

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
"Reprogramming the Rules: Pioneer Factors at the Crossroads of Cell Fate and Cancer"

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):

<https://forms.gle/C1tfncac7sgVhYQi9> or by mail: info@sfc.asso.fr

Lunch is provided upon registration only

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Attendance via videoconference for residents of other regions

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