

Conference Programme

(last updated: 12 May 2023)

Tuesday, 27 February 2024

IACR 60th Anniversary Special Session

09:30 - 12:30

Liffey Ballroom

Details to be announced

Opening Remarks & Opening Keynote Lecture

13:00 - 14:00

Liffey Ballroom

Rene Bernards (Co-Chair EACR)

Christine M. Lovly (Co-Chair AACR)

Tracy Robson (Co-Chair IACR)

13:15

Title to be announced

Keynote Speaker: to be announced

Coffee Break / Exhibition / Poster Viewing

14:00 - 14:30

Exhibition & Poster Area (FORUM)

Industry Sponsored Session 1

14:30 - 15:00

Liffey Ballroom

Coffee Break / Exhibition / Poster Viewing / Industry Spotlight

15:00 - 15:30

Exhibition & Poster Area & Spotlight Area (Forum)

Session 1: Immunotherapy / Immuno-Oncology

15:30 - 17:20

Liffey Ballroom

Session Chair: *To be announced*

15:30 **Harnessing NK Cell Immunity in Cancer Therapies**

Speaker: Eric Vivier (France)

16:00 **Title to be announced**

Speaker: Myriam Chalabi (Netherlands)

16:30 **Title to be announced**

Speaker: Jarushka Naidoo (Ireland)

17:00 Oral/Proffered paper presentation: to be announced December 2023

17:10 Oral/Proffered paper presentation: to be announced December 2023

Transition Break

17:20 - 17:35

Exhibition & Poster Area (FORUM)

Session 2: Cell Based Therapies

17:35 - 18:55

Liffey Ballroom

Session Chair: *To be announced*

17:35 **CAR T Cells for Solid Tumors (REMOTE PRESENTATION)**

Speaker: Crystal L. Mackall (USA)

18:05 **Title to be announced**

Speaker: Michel Sadelain (USA)

18:35 Oral/Proffered paper presentation: to be announced December 2023

18:45 Oral/Proffered paper presentation: to be announced December 2023

Welcome Reception, Exhibition & Poster Viewing

19:00 - 20:00

Exhibition & Poster Area (FORUM)

-end day 1-

Wednesday, 28 February 2024

Meet the Expert - Interactive Session

08:00 - 08:30 Liffey Ballroom

08:00 **Title to be announced**
Speaker: *To be announced*

Session 3: Drug Combinations

08:30 - 09:40 Liffey Ballroom

Session Chair: *To be announced*

08:30 **A Key Role of PML Nuclear Bodies in AML Response to Therapies**
Speaker: Hugues de Thé (France)

09:00 Oral/Proffered paper presentation - to be announced December 2023

09:10 **Unexpected, but Highly Synergistic Drug Combinations for Cancer Therapy**
Speaker: Rene Bernards (Netherlands)

Plenary Session: Keynote Lecture

09:40 - 10:25 Liffey Ballroom

Session Chair: *To be announced*

09:40 **From the Immune Contexture to Immunoscore: Basic to Clinic**
Keynote Speaker: Jerome Galon (France)

Coffee Break / Poster Viewing / Exhibition / Industry Spotlight

10:25 - 10:55 Exhibition & Poster Area & Spotlight Area (FORUM)

Session 4: The Precancer Genome

10:55 - 12:45 Liffey Ballroom

Session Chair: *To be announced*

10:55 **Lessons on Carcinogenesis from the Normal Esophagus**
Speaker: Phil H. Jones (United Kingdom)

11:25 **Targeting Clonal Hematopoiesis: Precision Prevention of Hematologic Malignancies**
Speaker: Kelly Bolton (United States)

11:55 **Genomic Instability and Stem Cell Attrition as a Pre-leukemia Condition in Fanconi Anemia**
Speaker: Jean Soulier (France)

12:25 Oral/Proffered paper presentation - to be announced December 2023

12:35 Oral/Proffered paper presentation - to be announced December 2023

Lunch Break / Exhibition / Poster Viewing

12:45 - 15:00

Exhibition & Poster Area (FORUM)

Industry Sponsored Session 2

13:15 - 13:45

Liffey Ballroom

Posters in the Spotlight 1

13:30 - 14:30 (*time to be confirmed closer to date*)

Spotlight Area (Forum)

Industry Sponsored Session 3

14:00 - 14:30

Liffey Ballroom

Transition Break / Exhibition / Poster Viewing

14:30 - 15:00

Exhibition & Poster Area (FORUM)

Plenary Session: Keynote Lecture

15:00 - 15:45

Liffey Ballroom

15:00 Session Chair: To be announced, Italy
**Neoadjuvant Immune Checkpoint Blockade: A Window into Treatment Response
and Primary Resistance (REMOTE PRESENTATION)**
Keynote Speaker: Suzanne Topalian (USA)

Session 5: Liquid Biopsies

15:45 - 16:25

Liffey Ballroom

15:45 Session Chair: *To be announced*
Cancer Liquid Biopsies: Investigating the Sum of their Parts for Patients Benefit
Speaker: Lorraine O'Driscoll (Ireland)
16:15 Oral/proffered paper presentation - to be announced December 2023

Coffee Break / Exhibition / Poster Viewing / Industry Spotlight

16:25 - 17:40

Exhibition & Poster Area & Spotlight Area (FORUM)

Poster Discussion Session & Defence - Odd Numbers

16:30 - 17:00

Exhibition & Poster Area (FORUM)

Poster Discussion Session & Defence - Even Numbers

17:00 - 17:30

Exhibition & Poster Area (FORUM)

Session 6: Novel Targets / Undruggable Targets

17:40 - 19:00

Liffey Ballroom

Session Chair: *To be announced*

17:40

Digital Twins for Personalized Oncology

Speaker: Walter Kolch (Ireland)

18:10

Advances in the Development of a Clinically Viable MYC Inhibitor

Speaker: Laura Soucek (Spain)

18:40

Oral/Proffered paper presentation - to be announced December 2023

18:50

Oral/Proffered paper presentation - to be announced December 2023

Conference Dinner (pre-registration required)

20:00 – 22:30

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Thursday, 29 February 2024

Meet the Expert - Interactive Session

08:00 - 08:30 Liffey Ballroom

08:00 Speaker: *To be announced*

Session 7: Preclinical Models

08:30 - 09:40 Liffey Ballroom

Session Chair: *To be announced*

08:30 **Improved Pre-clinical Models for Translational Cancer Research**

Speaker: Annette Byrne (Ireland)

09:00 **Models Matter: Lessons from Mice with Human Breasts**

Speaker: Cathrin Brisken (Switzerland)

09:30 Oral/Proffered paper presentation - to be announced in December 2023

Coffee Break / Poster Viewing/ Industry Spotlight

09:40 - 10:10 Exhibition & Poster Area & Spotlight Area (FORUM)

Session 8: Tumour Microenvironment

10:10 - 11:20 Liffey Ballroom

Session Chair: *To be announced*

10:10 **Role of Stromal Heterogeneity and Spatial Distribution in Breast Cancer**

Speaker: Fatima Mechta-Grigoriou (France)

10:40 **Title to be announced**

Speaker: Johanna A Joyce (Switzerland)

11:10 Oral/Proffered paper presentation - to be announced December 2023

Lunch Break / Exhibition / Poster Viewing / Industry Spotlight

11:20 - 13:30 Exhibition & Poster Area & Spotlight Area (FORUM)

Industry Sponsored Session 4

12:00 - 12:30 Liffey Ballroom

Transition Break/ Exhibition / Poster Viewing / Industry Spotlight

12:30 - 13:30

Exhibition & Poster Area & Spotlight Area (FORUM)

Posters in the Spotlight 2

12:30 - 13:30

Spotlight Area (Forum)

Session 9: Epigenetics

13:30 - 14:40

Liffey Ballroom

Session Chair: *To be announced*

13:30

Mechanisms of Cell Plasticity in Breast Cancers

Speaker: Celine Vallot (France)

14:00

Understanding and Targeting Disease Mechanisms in Cancers with Perturbations of the Polycomb Epigenetic Regulators

Speaker: Adrian Bracken (Ireland)

14:30

Oral/Proffered paper presentation - to be announced December 2023

Closing Keynote Lecture & IACR Awards

14:40 - 15:45

Liffey Ballroom

Rene Bernards (Co-Chair EACR)

Tracy Robson (Co-Chair IACR)

14:40

Title to be announced

Keynote Speaker: Scott Lowe (USA)

15:25

IACR Awards & EAI 2024 Highlights

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