

Signalling Circuits in Cancer Programme

Virtual Event

10 - 11 February 2026



Scientific Programme

Tuesday 10th February 2026

Listed times are in Central European Time (CET)

12:00 WELCOME TO DAY ONE

SESSION 1

Session Chair: Chiara Ambrogio

12:05 **Andreas Trumpp**

HI-STEM, Germany

'From LSCs to neurons in Pancreatic Cancer'

Q&A 12:25-12:35

12:35 **Janne Lehtiö**

Karolinska Institut, Sweden

'Proteogenomics for systems level analysis of genotype - molecular phenotype connections in 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 REFRESHMENT BREAK

SESSION 2

Session Chair: Jukka Westermarck

13:50 FLASH TALKS SESSION 1

4 top-scoring abstracts presented as 3-minute flash talks

14:05 **Zuzana Storchová**

RPTU, Germany

'Aneuploidy-driven stress responses 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 SESSION 2

4 top-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 **Arjun Raj**
Perelman School of Medicine, USA
'Cell states that drive therapy resistance and oncogenesis'
Q&A 16:15-16:30
- 16:30 SUMMARY AND CLOSE

Wednesday 11th February 2026

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- 12:00 WELCOME TO DAY TWO
SESSION 3
Session Chair: Yaara Oren
- 12:05 **Stephan Vagner**
Institut Curie, France
'The RNA binding activity of the BRAF kinase'
Q&A 12:25-12:35
- 12:35 **Adrian Saurin**
University of Dundee, UK
'Understanding resistance to cell cycle-based chemotherapies'
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
SESSION 4
Session Chair: Venkatram Yellapragada
- 13:50 FLASH TALKS SESSION 4
4 top-scoring abstracts presented as 3-minute flash talks
- 14:05 **Proffered Paper 8**
Q&A 14:15-14:20
- 14:20 **Lior Lobel**
Bar-Ilan University, Israel
'Gut Microbial Activity Modulates Cancer Immunotherapy'
Q&A 14:40-14:50
- 14:50 REFRESHMENT BREAK
- 15:05 FLASH TALKS SESSION 4
4 top-scoring abstracts presented as 3-minute flash talks
- 15:20 **Melissa Junttila**
ORIC Pharmaceuticals Inc, USA

'PRC2 inhibition enhances sensitivity to androgen receptor pathway inhibitors by restricting adaptation of prostate tumors and inducing a luminal cell state'

Q&A 15:40-15:50

15:50 **Proffered Paper 9**

Q&A 16:00-16:05

16:05 **DISCUSSION SESSION**

Open Forum with SPC members Jukka Westermarck, Yaara Oren and Chiara Ambrogio

16:35 **SUMMARY AND CLOSE**