

Liquid Biopsies Programme

Lyon, France

22 - 24 September 2026



Scientific Programme

Tuesday 22nd September 2026

Listed times are in Central European Summer Time (CEST)

- 11:30 REGISTRATION
Light refreshments will be served at 12:00
- 13:00 CONFERENCE WELCOME

SESSION 1: LIQUID INSIGHTS AT THE EARLIEST STAGE: TRANSFORMING
LOCALISED CANCER DETECTION AND INTERVENTION
Chair: Ellen Heitzer
- 13:10 OPENING KEYNOTE LECTURE
Maximilian Diehn
Stanford University, USA

Q&A 13:40-13:55
- 13:55 **Angela DeMichele**
Penn Medicine, USA

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 AND SOLO TRAVELLERS' MEET-UP
- 15:20 **Claus Lindbjerg Andersen**
Aarhus University, Denmark

Q&A 15:40-15:50
- 15:50 **Nickolas Papadopoulos**
John Hopkins Medicine, USA

Q&A 16:10-16:20
- 16:20 POSTER SPOTLIGHTS
- 16:30 INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM
- 17:00 NETWORKING SESSION 1
- 17:30 WELCOME RECEPTION
- 18:15 POSTER DISCUSSION SESSION 1

Wednesday 23rd September 2026

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- 08:15 EARLY POSTER VIEWING

Chair: Claus Lindbjerg Andersen

08:45 **INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT**

SESSION 2: TRACKING THE UNSEEN: LIQUID BIOPSIES IN ADVANCED AND METASTATIC CANCER

09:00 **Karen-Lise Garm Spindler**

Aarhus University, Denmark

Q&A 9:20-9:30

09:30 **Proffered Paper 2**

Q&A 09:40-09:45

09:45 **Ellen Heitzer**

Meduni Graz, Austria

Q&A 10:05-10:15

10:15 **Irene Casanova**

VHIO, Spain

'Integrated ctDNA and EV-RNA analysis uncovers tumor evolution and lineage plasticity in metastatic prostate cancer'

Q&A 10:35-10:45

10:45 **COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITION**

11:15 **François Clément Bidard**

Institut Curie & UVSQ/Université Paris-Saclay, France

'Intercepting late resistance to therapy with ctDNA: ESR1 mutations and beyond'

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**

SESSION 3: FRONTIERS IN LIQUID BIOPSY TECHNOLOGY: FROM FRAGMENTOMICS TO FUNCTIONAL READOUTS

Chair: Nikolas Stoecklein

15:00 **Mette Aaegebeck**

University of Copenhagen, Denmark

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 **Nikolas H. Stoecklein**

University of Dusseldorf, Germany
'From Milliliters to Liters of Blood: Diagnostic Leukapheresis as a Platform for Scaled CTC Discovery and Translation'

Q&A 16:20-16:30

16:30 **COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITION**

17:00 **An Hendrix**
Ghent University, Belgium

Q&A 17:20-17:30

17:30 **Anders Jacobsen Skanderup**
Genome Institute of Singapore, Singapore
'Pushing the Limits: Enhancing Detection and Quantification in Tumour-Naive Liquid Biopsies'

Q&A 17:50-18:00

18:00 **NETWORKING SESSION 2**
Scheduled to end at 18:30pm

19:30 **CONFERENCE DINNER (OPTIONAL TICKETED EVENT)**

Thursday 24th September 2026

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08:15 **EARLY POSTER VIEWING**

Chair: An Hendrix

08:45 **INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT**

**SESSION 4: UNVEILING THE BIOLOGY BENEATH THE BIOMARKERS:
MECHANISMS DRIVING LIQUID BIOPSY SIGNALS**

09:00 **Amin El-Heliebi**
Meduni Graz, Austria
'Integrating liquid biopsy and spatial transcriptomics for understanding ctDNA release'

Q&A 09:20-09:30

09:30 **Remond Fijneman**
NKI, Netherlands
'Impact of tumor location and host factors on ctDNA shedding'

Q&A 09:50-10:00

10:00 **Proffered Paper 6**

Q&A 10:10-10:15

10:15 **COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITION**

10:45 **David Lyden**
Weill Cornell Medicine, USA

Q&A 11:05-11:15

11:15 **CLOSING KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Efrat Shema
Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel

'Single-molecule epigenetic analysis of plasma-circulating nucleosomes for cancer diagnosis'

Q&A 11:45-12:00

12:00 [SUMMARY AND CLOSE](#)