

Tumor Initiation: Cancer Cell Fate, Early Detection & Interception of Cancer



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Program: 08.45 - 17.30

08.45 - 09.00

Introduction

08.45 - 08.50

Manuel RODRIGUES, Vice-President of the Société Française du Cancer

08.50 - 08.55

Christophe GINESTIER, CRCM, Marseille, France

08.55 - 09.00

Annick HAREL-BELLAN: *Who was Louise Harel?*

09.00 - 09.30

Lucie LAPLANE, IGR, Paris, France: *What is a neoplasm?*

09.30 - 12.45

Session 1: Genetic and non-genetic determinants of tumor initiation

09.30 - 10.20

Dan A. LANDAU, Keynote, Weill Cornell Medicine, NY, USA

"Exploring the new frontier of the somatic genome - from basic insight to clinical impact"

10.20 - 11.00

Fabrice LAVIAL, CRCL, Lyon, France

11.00 - 11.20

Coffee Break

11.20 - 12.00

Philip H. JONES, HRC, Cambridge, UK

"Oncogenic and antioncogenic mutants in ageing epithelium"

12.00 - 12.40

Céline VALLOT, INSTITUT CURIE, Paris, France

"Epigenomic mechanisms of breast tumor evolution"

12.40 - 13.00

Rising stars awards

13.00 - 14.20

Lunch

14.20 - 17.30

Session 2: Inflammation and tumor initiation

14.20 - 15.00

Géraldine GUASH-GRANGEON, CRCM, Marseille, France

"Conflictual microenvironment at epithelial transition zones and pre-tumoral niche"

15.00 - 15.40

Jean ALBRENGUES, IRCAN, Nice, France

"Neutrophil Extracellular Traps promote cancer initiation"

15.40 - 16.00

Coffee Break

16.00 - 17.30

Session 3: Early detection and tumor interception

16.00 - 16.40

Caroline BONNANS, IGF, Montpellier, France

"Understanding colorectal polyps that are more susceptible to turn into cancer"

16.40 - 17.20

Jane VISVADER, Keynote, WEHI, Melbourne, AUSTRALIA

"From the breast stem cell hierarchy towards therapeutics and prevention"

17.20 - 17.30

Conclusions Christophe GINESTIER & Annick HAREL-BELLAN

Free but mandatory Registration (limited space):

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Lunch is provided

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