

The 18th Biennial Congress of the Metastasis Research Society

Alvear Icon Hotel, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Main Sessions

November 7, 2020 MORNING

07:30 am - 08:00 am MRS Congress Registration

Room: TBD

08:00 - 8:45 am Fidler Innovation Award Lecture

Room: TBD

Chairperson: TBD

Co-Chair: TBD

Awardee: TBD

09:00 - 10:30 am Session 1: Evolutionary pathways to metastasis

Room: TBD

Chairperson: Cedric Blanpain

Co-Chair: Kent Hunter

09:00 - 09:25 am Cedric Blanpain

09:25 – 09:50 am Invited Speaker Peter Van Loo

09:50 - 10:05 am ECLC Speaker Delphine Merino

10:05 - 10:20 pm Selected Abstract 1

10:30 - 10:45 am Group Photo

Room: TBD

10:30 - 11:00 am Coffee Break

Room: TBD

11:00 am-12:30 pm Session 2: Minimal residual disease and dormancy

Room: TBD

Chairperson: Melanie Werner-Klein

Co-Chair: Julio Aguirre-Ghiso

11:00 - 11:25 am Melanie Werner-Klein

11:25 - 11:50 am Invited Speaker Cyrus Ghajar

11:50 - 12:05 pm ECLC Speaker Soledad Sosa

12:05 - 12:20 pm Selected Abstract 2

November 7, 2020 AFTERNOON

12:30 - 3:00 pm **Susan G. Komen Patient Advocacy Session for Metastatic Cancers,
Lunch provided.
Chairperson: TBD
*Room: TBD***

03:15- 04:45 pm **Session 3: Epigenetic regulation of metastasis
Room: TBD
Chairperson: David Tuveson
*Co-Chair: Conor Lynch***

03:15 - 03:40 pm David Tuveson

03:40 - 04:05 pm Invited Speaker Maria S. Soengas

04:05 - 04:20 pm ECLC Speaker Li Ma

04:20 - 04:35 pm Selected Abstract 3

05:00 - 08:00 pm **Poster Session I (Abs# x~xx) / Coffee Break/Social Hour
*Room: TBD***

06:00 - 07:00 pm **CEM Editorial Board Meeting**
Location to be determined

November 8, 2020 MORNING

08:00 am - 08:30 pm **MRS Congress Registration**
Room: TBD

08:30 - 10:00 am **Session 4: Plasticity of metastatic cells: EMT and stem cell programs**
Room: TBD
Chairperson: Edith Kordon
Co-Chair: Yibin Kang

08:30 - 08:55 am Edith Kordon

08:55 – 09:20 am Invited Speaker Sandra S. McAllister

09:20 – 09:35 am ECLC Speaker Maria Giselle Peters

09:35 - 09:50 am Selected Abstract 4

10:00 - 10:30 am **Coffee Break**

10:30 am-12:00 pm **Session 5: Model organisms and novel technologies in metastasis analysis**

Room: TBD
Chairperson: Jacco Van Rheenen
Co-Chair: Alana Welm

10:30 - 10:55 am Jacco Van Rheenen

10:55 - 11:20 am Invited Speaker John Condeelis

11:20 - 11:35 am ECLC Speaker David Matus

11:35 - 11:50 pm Selected Abstract 5

12:00-1:30pm Lunch on your own

November 8, 2020 AFTERNOON

01:30 - 02:30 pm **Young Investigator Award Lecture**

Room: TBD
Chairperson:

Title of lecture
Awardee

02:30 - 04:00 pm Session 6: Metabolism and metastatic progression

Room: TBD
Chairperson: Clare Isacke
Co-Chair: Yasumasa Kato

02:30- 02:55 pm Clare Isacke
02:55 – 03:20 pm Invited Speaker Sarah Maria Fendt
03:20 – 03:35 pm ECLC Speaker Swarnali Acharyya
03:35 – 03:50 pm Selected Abstract 6

04:00 - 07:00 pm Poster Session II (Abs# Y1~Y72) / Coffee Break/Social Hour
Room: TBD

07:00 - 09:00 pm MRS Board & Speakers' Dinner (by invitation)
Room: TBD

November 9, 2020 MORNING

08:30 - 10:00 am Session 7: Parallels in solid and liquid cancer recurrences: what can we learn?

Room: TBD
Chairperson: Peter Croucher
Co-Chair: Dihua Yu

08:30 - 08:55 am Peter Croucher
08:55 - 09:20 am Invited Speaker Paul Frenette
09:20 - 09:35 am ECLC Speaker Cihangir Duy
09:35 - 09:50 am Selected Abstract 7

10:00 - 10:30 am Coffee Break

10:30 am - 12:00pm Session 8: Liquid biopsies in metastasis research and the clinic

Room: TBD

Chairperson: Dolores Di Vizio

Co-Chair: Andries Zijlstra

- 10:30 - 10:55 am Dolores Di Vizio
- 10:55 - 11:20 am Invited Speaker David Lyden
- 11:20 - 11:35 am ECLC Speaker Leonora Balaj
- 11:35 - 11:50 am Selected Abstract 8

12:00 – 1:30pm **Lunch on your own**

November 9, 2020 AFTERNOON

12:30 - 02:15 pm MRS General Member Meeting (lunch provided)

Room: TBD

Chairperson:

02:30 - 03:30 pm Keynote Speaker Lecture

Room: TBD

Chairperson:

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Joan Massagué (Sloan Kettering Institute, USA)
Title of lecture *TBD*

03:30pm – 4:00pm Coffee Break

04:00 - 05:30 pm Session 9: Niche-dependent regulation of metastasis

Room: TBD

Chairperson: Seth Coffelt

Co-Chair: Erik Sahai

- 04:00 - 04:25 pm Seth Coffelt
- 04:25 - 04:50 pm Invited Speaker Xiang Zhang
- 04:50 – 5:05 pm ECLC Speaker Adrienne Boire
- 05:05 – 05:20 pm Selected Abstract 9

06:15 - 08:00 pm MRS BANQUET DINNER (open to all who registered for a ticket)

Room: TBD

November 10, 2020 MORNING

08:15 - 9:45 am **Session 10: Immune regulation of metastasis**

Room: TBD

Chairperson: Gabriel Rabinovich

Co-Chair: Thomas Cox

08:15 - 08:40 am Gabriel Rabinovich
08:40 - 09:05 am Invited Speaker Jeff Pollard
09:05 – 09:20 am ECLC Speaker Paula Bos
09:20 – 09:35 am Selected Abstract 10

9:45 - 10:15 am **Coffee Break**

10:15 am - 11:45am **Session 11: Metastasis biology-specific clinical trials**

Room: TBD

Chairperson: Marleen Kok

Co-Chair: Barbara Fingleton

10:15 - 10:40 am Marleen Kok
10:40 - 11:05 am Invited Speaker TBD
11:05 - 11:20 am ECLC Speaker Matt Spitzer
11:20 - 11:35 am Selected Abstract

11 11:45 – 1:00pm **Lunch on your own**

November 10, 2020 AFTERNOON

01:00 - 02:50 pm **ECLC Special Session**

Room: TBD

Chairperson: Lucia Borriello

Title
Awardee

01:00 - 02:50 pm **Special Session of Selected Abstract**

Room: TBD

Chairperson:

Title
Awardee

03:00 - 03:45 pm **Paget-Ewing Award Lecture:**

Room: TBD

Chairperson:

Title
Awardee

03:45 - 04:15 pm **Young Investigator Travel Awards,**
Sponsored by Susan G. Komen, Theresa's Research Foundation
Reviews & Nature Cancer

Room: TBD

Chairpersons:

04:15 - 04:30 pm **Closing Remarks (Dr. Yu & Dr. Aguirre-Ghiso)**

Meeting closing

Invited speakers (22)
ECLC speakers (11)
Selected abstracts (11)
11 sessions with 2 chairs,
5 Lecture awards