Cancer Neuroscience Programme

Lyon, France
5 - 7 October 2027

Scientific Programme

Tuesday 5th October 2027

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

13:00 CONFERENCE WELCOME

13:10 OPENING KEYNOTE LECTURE
Humsa Venkatesh
Harvard Medical School, USA

Q&A 13:40-13:50

13:50 **Simona Parrinello**
UCL, UK

Q&A 14:10-14:520

14:20 **Proffered Paper 1**

Q&A 14:30-14:35

14:35 EXHIBITOR INTRODUCTIONS

14:50 COFFEE BREAK, EXHIBITION AND SOLO TRAVELLERS' MEET-UP

15:20 **Frank Winkler**
University Hospital Heidelberg & DKFZ, Germany

Q&A 15:40-15:50

15:50 **Michelle Monje**
Stanford University, USA
'The Neuroscience of Brain Cancers'

Q&A 16:10-16:20

16:20 POSTER SPOTLIGHTS 1

16:30 INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM

17:00 MEET THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME COMMITTEE
An informal session where the organisers for the conference will join together to share their own personal and professional experiences of their path to scientific leadership.

17:30 WELCOME RECEPTION

18:15 POSTER DISCUSSION SESSION 1
Led by members of the Scientific Programme Committee

Wednesday 6th October 2027

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08:15 EARLY POSTER VIEWING

08:45 INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT

09:00 SESSION 2

Varun Venkataramani
University of Heidelberg, Germany

Q&A 9:20-9:30

09:30 **Proffered Paper 2**

Q&A: 9:40-9:45

10:15 **Nandini Acharya**
The Ohio State University, USA
'Glioblastoma Co-opts Trigeminal Nociceptors to Restrain Anti-Tumor Immunity'

Q&A: 10:35-10:45

10:45 COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION

11:15 **Chengcheng Jin**
University of Pennsylvania, USA
'Tumour-brain crosstalk shapes anti-cancer immunity'

Q&A: 11:35-11:45

11:45 **Proffered Paper 3**

Q&A: 11:55-12:00

12:00 POSTER SPOTLIGHTS 2
Led by members of the Scientific Programme Committee

12:10 INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM

12:40 LUNCH
Buffet lunch with tea, coffee, juice and water

13:30 POSTER DISCUSSION SESSION 2

15:00 SESSION 3

Sebastien Talbot
Queens University, Canada
'Nociceptors control tumor immunity'

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 **Andreas Trumpp**
DKFZ, Germany

Q&A: 16:20-16:30

16:30 COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION

17:00 **Ekin Demir**

Technical University of Munich, Germany
'Cancer Neuroscience of Pancreatic Cancer'

Q&A: 17:20-17:30

17:30 "MEET THE EDITORS" SESSION
Moderated by Barbara Marte (Nature, UK)

19:30 CONFERENCE DINNER
Optional ticketed dinner

Thursday 7th October 2027

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08:15 EARLY POSTER VIEWING

08:45 INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT

09:00 SESSION 4

Fanny Mann
IBDM, France
'Decoding signaling and mechanical cues in tumor innervation'

Q&A: 9:20-9:30

09:30 **Ilaria Malanchi**
The Francis Crick Institute, UK

Q&A: 9:50-10:00

10:00 **Proffered Paper 6**

Q&A: 10:10-10:15

10:15 COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION

10:45 **Karen Dixon**
University of Basel, Switzerland

Q&A: 11:05-11:15

11:15 CLOSING KEYNOTE LECTURE
Shawn Hervey-Jumper
UCSF, USA
'Activity Dependent Mechanisms in Diffuse Glioma Growth: Translational Implications'

Q&A: 11:45-11:55

11:55 SUMMARY, AWARDS & CLOSE

12:05 DEPART