

Cancer Genomics, Multiomics and Computational Biology Programme

Essen, Germany

12 - 14 May 2026



Scientific Programme

Tuesday 12th May 2026

Listed times are in Central European Summer Time (CEST)

- 11:30 REGISTRATION & WELCOME LUNCH (LUNCH AT 12:00)
- 13:00 CONFERENCE WELCOME
- SESSION 1
- 13:10 OPENING KEYNOTE
Nick McGranahan
University College London, UK
Q&A: 13:40-13:55
- 13:55 **Elsa Bernard**
Gustave Roussy, France
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 & SOLO TRAVELLER MEET-UP
- 15:20 **Ewa Szczurek**
Helmholtz Munich, Germany
Q&A: 15:40-15:50
- 15:50 **Francesca Ciccarelli**
The Francis Crick Institute, UK
Q&A: 16:10-16:20
- 16:20 POSTER SPOTLIGHTS
- 16:30 INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM
- 17:00 NETWORKING QUIZ
- 17:30 WELCOME RECEPTION
- 18:15 POSTER DISCUSSION SESSION 1
Led by members of the Scientific Programme Committee

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- 08:15 EARLY POSTER VIEWING

08:45	INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT
	SESSION 2
09:00	SOCIETY FOR FUNCTIONAL PRECISION MEDICINE SPEAKER Jesse Boehm Broad Institute, USA Q&A: 09:20-09:30
09:30	Proffered Paper 2 Q&A: 09:40-09:45
09:45	Eduard Porta Josep Carreras Leukaemia Research Institute, Spain Q&A: 10:05-10:15
10:15	Jessica Zucman Rossi University Paris Descartes, France Q&A: 10:35-10:45
10:45	COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION
11:15	Yardena Samuels Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel 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
13:30	POSTER DISCUSSION SESSION 2 Led by members of the Scientific Programme Committee SESSION 3
15:00	Nuria Lopez-Bigas Institute for Research in Biomedicine, Spain Q&A: 15:20-15:30
15:30	Proffered Paper 4 Q&A: 15:40-15:45
15:45	Proffered Paper 5 Q&A: 15:55-16:00
16:00	Elaine Mardis Institute for Genomic Medicine, USA Q&A: 16:20-16:30
16:30	COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION
17:00	Jamie Blundell University of Cambridge, UK

- Q&A: 17:20-17:30
- 17:30 **Andrea Sottoriva**
Human Technopole, Italy
- Q&A: 17:50-18:00
- 18:00 NETWORKING EVENT (TBC)
- 20:00 CONFERENCE DINNER (OPTIONAL TICKETED EVENT)
The Conference Dinner will take place at the nearby Kiepenkerl Restaurant.
Optional ticketed event.

Thursday 14th May 2026

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- 08:15 EARLY POSTER VIEWING
- 08:45 INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT
SESSION 4
- 09:00 **Raza Ali**
CRUK Cambridge Institute, UK
- Q&A: 09:20-09:30
- 09:30 **Itay Tirosh**
Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel
- Q&A: 09:50-10:00
- 10:00 **Proffered Paper 6**
- Q&A: 10:10-10:15
- 10:15 COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION
- 10:45 **Mor Nitzan**
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
- Q&A: 11:05-11:15
- 11:15 CLOSING KEYNOTE
Carlos Caldas
Department of Clinical Biochemistry and Institute of Metabolic Science,
University of Cambridge, UK
- Q&A: 11:45-12:00
- 12:00 SUMMARY & CLOSE
- 12:10 DEPART