

Overactivation of Oncogenic Signalling as a Potential Cancer Treatment Strategy Programme

Virtual Event

20 - 21 January 2026



Scientific Programme

Tuesday 20th January 2026

Listed times are in Central European Time (CET)

- 12:00 **WELCOME TO DAY ONE**
- 12:05 **Matheus Dias**
NKI, Netherlands
Q&A: 12:25-12:35
- 12:35 **Vesselina Cooke**
Novartis, 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 **FLASH TALKS 1**
A selection of high-scoring abstracts presented as 3 minute flash talks.
- 14:05 **Arun Unni**
Weill Cornell Medicine, USA
'Understanding the consequences of excess RAS pathway activity in cancer cells'
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 2**
A selection of high-scoring abstracts presented as 3 minute flash talks.
- 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**
Markus Muschen

Yale School of Medicine, USA

'Targeted hyperactivation of oncogenic BCR-signaling in refractory B-cell malignancies'

Q&A: 16:15-16:30

16:30 **SUMMARY AND CLOSE**

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12:00 **WELCOME TO DAY TWO**

12:05 **Benoit Bilanges**

UCL Cancer Institute, UK

'Induction of cancer cell death by direct pharmacological PI3K α activation under stress conditions: a proof-of-concept'

Q&A: 12:25-12:35

12:35 **Eunice Cho**

The Broad Institute, USA

'Directed clonal evolution: Leveraging divergent MAPK inhibitor resistance for convergent hypersensitivity to MAPK hyperactivation'

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 **FLASH TALKS 3**

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14:05 **Proffered Paper 8**

Q&A: 14:15-14:20

14:20 **Andrew Intlekofer**

MSKCC, USA

'Enzyme hyperactivation to target oncometabolism'

Q&A: 14:40-14:50

14:50 **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

15:05 **FLASH TALKS 4**

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15:20 **Kimberly Stegmaier**

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, USA

15:40 Q&A: 15:40-15:50

15:50 **Proffered Paper 9**

Q&A 16:00-16:05

16:05 **DISCUSSION SESSION**

16:35 CONFERENCE SUMMARY AND CLOSE