaker: *David Wilson (United Kingdom) -*

12:00 – 12:10 **Proffered paper**

Presenter: *Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023*

12:10 – 12:35 **PP2A, a Druggable Tumour Suppressor for Cancer Therapy**

Speaker: *Jukka Westermarck (Finland) -*

12:35 – 12:45 **Proffered paper**

Presenter: *Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023*

12:45 – 13:10 **Physical States and Oncogenic Functions of MYC Oncoprotein**

Speaker: *Martin Eilers (Germany) -*

Joint EACR – SIC Symposium: Spatial Transcriptomics

Room 2

11:35 – 13:10

Session Chair: TBC

11:35 – 12:00 **Title tbc**

Speaker: *Massimiliano Pagani (Italy) -*

12:00 – 12:10 **Proffered paper**

Presenter: *Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023*

12:10 – 12:35 **Title tbc**

Speaker: *tbc*

12:35 – 12:45 **Proffered paper**

Presenter: *Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023*

12:45 – 13:10 **Tissue Damage, Inflammation and Pancreatic Cancer: When Oncogenic KRAS Just Wants to Help**

Speaker: *Andrea Viale (United States) -*

Symposium: Cell Adaptation and Competition

Azzurra

11:35 – 13:10

Session Chair: TBC

11:35 – 12:00 **Somatic Mutations and Selection in Normal Tissue**

Speaker: Peter Campbell (United Kingdom) -

12:00 – 12:10 **Proffered paper**

Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023

12:10 – 12:35 **Beyond Gene-environment Interactions: Understanding and Exploiting Cell State Determinants of Cancer Progression**

Direna Alonso Curbelo (Spain) -

12:35 – 12:45 **Proffered paper**

Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023

12:45 – 13:10 **Circulating Tumour Cells**

Speaker: Nicola Aceto (Switzerland) -

Lunch / Poster Viewing / Exhibition / Industry Symposia

13:15 – 15:15

Industry Symposium 7

Room 2

13:30 – 14:15

Industry Symposium 8

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Industry Symposium 9

Room 2

14:30 – 15:15

Industry Symposium 10

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14:30 – 15:15

Special Session – Career Development Session 1

Career Discovery Area

13:30 – 14:15 Open to EACR Early Career & Student Members, pre-registration required

Special Session – Career Development Session 2

Career Discovery Area

14:25 – 15:10 Open to EACR Early Career & Student Members, pre-registration required

Symposium: Tumour Metabolism and Epigenetic Control

Room 1

15:20 – 16:55

Session Chair: TBC

15:20 – 15:45 **Metabolic Control of the Epigenetic Landscape in Prostate Cancer**

Speaker: Arkaitz Carracedo (Spain) -

15:45 – 15:55 **Proffered paper**

15:55 – 16:20	<i>Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023</i> Dissecting Metabolic Heterogeneity of Tumours in Vivo <i>Speaker: Mariia Yuneva (United Kingdom) -</i>
16:20 – 16:30	Proffered paper <i>Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023</i>
16:30 – 16:55	Harnessing Tumour Metabolism to Overcome Immunosuppression <i>Speaker: Massimiliano Mazzone (Belgium) -</i>

Joint EACR - AACR Symposium Computational Biology and AI in Research and Cancer Care

Room 2

15:20 – 16:55	
Session Co-Chairs:	<i>Christina Curtis (AACR)</i> <i>Carlos Caldas (EACR)</i>
15:20 – 15:45	Computational Analysis of Cancer Genomes <i>Speaker: Nuria Lopez Bigas (Spain) -</i>
15:45 – 15:55	Proffered paper <i>Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023</i>
15:55 – 16:20	Title <i>Speaker: tbc</i>
16:20 – 16:30	Proffered paper <i>Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023</i>
16:30 – 16:55	Title tbc <i>Speaker: Carlos Caldas (United Kingdom) -</i>

Symposium: Normal Tissue and the Biology of Early Cancer

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15:20 – 16:55	
Session Chair:	TBC
15:20 – 15:45	The Relative Contributions of Mutational Burden and Chronic Tissue Damage to Cancer Risk in Mouse Tumour Models <i>Speaker: Allan Balmain (USA) -</i>
15:45 – 15:55	Proffered paper <i>Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023</i>
15:55 – 16:20	Resolving the Mystery of Initiation and Progression of Breast Ductal Carcinoma in Situ of the Breast <i>Speaker: Jelle Wesseling (The Netherlands) -</i>
16:20 – 16:30	Proffered paper <i>Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023</i>
16:30 – 16:55	Somatic Mutation Landscapes in Large Human Cohorts <i>Speaker: Inigo Martincorena (United Kingdom) -</i>

Coffee Break / Posters in the Spotlight / Poster Defence / Industry Spotlight

Exhibition & Spotlight
Area

16:55 – 18:15	
17:00 – 17:15	Industry Spotlight
17:15 – 18:15	Posters in the Spotlight / Poster Defence

Plenary Session

Room 1

18:15 – 19:00

Session Chair: TBC

18:15 – 19:00 **Keynote Lecture: RNA Binding Proteins as Tumour Drivers and Therapeutic Targets in Melanoma**
Speaker: Marisol Soengas (Spain) -

EACR General Assembly & Awards Ceremony

Room 2

19:15 – 19:45

Wednesday 14 June 2023

Meet the Expert Session

Room 1

08:30 – 09:30

08:30 – 09:00 **Title**
Expert: TBC

09:00 – 09:30 **Title**
Expert: TBC

Industry Symposium 11

Room 2

08:30 – 09:15

Industry Symposium 12

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08:30 – 09:15

Symposium: Drugging the RAS Pathway

Room 1

09:30 – 11:05

Session Chair: TBC

09:30 – 09:55 **Title tbc**
Speaker: Shiva Malek (Switzerland) -

09:55 – 10:05 **Proffered paper**
Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023

10:05 – 10:30 **Mechanisms of Resistance to Direct KRAS G12C Inhibitors**
Speaker: Chiara Ambrogio (Italy) -

10:30 – 10:40 **Proffered paper**
Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023

10:40 – 11:05 **Potential strategies to overcome resistance to KRAS inhibitors**
Speaker: Mariano Barbacid (Spain) -

Symposium: Advanced T-Cell Therapy

Room 2

09:30 – 11:05

Session Chair: TBC

09:30 – 09:55 **Expanding the Repertoire of Cancer Targets by Use of Therapeutic T-cell Receptors**
Speaker: Johanna Olweus (Norway) -

09:55 – 10:05 **Proffered paper**
Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023

10:05 – 10:30 **Understanding Treatment with Tumour-infiltrating Lymphocytes**
Speaker: John Haanen (NKI Netherlands) -

10:30 – 10:40 **Proffered paper**
Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023

10:40 – 11:05 **Targeted Gene-based Delivery of Cytokines Reprograms the Tumor Microenvironment Towards Eliciting Protective Immune Response**
Speaker: Luigi Naldini (Italy) -

Symposium: Cancer Models

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09:30 – 11:05

Session Chair: TBC

09:30 – 09:55 **Dissecting Tumor-immune Cells Interactions: Functional Models for Individual Patients**

Speaker: Chiara Cattaneo (Italy) -

09:55 – 10:05 **Proffered paper**

Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023

10:05 – 10:30

Title – Drosophila (?)

Speaker: Ruth Palmer (United Kingdom) -

10:30 – 10:40

Proffered paper

Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023

10:40 – 11:05

Organoids in Pediatric Cancer Research

Speaker: Jarno Drost (The Netherlands) -

Coffee Break / Poster Viewing / Exhibition/Industry Spotlight

Exhibition &
Spotlight Area

11:00 – 11:35

11:15 – 11:30 Industry Spotlight

Symposium: Tumour Ecology and Evolution at Single Cell Level

Room 1

11:35 – 13:10

Session Chair: TBC

11:35 – 12:00 **Single-cell Technologies to Dissect the Hematopoietic System in Health and Disease**

Speaker: Simon Haas (Germany) -

12:00 – 12:10 **Proffered paper**

Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023

12:10 – 12:35

Title tbc

Speaker: Nikolaus Rajewsky (Germany) -

12:35 – 12:45

Proffered paper

Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023

12:45 – 13:10

Dissecting Gliomas and Their Ecosystem by Single-Cell Genomics

Speaker: Mario Suva (United States) -

Symposium: Tumour Dormancy / Persistence / Senescence

Room 2

11:35 – 13:10

Session Chair: TBC

11:35 – 12:00 **Beyond Darwin: Understanding Cancer Persister Cells**

Speaker: Yaara Oren (United States) -

12:00 – 12:10 **Proffered paper**

Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023

12:10 – 12:35

Mechanisms of Disseminated Cancer Cell Dormancy: From Basic and Translational Science to Clinical Applications

Speaker: Julio Aguirre-Ghiso (United States) -

12:35 – 12:45

Proffered paper

Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023

12:45 – 13:10

Identification and Molecular Characterization of Metastasis Founder Cells

Speaker: Christoph Klein (Germany) -

Symposium: Neoantigens & Vaccines

Azzurra

11:35 – 13:10

Session Chair: TBC

11:35 – 12:00 **Towards a Second-Generation Tumor Vaccines**

Speaker: Ronald Plasterk (The Netherlands) -

12:00 – 12:10 **Proffered paper**

Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023

12:10 – 12:35 **Strategies for Cancer Antigen Discovery**

Speaker: Nicola Ternette (United Kingdom) -

12:35 – 12:45 **Proffered paper**

Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023

12:45 – 13:10 **Shared Antigen Vaccine for the Treatment of Lung Cancer**

Speaker: Roberto Chiarle (Italy) -

Lunch / Poster Viewing / Exhibition / Industry Symposia

Exhibition &
Spotlight Area

13:15 – 15:15

Industry Symposium 13

Room 2

13:30 – 14:15

Industry Symposium 14

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13:30 – 14:15

Industry Symposium 15

Room 2

14:30 – 15:15

Industry Symposium 16

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14:30 – 15:15

Special Session – Career Development Session 3

Career Discovery
Area

13:30 – 14:15

Open to EACR Early Career & Student Members, pre-registration required

Special Session – Career Development Session 4

Career Discovery
Area

14:25 – 15:10

Open to EACR Early Career & Student Members, pre-registration required

Symposium: Liquid Biopsies

Room 1

15:20 – 16:55

Session Chair: Caroline Dive (UK)

15:20 – 15:45 **Exploiting Liquid Biopsy to Understand the Biology of Colon Cancer**

Speaker: Silvia Marsoni (Italy) -

15:45 – 15:55 **Proffered paper**

Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023

15:55 – 16:20 **Liquid Biopsies to Direct Treatment of Colorectal Cancers**

16:20 – 16:30	<i>Speaker: Alberto Bardelli (Italy) -</i> Proffered paper
16:30 – 16:55	<i>Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023</i> The Potential of Comprehensive Liquid Biopsy Analysis for the Management of Cancer Patients <i>Speaker: Evi Lianidou (Greece) -</i>

Symposium: Chemical Biology

Room 2

15:20 – 16:55

Session Chair: TBC

15:20 – 15:45 **Targeting SOX-driven Transcriptional Networks in Glioblastoma**

Speaker: Steven Pollard (United Kingdom) -

15:45 – 15:55 **Proffered paper**

Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023

15:55 – 16:20

Title

Speaker: Raphael Rodriguez (France) -

16:20 – 16:30

Proffered paper

Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023

16:30 – 16:55

Molecular Glue Degraders as Cancer Therapeutics

Speaker: Georg E. Winter (Austria) -

Top Abstracts Session – details to be announced 2023

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15:20 – 17:00

Session Chair: TBC

15:20 – 15:40 **Title TBC**

Speaker: TBC

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Coffee Break / Posters in the Spotlight / Poster Defence / Industry Spotlight

Exhibition & Spotlight Area

16:55 – 18:15

17:00 – 17:15 **Industry Spotlight**

17:15 – 18:15 **Posters in the Spotlight / Poster Defence**

Plenary Session

Room 1

18:15 – 19:00

Session Chair: TBC

18:15 – 19:00

Keynote Lecture: Title TBC

Speaker: Johanna Joyce (CH) -

EACR Congress Celebration

20:30 – 23:00

THURSDAY 15 June 2023

Welcome Coffee

Main Foyer

08:15 – 08:30

Plenary Session – Meet the Directors

Room 1

08:30 – 09:30

Session Co-Chairs: Rene Bernards (The Netherlands)
Yardena Samuels (Israel)

Speaker: Paul M. Nurse (United Kingdom)

Speaker: Alberto Bardelli (Italy)

Speaker: Martine J. Piccart (Belgium)

Speaker: Fabrice Andre (France)

Speaker: Michael Baumann (Germany)

Speaker: Rene Medema (The Netherlands)

Speaker: Maria A. Blasco (Spain)

Speaker: Anders H. Lund (Denmark)

Plenary Session

Room 1

09:30 – 10:15

Session Chair: TBC

09:30 – 10:15 **Keynote Lecture: Epigenetic Mechanisms of Malignant Clonal Fitness**

Speaker: Mark Dawson (United States) -

Coffee Break

Main Foyer

10:15 – 10:30

Plenary Session

Room 1

10:30 – 11:15

Session Chair: TBC

10:30 – 11:15 **Keynote Lecture: Title TBC**

Speaker: Yardena Samuels (Israel) -

Plenary Session

Room 1

11:15 – 12:00

Session Chair: TBC

11:15 – 12:00 **Keynote Lecture: Comprehensive Molecular Profiling in Pediatric Cancers: Benefits and Challenges**

Speaker: Elaine Mardis (United States) -

Break

Main Foyer

12:00 – 12:15

Plenary Session

Room 1

12:15 – 13:00

Session Chair: TBC

09:00 – 09:45

Keynote Lecture: RNA Binding Proteins as Tumour Drivers and Therapeutic Targets in Melanoma

Speaker: Marisol Soengas (Spain) -

Closing Remarks & EACR Highlights

Room 1

13:00 – 13:10

Session Chair: Alberto Bardelli (Italy)

12:00 – 12:15

EACR 2023 Congress Highlights

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