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)

13:00 WELCOME TO DAY ONE

SESSION 1

Session Chair: Chiara Ambrogio

13:05 Andreas Trumpp

HI-STEM, Germany

'From LSCs to neurons in Pancreatic Cancer'

Q&A 13:25-13:35

13:35 Janne Lehtiö

Karolinska Institut, Sweden

'Proteogenomics for systems level analysis of genotype - molecular

phenotype connections in cancer'

Q&A 13:55-14:05

14:05 **Proffered Paper 1**

Q&A 14:15-14:20

14:20 Proffered Paper 2

Q&A 14:30-14:35

14:35 REFRESHMENT BREAK

SESSION 2

Session Chair: Jukka Westermarck

14:50 FLASH TALKS SESSION 1

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

15:05 Zuzana Storchová

RPTU, Germany

'Aneuploidy-driven stress responses in cancer cells'

Q&A 15:25-15:35

15:35 Proffered Paper 3

Q&A 15:45-15:50

15:50 REFRESHMENT BREAK

16:05 FLASH TALKS SESSION 2

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

16:20 Proffered Paper 4

Q&A 16:30-16:35

16:35 Proffered Paper 5

Q&A 16:45-16:50

16:50 **Arjun Raj**

Perelman School of Medicine, USA

'Cell states that drive therapy resistance and oncogenesis'

Q&A 17:10-17:20

17:20 SUMMARY AND CLOSE

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13:00 WELCOME TO DAY TWO

SESSION 3

Session Chair: Yaara Oren

13:05 Stephan Vagner

Institut Curie, France

'The RNA binding activity of the BRAF kinase'

Q&A 13:25-13:35

13:35 Adrian Saurin

University of Dundee, UK

'Understanding resistance to cell cycle-based chemotherapies'

Q&A 13:55-14:05

14:05 Proffered Paper 6

Q&A 14:15-14:20

14:20 **Proffered Paper 7**

Q&A 14:30-14:35

14:35 REFRESHMENT BREAK

SESSION 4

Session Chair: Venkatram Yellapragada

14:50 FLASH TALKS SESSION 3

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

15:05 Proffered Paper 8

Q&A 15:15-15:20

15:20 Lior Lobel

Bar-Ilan University, Israel

'Gut Microbial Activity Modulates Cancer Immunotherapy'

Q&A 15:40-15:50

15:50 REFRESHMENT BREAK

16:05 FLASH TALKS SESSION 4

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

16:20 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 16:40-16:50

16:50 **Proffered Paper 9**

Q&A 17:00-17:05

17:05 DISCUSSION SESSION

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

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