

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 EMBO YOUNG INVESTIGATOR 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

Wednesday 13th May 2026

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- 08:15 EARLY POSTER VIEWING

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| 08:45 | INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT |
| | SESSION 2 |
| 09:00 | SOCIETY FOR FUNCTIONAL PRECISION MEDICINE SPEAKER Jesse Boehm Broad Institute, USA 'Evaluating therapeutic efficacy using rapid ex vivo high dimensional morphology profiling' 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 'PEDIA_BRAIN: A resource for investigating pediatric brain cancer etiology' 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
'Artificial Intelligence + mechanistic modelling to measure unknown biology'
Q&A: 17:50-18:00
- 18:00 **MEET THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME COMMITTEE**
The committee members will reflect on the conference so far before each providing insight into their personal and professional experiences of their routes into scientific leadership.
Scheduled to end at 18:45
- 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
'The spatial organization of cancer cell states'
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
'Decoding layers of spatial and temporal organization in multicellular systems'
Q&A: 11:05-11:15
- 11:15 **EMBO CLOSING KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Carlos Caldas
Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, and University of Cambridge, UK
Q&A: 11:45-12:00
- 12:00 **SUMMARY & CLOSE**
- 12:10 **DEPART**