Cancer Multiomics and Computational Biology Programme

Bergamo, Italy

30 April - 2 May 2024



Scientific Programme

Tuesday 30th April 2024

Listed times are in Central European Time (CET)

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

13:00 CONFERENCE WELCOME

SESSION 1: INTERSECTION OF FUNCTIONAL AND IMMUNOGENOMICS FOR

THERAPY

13:10 OPENING KEYNOTE LECTURE

Julian Downward

Francis Crick Institute, UK

"Investigating the interplay between oncogenic signaling and tumour immune evasion in lung cancer"

Q&A: 13:40-13:55

13:55 Elaine Mardis

Institute for Genomic Medicine, USA

"Oncolytic Viral Therapy Immunogenomics in adult GBM"

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

15:20 Elisa Oricchio

EPFL, Switzerland

"Oncogenic evolution of the chromatin 3D structure"

Q&A: 15:40-15:50

15:50 Yardena Samuels

Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel

Q&A: 16:10-16:20

16:20 POSTER SPOTLIGHTS

16:30 INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM

17:00 NETWORKING RECEPTION

This session will allow conference participants to make new connections on the first evening of the meeting. Full details of the session will be announced soon.

17:30 WELCOME RECEPTION

Wednesday 1st May 2024

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08:15 EARLY POSTER VIEWING (WITH COFFEE & BISCUITS)

08:45 INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT

SESSION 2: SINGLE CELL CANCER DISSECTION

09:00 Carlos Caldas

Cancer Research UK Cambridge Institute, UK

"Dissecting breast cancer ecosystems at single cell level"

Q&A: 09.20-09.30

09:30 Proffered Paper 2

Q&A: 09:40-09:45

09:45 **TBC**

Q&A: 10:05-10:15

10:15 Efrat Shema

Weizmann Institute, Israel

"Single-molecule and single-cell epigenetics: Decoding the epigenome for cancer research and diagnostics"

Q&A: 10:35-10:45

10:45 COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION

11:15 **Ido Amit**

Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel

"The power of ONE: Immunology in the age of spatial and single cell genomics"

Q&A: 11:35-11:45

11:45 **Proffered Paper 3**

Q&A: 11:55-12:00

12:00 POSTER SPOTLIGHTS

12:10 INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM

12:40 LUNCH

13:40 POSTER DISCUSSION SESSION 2

SESSION 3: BIOMARKERS FOR PRECISION ONCOLOGY

15:10 Eytan Ruppin

Center for Cancer Research, National Cancer Institute, USA

"Next generation precision oncology"

Q&A: 15:30-15:40

15:40 **Proffered Paper 4**

Q&A: 15:50-15:55

15:55 **Proffered Paper 5**

Q&A: 16:05-16:10

16:10 Francisco Martinez-Jimenez

Centre for Molecular Medicine, Netherlands

"Unravelling the immunogenomic determinants of metastasis"

Q&A: 16:30-16:40

16:40 COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION

17:10 Trevor Pugh

Princess Margaret Hospital, OICR, Toronto, Canada

Q&A: 17:30-17:40

17:40 **James Brenton**

Cancer Research UK Cambridge Institute, UK

"DNA damage response signatures as therapeutic predictors in recurrent drugresistant ovarian cancer"

Q&A: 18:00-18:10

18:10 MEET THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

The committee members will reflect on the conference so far before each providing insight into their personal and professional experiences of their routes into scientific leadership.

19:30 CONFERENCE DINNER

Thursday 2nd May 2024

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08:15 EARLY POSTER VIEWING (WITH COFFEE & BISCUITS)

08:45 INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT

SESSION 4: SINGLE CELL CANCER ANALYTICS

09:00 Sarah- Maria Fendt

VIB-KU Leuven Centre for Cancer Biology, Belgium "Metabolic rewiring driving metastasis formation"

Q&A: 09:20-09:30

09:30 Asaf Madi

Tel Aviv University, Israel

"Integration of single-cell RNAseq data and protein-protein interaction networks"

Q&A: 09:50-10:00

10:00 Proffered Paper 6

Q&A: 10:10-10:15

10:15 COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION

10:45 Hannah Carter

UC San Diego, USA

"Interface-guided phenotyping of coding variants in the transcription factor RUNX1"

Q&A: 11:05-11:15

11:15 CLOSING KEYNOTE LECTURE

Nuria Lopez-Bigas

Institute for Research in Biomedicine, Spain
"Somatic mutations in tumors and normal tissues"

Q&A: 11:45-12:00

12:00 SUMMARY & CLOSE

12:10 DEPART