Induced Proximity: Degradation and Beyond Programme

Virtual Event

3 - 4 February 2027

Scientific Programme

Wednesday 3rd February 2027

Listed times are in Central European Time (CET)

12:00 WELCOME TO DAY ONE

SESSION 1: PROTACS AND MOLECULAR GLUES – CLINICAL STAGE
Chair: Paola Martinelli

12:05 **Agnieszka Konopacka**
ICR, UK
'Engineering Proximity, Rewiring Biology, Transforming Cancer'

Q&A 12:25-12:35

12:35 **Gwenn Hansen**
Nurix Therapeutics, USA

Q&A 12:55-13:05

13:05 **Proffered Paper 1**

Q&A 13:15-13:20

13:20 **Proffered Paper 2**

Q&A 13:30-13:35

13:35 REFRESHMENT BREAK

13:50 SESSION 2: GAIN OF FUNCTION CONCEPTS - BEYOND DEGRADATION
Chair: Edward Tate

13:50 FLASH TALKS SESSION 1

14:05 **Amit Choudhary**
Harvard University, USA
'A scalable design of proximity-inducing molecules'

Q&A 14:25-14:35

14:35 **Proffered Paper 3**

Q&A 14:45-14:50

14:50 REFRESHMENT BREAK

15:05 FLASH TALKS SESSION 2

15:20 **Proffered Paper 4**

Q&A 15:30-15:35

15:35 **Proffered Paper 5**

Q&A 15:45-15:50

15:50 Nicolas Thomä
EPFL, Switzerland
'Degrading oncogenic transcription factors'

Q&A 16:10-16:20

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Thursday 4th February 2027

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12:00 WELCOME TO DAY TWO

SESSION 3: RATIONAL DESIGN OF MOLECULAR GLUES; ENABLING TECHNOLOGIES; COMPUTATIONAL APPROACHES FOR GLUE DISCOVERY
Chair: Brian Liau

12:05 **Edward Tate**
Imperial College London, UK
'Towards rational molecular glue discovery'

Q&A 12:25-12:35

12:35 **Zuzanna Kozicka**
EPFL, Switzerland
'Chemical entry points into protein degradation'

Q&A 12:55-13:05

13:05 **Proffered Paper 6**

Q&A 13:15-13:20

13:20 **Proffered Paper 7**

Q&A 13:30-13:35

13:35 REFRESHMENT BREAK

13:50 SESSION 4: NOVEL E3 LIGASES; PROTEIN DEGRADATION OF MEMBRANE PROTEINS
Chair: Sophie Postel-Vinay

13:50 FLASH TALKS SESSION 3

14:05 **Brian Liau**
Harvard University, USA
'Chemical and Genetic Glues of the E3 Ligase Substrate Adapter KBTBD4'

Q&A 14:25-14:35

14:35 REFRESHMENT BREAK

14:50 FLASH TALKS SESSION 4

15:05 **Daniel K Nomura**
University of California, USA
'Reimagining Druggability using Chemoproteomic Platforms'

Q&A 15:25-15:35

15:35 **Proffered Paper 9**

Q&A 15:45-15:50

15:50 DISCUSSION SESSION

Led by the SPC, an informal discussion session where participants are invited to discuss the key talking points from the day

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