

Mechanisms of Cancer Avoidance: from Cells to Communities Programme

Virtual Event

19 - 20 January 2027



Scientific Programme

Tuesday 19th January 2027

Listed times are in Central European Time (CET)

12:00 **WELCOME TO DAY ONE**

SESSION 1

Chair: Jyoti Nangalia

12:05 **Ruth Travis**

Oxford University, UK

Q&A: 12:25-12:35

12:35 **Paul Bastard**

University of Paris INSERM, France

'Can autoantibodies prevent or precipitate cancer?'

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 **FLASH TALKS SESSION 1**

13:50 **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

SESSION 2

Chair: Kamila Naxerova

14:05 **Chi V Dang**

Ludvig cancer research, USA

Q&A: 14:25-14:35

14:35 **Proffered Paper 3**

Q&A: 14:45-14:50

14:50 **FLASH TALKS SESSION 2**

15:05 **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

15:20 **Proffered Paper 4**

Q&A: 15:30-15:35

15:35 **Proffered Paper 5**

Q&A: 15:45-15:50

15:50 **CLOSING KEYNOTE LECTURE**

Tobias Janowitz

Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, USA

'Interorgan communication and germline-encoded autoimmunity during cancer progression'

Q&A: 16:20-16:35

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12:00 [WELCOME TO DAY TWO](#)

[SESSION 3](#)

Chair: Paul Bastard

12:05 **Matthias Kloor**

Heidelberg University, Germany

Q&A: 12:25-12:35

12:35 **Jyoti Nangalia**

Wellcome Sanger Institute, UK

'The evolution of the methylome in blood and relevance to clonal haematopoiesis and haematological malignancies.'

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

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[SESSION 4](#)

Chair: Chi Van Dang

13:50 [FLASH TALKS SESSION 3](#)

14:05 **Proffered Paper 8**

Q&A: 14:15-14:20

14:20 **Kara Maxwell**

University of Pennsylvania, USA

Q&A: 14:40-14:50

14:50 [REFRESHMENT BREAK](#)

15:05 [FLASH TALKS SESSION 4](#)

15:20 **Kamila Naxerova**

Harvard Medical School, USA

'Limiting tissue turnover to avoid cancer'

Q&A: 15:40-15:50

15:50 [DISCUSSION SESSION](#)

Karl Smith-Byrne

Oxford, UK
'Patient perspectives on cancer avoidance'

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