



Scientific Programme: status 12 October 2023

## **MONDAY 10 June 2024**

### **Educational Session: *Session details to be announced***

**10:30 - 12:00**

**RTM Stage**

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10:30	<b>Title to be confirmed</b> Speaker: To be announced
11:15	<b>Title to be confirmed</b> Speaker: To be announced

### **Educational Session: *Session details to be announced***

**10:30 - 12:00**

**Port Room**

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10:30	<b>Title to be confirmed</b> Speaker: To be announced
11:15	<b>Title to be confirmed</b> Speaker: To be announced

### **ECR Council Special Session: *Cancer Researchers to Watch***

**10:30 - 12:00**

**Rotterdam Room**

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	Chair: To be announced
10:30	<b>Pioneering Macrophage Re-programming for Effective Immunotherapies</b> Speaker: Maija Hollmén, Finland
10:50	<b>DDR Defects and Immune Surveillance in Colorectal Cancer</b> Speaker: Giovanni Germano, Italy
11:10	<b>Targeting Brain Macrophages to Block Melanoma Brain Metastases and Improve Responses to Immunotherapies</b> Speaker: Berta López Sánchez-Laorden, Spain
11:30	<b>Title to be announced</b> Speaker: Maria Casanova-Acebes, Spain
11:50	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>

**Lunch Break /Exhibition**

12:00 - 14:00

Poster and Exhibition Hall

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**Bio-Rad Laboratories sponsored Industry Symposium: *Title to be announced***

12:15 - 13:00

Port Room

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**Illumina sponsored Industry Symposium: *Title to be announced***

12:15 - 13:00

Rotterdam Room

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**NanoString Technologies sponsored Industry Symposium: *Title to be announced***

13:15 - 14:00

Port Room

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**Biomodal sponsored Industry Symposium: *Title to be announced***

13:15 - 14:00

Rotterdam Room

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**Special Session: Late-Breaking and Top Abstracts**

14:00 - 15:15

RTM Stage

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Details to be announced in 2024

**Special Session: *Joint EACR - EACS - Molecular Oncology Session***

14:00 - 15:15

Port Room

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Co-Chairs: *To be announced*

*Session details to be announced*

**Special Session: Award Winners Special Session**

14:00 - 15:15

Rotterdam Room

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Chair: To be announced

*Session details to be announced in 2024*

**Coffee Break / Exhibition**

15:15 - 15:45

Poster and Exhibition Hall

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**Opening Ceremony: EACR 2024 Congress - Opening Session**

15:45 - 18:15

RTM Stage

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- 15:45      **Opening Address**  
Chair: Rene Bernards, The Netherlands
- 16:00      **Opening Keynote Lecture: *Title to be announced***  
Keynote Speaker: Benjamin G. Neel, United States
- 16:45      **The Pezcoller Foundation - EACR Translational Cancer Researcher Award Lecture**  
Award Lecture: *To be announced*
- 17:30      **The Pezcoller-Marina Larcher Fogazzaro-EACR Women in Cancer Research Award Lecture**  
Award Lecture: *To be announced*

**Special Session: Meet the Directors Panel**

18:15 - 19:30

RTM Stage

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*Session details to be announced*

**Welcome Reception / Exhibition / Industry Spotlights**

19:30 - 20:30

Poster and Exhibition Hall/  
Spotlight Area

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-END Day 1-

## TUESDAY 11 June 2024

### **Meet the Expert - Interactive Session: *Topic to be announced***

**08:30 - 09:30**

**RTM Stage**

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08:30      **Title to be confirmed**  
Speaker: To be announced

09:00      **Title to be confirmed**  
Speaker: To be announced

### **Industry Sponsored Symposium: to be announced**

**08:30 - 09:15**

**Rotterdam Room**

### **Oxford Nanopore Technologies sponsored Industry Symposium**

**08:30 - 09:15**

**Port Room**

### **Symposium: Modulating the Tumour Microenvironment**

**09:30 - 11:05**

**RTM Stage**

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Chair: *To be announced*

09:30      **Tumor-stoma Coevolution**  
Speaker: Ruth Scherz-Shouval, Israel

09:55      **Proffered Paper:** Selected from Abstracts - to be announced in 2024

10:05      **Tumor-immune Crosstalk in Breast Cancer**  
Speaker: Karin de Visser, The Netherlands

10:30      **Proffered Paper:** Selected from Abstracts - to be announced in 2024

10:40      **Defining Tumour Promoting and Restrictive Effects of the Tumour  
Microenvironment**  
Speaker: Claus Jorgensen, United Kingdom

### **Symposium: Drug Resistance**

**09:30 - 11:05**

**Port Room**

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Chair: *To be announced*

09:30      **Overcoming Resistance Using Rational Drug Combinations**  
Speaker: Rene Bernards, The Netherlands

09:55      **Proffered Paper:** Selected from Abstracts - to be announced in 2024

- 10:05      **RNA Binding Proteins as Melanoma Drivers and Targets for Therapeutic Intervention**  
Speaker: Marisol S. Soengas, Spain
- 10:30      **Proffered Paper:** Selected from Abstracts - to be announced in 2024
- 10:40      **Combatting RAS Pathway Driven Cancers**  
Speaker: Karen M. Cichowski, United States

### Symposium: Mechanism Based Clinical Trials

09:30 - 11:05

Rotterdam Room

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Chair: *To be announced*

- 09:30      **Patient-derived Models of Breast Cancer for Functional Precision Medicine and Discovery Science**  
Speaker: Alana L. Welm, United States
- 09:55      **Proffered Paper:** Selected from Abstracts - to be announced in 2024
- 10:05      **Dissecting and Rewiring Myeloid Cell Heterogeneity in Cancer**  
Speaker: Leila Akkari, The Netherlands
- 10:30      **Proffered Paper:** Selected from Abstracts - to be announced in 2024
- 10:40      **Title to be confirmed**  
Speaker: *to be announced*

### Coffee Break / Poster Viewing / Exhibition / Exhibitor Spotlight

11:05 - 11:35

Poster and Exhibition Hall/  
Spotlight Area

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11:15 – 11:30      Parse Biosciences Exhibitor Spotlight Session

### Symposium: Precision Cancer Medicine in the Post Genomic Era

11:35 - 13:10

RTM Stage

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Chair: *To be announced*

- 11:35      **Title to be confirmed**  
Speaker: Luis Alberto Diaz, United States
- 12:00      **Proffered Paper:** Selected from Abstracts - to be announced in 2024
- 12:00      **Computational Pathology to Guide use of ADCs**  
Speaker: Susan Galbraith, United Kingdom
- 12:25      **Proffered Paper:** Selected from Abstracts - to be announced in 2024
- 12:45      **Response and Resistance to Immunotherapy**  
Speaker: Samra Turajlic, United Kingdom

## Symposium: Joint EACR - ICSA Symposium: Senescence, Dormancy and Related Cell States

11:35 - 13:10

Port Room

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Co-Chair: *To be announced*

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11:35 **Molecular Mechanisms of Senescence on the Crossroads of Aging and Cancer**  
Speaker: Valery Krizhanovsky, Israel

12:00 **Proffered Paper:** Selected from Abstracts - to be announced in 2024

12:10 **Immune Regulation of Dormancy one Site at a Time**  
Speaker: Ana Luisa Correia, Portugal

12:35 **Proffered Paper:** Selected from Abstracts - to be announced in 2024

12:45 **Title to be confirmed**  
Speaker: Lars Zender, Germany

## Symposium: Metabolism and Cancer

11:35 - 13:10

Rotterdam Room

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Chair: *To be announced*

11:35 **Disentangling Non-anabolic Metabolic Programs in Prostate Cancer Aggressiveness**  
Speaker: Arkaitz Carracedo, Spain

12:00 **Proffered Paper:** Selected from Abstracts - to be announced in 2024

12:10 **Metabolic Rewiring is a Driver of Metastasis Formation**  
Speaker: Sarah-Maria Fendt, Belgium

12:35 **Proffered Paper:** Selected from Abstracts - to be announced in 2024

12:45 **Influence of Metabolism on Tumor Progression**  
Speaker: Matthew vander Heiden, United States

## Lunch Break / Poster Viewing / Exhibition / Industry Symposia

13:15 - 15:15

Poster and Exhibition Hall

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## Lunaphore Technologies sponsored Industry Symposium: *Title to be announced*

13:30 - 14:15

Port Room

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**Standard BioTools UK sponsored Industry Symposium: *Title to be announced***

13:30 - 14:15

Rotterdam Room

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**Akoya Biosciences sponsored Industry Symposium: *Title to be announced***

14:30 - 15:15

Port Room

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**Arima Genomics sponsored Industry Symposium: *Title to be announced***

14:30 - 15:15

Rotterdam Room

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**Career Discovery Session 1A**

*(open to EACR Early Career & Student Members, pre-registration required)*

13:30 - 14:15

Career Discovery Area

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Details to be announced in 2024

**Career Discovery Session 1B**

*(open to EACR Early Career & Student Members, pre-registration required)*

14:25 – 15:10

Career Discovery Area

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Details to be announced in 2024

**Symposium: Cell Based Therapies**

15:20 - 16:55

RTM Stage

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Chair: *To be announced*

15:20

**Aberrant Peptide Presentation in Melanoma**

Speaker: Yardena Samuels, Israel

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**Proffered Paper:** Selected from Abstracts - to be announced in 2024

15:55

**Title to be confirmed**

Speaker: to be confirmed

16:20

**Proffered Paper:** Selected from Abstracts - to be announced in 2024

16:30

**Cell Transfer Therapy Targeting Oncogenic Mutations**

Speaker: Eric Tran, United States

## Joint EACR - AACR Symposium: Spatial Analysis of Tumours / Spatial Transcriptomics

15:20 - 16:55

Port Room

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Co-Chair: *To be announced*

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- 15:20      **Spatial Organization of Glioblastoma**  
Speaker: Itay Tirosh, Israel
- 15:45      **Proffered Paper:** Selected from Abstracts - to be announced in 2024
- 15:55      **Integration of Single-cell and Spatial Transcriptomics Reveals the Diverse Microenvironment of Brain Tumours with Different Genetic Backgrounds**  
Speaker: Kaminska-Kaczmarek Bozena, Poland
- 16:20      **Proffered Paper:** Selected from Abstracts - to be announced in 2024
- 16:30      **Title to be confirmed**  
Speaker: Michael A. Angelo, United States

## Symposium: Mechanical Forces of Cancer

15:20 - 16:55

Rotterdam Room

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Chair: *To be announced*

- 15:20      **Intravascular Forces Tune Tumor Metastasis**  
Speaker: Jacky Goetz, France
- 15:45      **Proffered Paper:** Selected from Abstracts - to be announced in 2024
- 15:55      **Modulating Cell Metabolism to Build an Anti-tumour Stroma**  
Speaker: Sara Zanivan, United Kingdom
- 16:20      **Proffered Paper:** Selected from Abstracts - to be announced in 2024
- 16:30      **Tissue Fluidification in the Progression of Breast Carcinoma**  
Speaker: Scita Giorgio, Italy

## Coffee Break / Posters in the Spotlight 1/ Poster Defence / Exhibitor Spotlights / Exhibition

16:55 - 18:30

Poster and Exhibition Hall/  
Spotlight Area

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Exhibitor Spotlight Session – to be confirmed

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**Poster Spotlight Session: *Posters in the Spotlight 1***

17:30 - 18:30

Spotlight Area

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**Plenary Session: Mike Price Award Lecture**

18:30 - 19:15

RTM Stage

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Chair: To be announced

**Awardee to be announced in 2024**

**EACR General Assembly and Awards Ceremony (EACR Members only)**

19:15 - 19:45

Port Room

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-END Day 2-

## WEDNESDAY 12 June 2024

### **Meet the Expert - Interactive Session: *Topic to be announced***

**08:30 - 09:30**

**RTM Stage**

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08:30      **Title to be confirmed**  
Speaker: To be announced

09:00      **Title to be announced**  
Speaker: To be announced

### **Industry Sponsored Symposium: *Title to be confirmed***

**08:30 - 09:15**

**Port Room**

### **Industry Sponsored Symposium: *Title to be confirmed***

**08:30 - 09:15**

**Rotterdam Room**

### **Symposium: *Mechanism of Tumour Metastases***

**09:30 - 11:05**

**RTM Stage**

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Chair: *To be announced*

09:30      **Stromal and Immune Plasticity Shape the Metastatic Microenvironment**  
Speaker: Neta Erez, Israel

09:55      **Proffered Paper:** Selected from Abstracts - to be announced in 2024

10:05      **Mechanisms of Metastasis in Small Cell Lung Cancer**  
Speaker: Caroline Dive, United Kingdom

10:30      **Proffered Paper:** Selected from Abstracts - to be announced in 2024

10:40      **Title to be confirmed**  
Speaker: Erik Sahai, United Kingdom

### **Symposium: *Targeting Mitochondria in Cancer***

**09:30 - 11:05**

**Port Room**

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Chair: *To be announced*

09:30      **Jamming Metabolic Radars to Prevent (tissue-specific) Cancer Metastasis**  
Speaker: Pierre Sonveaux, Belgium

09:55      **Proffered Paper:** Selected from Abstracts - to be announced in 2024

- 10:05      **Targeting Mitochondrial Adaptations of Drug Persisters in Cancer: From Basic Studies to Clinical Perspectives**  
Speaker: Sarry Jean-Emmanuel, France
- 10:30      **Proffered Paper:** Selected from Abstracts - to be announced in 2024
- 10:40      **Mitochondrial DNA Mutations in Cancer: Drivers with Therapeutic Relevance**  
Speaker: Gammage Payam, United Kingdom

### Symposium: Liquid Biopsies

09:30 - 11:05

Rotterdam Room

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Chair: *To be announced*

- 09:30      **Harnessing the Next Generation of Liquid Biopsy Assays for Clinical Translation**  
Speaker: Dawson Sarah Jane, Australia
- 09:55      **Proffered Paper:** Selected from Abstracts - to be announced in 2024
- 10:05      **Mining Cell-free DNA Biology to Enhance Liquid Biopsy**  
Speaker: Florent Mouliere, The Netherlands
- 10:30      **Proffered Paper:** Selected from Abstracts - to be announced in 2024
- 10:40      **Smaller, Cheaper, Faster: Where next for Liquid Biopsies?**  
Speaker: Nitzan Rosenfeld, United Kingdom

### Coffee Break / Poster Viewing / Exhibition / Exhibitors Spotlight

11:05 - 11:35

Poster and Exhibition Hall/  
Spotlight Area

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- 11:15 - 11:30      **Exhibitor Spotlight Session** – to be confirmed

### Symposium: Drugging Tumour Suppressor Genes

11:35 - 13:10

RTM Stage

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Chair: *To be announced*

- 11:35      **Drugging Senescence in Cancer – Drugging a Tumor Suppressor or a Tumor Promoter?**  
Speaker: Clemens A. Schmitt, Austria
- 12:00      **Proffered Paper:** Selected from Abstracts - to be announced in 2024
- 12:10      **The PML Hub in Therapy Response**  
Speaker: Hugues de Thé, France
- 12:35      **Proffered Paper:** Selected from Abstracts - to be announced in 2024
- 12:45      **Chemical Biology analysis of the p53 response**  
Speaker: David Lane, Sweden

## Joint EACR - ESR Symposium: Imaging the Tumour Microenvironment

11:35 - 13:10

Port Room

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Co-Chair: *To be announced*

Co-Chair: *To be announced*

- 11:35      **Impacts of Tumour Heterogeneity on Disease Progression and Therapy Response**  
Speaker: Greg Hannon, United Kingdom
- 12:00      **Proffered Paper:** Selected from Abstracts - to be announced in 2024
- 12:10      **CTL Cooperation and Additive Cytotoxicity to Eradicate Tumor Cells**  
Speaker: Peter Friedl, United States
- 12:35      **Proffered Paper:** Selected from Abstracts - to be announced in 2024
- 12:45      **Non-invasive Imaging of the Microenvironment Using Radiological Images: AI, Radiogenomics, and 19F MRI**  
Speaker: Zuhir Bodalal, The Netherlands

## Symposium: Making Cold Tumours Hot

11:35 - 13:10

Rotterdam Room

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Chair: *To be announced*

- 11:35      **Exploiting Immune Surveillance to Target Colorectal Cancer Evolution and Mutability**  
Speaker: Alberto Bardelli, Italy
- 12:00      **Proffered Paper:** Selected from Abstracts - to be announced in 2024
- 12:10      **Harnessing the Tumor Infiltrating TCR Repertoire for Personalized Cell Therapy**  
Speaker: Pia Kvistborg, The Netherlands
- 12:35      **Proffered Paper:** Selected from Abstracts - to be announced in 2024
- 12:45      **Developing Combination Therapies for the Treatment of Poorly Infiltrated Tumours**  
Speaker: Sergio Quezada, United Kingdom

## Lunch / Poster Viewing / Exhibition / Industry Sponsored Symposia

13:15 - 15:15

Poster and Exhibition Hall

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**MGI Tech GmbH sponsored Industry Symposium: *Title to be announced***

13:30 - 14:15

Port Room

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**Singleron Biotechnologies sponsored Industry Symposium: *Title to be announced***

13:30 - 14:15

Rotterdam Room

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**Miltenyi Biotec sponsored Industry Symposium: *Title to be announced***

14:30 - 15:15

Port Room

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**Cell Signaling Technology sponsored Industry Symposium: *Title to be announced***

14:30 - 15:15

Rotterdam Room

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**Career Discovery Session 2A**

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

13:30 - 14:15

Career Discovery Area

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Details to be announced in 2024

**Career Discovery Session 2B**

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

14:25 - 15:10

Career Discovery Area

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Details to be announced in 2024

## Symposium: Drugging the RAS Pathway

15:20 - 16:55

RTM Stage

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Chair: *To be announced*

- 15:20      **Extend the Anti-tumor Response in KRAS Driven Cancers by Addressing Intrinsic and Acquired Resistance**  
Speaker: Marco Hofmann, Austria
- 15:45      **Proffered Paper:** Selected from Abstracts - to be announced in 2024
- 15:55      **Oncogene-dependence Rewiring in Drug Resistance**  
Speaker: Chiara Ambrogio, Italy
- 16:20      **Proffered Paper:** Selected from Abstracts - to be announced in 2024
- 16:30      **Title to be confirmed**  
Speaker: to be confirmed

## Joint EACR - EMBO Symposium: Modeling Cancer

15:20 - 16:55

Port Room

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Co-Chairs: *To be announced*

- 15:20      **Understanding and Enhancing Antitumor T Cell Immunity in Human Cancers**  
Speaker: Daniela Thommen, The Netherlands
- 15:45      **Proffered Paper:** Selected from Abstracts - to be announced in 2024
- 15:55      **Organoid Cancer Immunity Model in Motion**  
Speaker: Anne Rios, The Netherlands
- 16:20      **Proffered Paper:** Selected from Abstracts - to be announced in 2024
- 16:30      **The Difficult Balance of Tissue Regeneration and Cancer Generation**  
Speaker: Ilaria Malanchi, United Kingdom

## Symposium: Ageing, Gender and Cancer

15:20 - 16:55

Rotterdam Room

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Chair: *To be announced*

- 15:20      **Stromal Cues Prompting Melanoma Metastasis and Tropism**  
Speaker: Viros Amaya, United Kingdom
- 15:45      **Proffered Paper:** Selected from Abstracts - to be announced in 2024
- 15:55      **Cancers Make their Own Luck**  
Speaker: Richard J. Gilbertson, United Kingdom
- 16:20      **Proffered Paper:** Selected from Abstracts - to be announced in 2024
- 16:30      **Title to be confirmed**  
Speaker: Ashani Weeraratna, United States

**Coffee Break / Posters in the Spotlight 2 / Poster Defence / Exhibitor Spotlights / Exhibition**

**17:00 - 18:30**

**Poster and Exhibition Hall/  
Spotlight Area**

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17:00 – 17:15 **Exhibitor Spotlight Session** – to be confirmed

17:15 – 17:30 **Exhibitor Spotlight Session** – to be confirmed

**Poster Spotlight Session: *Posters in the Spotlight 2***

**17:30 - 18:30**

**Spotlight Area**

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*Session details to be announced in 2024*

**Plenary Session: Keynote Lecture**

**18:30 - 19:15**

**RTM Stage**

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Chair: *To be announced*

18:30 **Interplay Between Genetic Predisposition and Environmental Exposure in Liver Carcinogenesis Across Lifetime**  
Keynote Speaker: Jessica Zucman-Rossi, France

**EACR Congress Celebration**

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**20:30 – 23:00**

**-END Day 3-**

## THURSDAY 13 June 2024

### Welcome Coffee

08:30 - 09:00

Main Foyer

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### Special Session: Meet the Editor's Panel

09:00 - 10:15

RTM Stage

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Details to be announced

### Break

10:15 - 10:30

RTM Stage

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### Plenary Session: Keynote Lecture

10:30 - 11:15

RTM Stage

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Chair: *To be announced*

10:30      **Targeting the Metastatic Niche**  
Keynote Speaker: Janine Eler, Denmark

### Coffee Break

11:15 - 11:30

Main Foyer

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### Plenary Session: Keynote Lecture

11:30 - 12:15

RTM Stage

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Chair: *To be announced*

11:30      **Dissecting the Tumor MACRO-environment for Improving Cancer Diagnosis and Therapy**  
Keynote Speaker: Ayelet Erez, Israel

### Break

12:15 - 12:30

Main Foyer

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**Plenary Session: Keynote Lecture**

**12:30 - 13:15**

**RTM Stage**

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Chair: *To be announced*

12:30 **Mechanism of Action and Inflammatory Axis for Air Pollution Induced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer**

Keynote Speaker: Charles Swanton, United Kingdom

**Closing Ceremony: Closing Remarks & EACR 2024 Highlights**

**13:15 - 13:30**

**RTM Stage**

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Chair: *Rene Bernards, The Netherlands*

13:15 – 13:30 **EACR 2024 Farewell & Congress Highlights**

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