

# 11<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on **Minimal Residual Cancer**



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# > Committee & Speakers

# > Welcome to Montpellier



Catherine Alix-Panabières



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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

**We warmly welcome you to the 11<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Minimal Residual Cancer in Montpellier in the south of France.**

These international ISMRC meetings started in 1996 and have established themselves, every other year, as a premier event focusing on **Minimal Residual Cancer** in patients with solid tumors.

The MONTPELLIER ISMRC meeting is a great opportunity to gather during three days, researchers from academia and industry to share information about the most recent technical developments, clinical trials and late breaking news.

The 2018 meeting in Montpellier is organized together with the established EU-IMI consortium CANCER-ID and brings together basic and clinical researchers from academia and companies. The MONTPELLIER-ISMRC 2018 program will focus on **LIQUID BIOPSY** in a broader sense and will include presentations on Circulating Tumor Cells (CTCs) as well as circulating nucleic acids (DNA, miRNA) and exosomes, with emphasis on clinical studies as well as the biology of metastasis, including cancer stemness, dormancy, epithelial-mesenchymal transition and immunomodulation of tumor cells.

Besides invited plenary talks by leading international experts, the MONTPELLIER-ISMRC 2018 includes oral communications and poster presentations selected from the submitted abstracts to support young investigators as well as a session for companies developing new technologies for liquid biopsy. We invite you to submit your abstract for consideration by our Advisory Committee for presentation at the MONTPELLIER-ISMRC 2018 meeting.

After great cities like Munich, Berlin, Oslo, San Francisco, Hamburg, Athens, Osaka & Paris, the next ISMRC will take place **May 3-5, 2018 at the Corum in Montpellier, France**. We hope that you will enjoy your time attending this 11th ISMRC meeting in MONTPELLIER and enjoy the opportunity to exchange information and establish long lasting collaborations with your colleagues.

**We will be very happy to welcome you in May 2018 in Montpellier!**



## > Preliminary Program & Sessions May 3, 2018

8h30 Welcome Remarks  
*Catherine Alix-Panabières – Klaus Pantel*

9h00 Next Generation Liquid Biopsies Keynote lecture  
*Klaus Pantel (Hamburg, Germany)*

### — SESSION 1 Cancer Cell Stemness and Epithelial-Mesenchymal Plasticity

09h30 *Bob Weinberg (Boston, USA)* - Keynote lecture  
10h00 *Jean-Paul Thiery (Paris, France)*  
10h25 *Rik Thompson (Brisbane, Australia)*

#### 10h50 - Coffee Break

11h20 *Michael Clarke (Stanford, USA)*  
11h45 *Christine Gilles (Liege, Belgium)*  
12h10 *Alain Puisieux (Lyon, France)*

#### 12h35 - Lunch Break and e-Poster Session

### — SESSION 2 Immune System and Cancer

13h45 *Lisa Coussens (Portland, USA)*  
14h10 *Jérôme Galon (Paris, France)*  
14h35 *Paola Gazzaniga (Roma, Italy)*

#### 15h25 - Coffee Break

### — SESSION 3 Selected Oral Presentations

17h30 Refreshments in the Exhibition Area  
and e-POSTER SESSION

## > Preliminary Program & Sessions May 4, 2018

### — SESSION 4 Biology of Tumor Cell Dissemination and Metastasis

09h00 *Joan Massagué* - Keynote lecture  
09h30 *Yibin Kang (Princeton, USA)*  
09h55 *Bruce Zetter (Harvard, USA)*  
10h20 *Ann Chambers (London, Canada)*

#### 10h45 - Coffee Break

11h15 *Lewis Chodoch (Philadelphia, USA)*  
11h40 *Jonathan Sleeman (Heidelberg, Germany)*

### — SESSION 5 Circulating Tumor cells

12h05 *Catherine Alix-Panabières (Montpellier, France)*  
12h30 *Evi Lianidou (Athens, Greece)*  
12h55 *Stefanie Jeffrey (Stanford, USA)*

#### 13h20 - Lunch Break and e-Poster Session

14h20 *Dario Marchetti (Houston, USA)*  
14h45 *Nick Stoecklein (Düsseldorf, Germany)*  
15h10 *Hugh Fan (Gainesville, USA)*  
15h35 *Leon Terstappen (Twente, The Netherlands)*

#### 16h00 - Coffee Break

### — SESSION 6 Circulating Cell-Free Tumor DNA

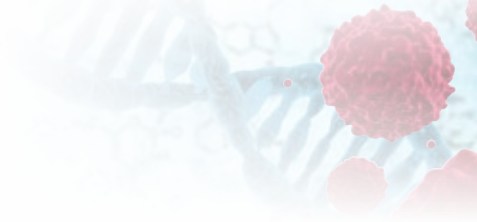
16h30 *Denis Lo (Hong-Kong, China)* - Keynote lecture  
17h00 *Alberto Bardelli (Torino, Italy)*  
17h25 *Luis Diaz (Baltimore, USA)*  
17h50 *Michael Speicher (Graz, Austria)*  
18h15 *Carlos Caldas (Cambridge, UK)*  
18h40 *Dave Hoon (Santa Monica, USA)*

### — GALA DINNER

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## May 5, 2018

## > Notes



### SESSION 7

CTCs as liquid biopsy in Clinical Studies

- 08h30 *Howard Scher* (New-York, USA) - Prostate Cancer
- 08h55 *Emmanuel Antonarakis* (Baltimore, USA) - Prostate Cancer
- 09h20 *Jean-Yves Pierga* (Paris, France) - Breast Cancer
- 09h45 *Wolfgang Janni* (Ulm, Germany) - Breast Cancer
- 10h10 *Dan Hayes* (Michigan, USA) - Breast Cancer Keynote lecture

### 10h40 - Coffee Break

- 11h00 *Françoise Farace* (Paris, France) - Lung Cancer
- 11h25 *Paul Hofman* (Nice, France) - Lung Cancer
- 11h50 *Caroline Dive* (Manchester, UK) - Lung Cancer
- 12h15 *Renaud Garrel* (Montpellier, France) - Head & Neck Cancer
- 12h40 *Thibault Mazard* (Montpellier, France) - Colon Cancer

### 13h05 - Lunch Break

### SESSION 8

Circulating Cell-Free miRNA, Exosomes, Platelets

- 14h15 *Georges Calin* (Houston, USA)
- 14h40 *David Lyden* (New-York, USA)
- 15h05 *Raghu Kalluri* (Houston, USA)
- 15h30 *Tom Wurdinger* (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

### 15h55 - Coffee Break

### SESSION 9

Emerging Commercial Assays

- 17h45 Closing Remarks with Poster Awards

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