



Tuesday, 9 October	
12:00 – 13:00	Registration and Get Together
13:00 – 13:15	Welcome (Michael Baumann, Ursula Klingmüller)
13:15 – 14:15	Key note lecture Titia de Lange , <i>New York, USA</i> Telomeres and the DNA damage response
Stem cells and cancer Chairs: Ana-Martin Villalba, Marieke Essers	
14:15	Cathrin Brisken , <i>ISREC School of Life Sciences, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland</i> <i>Tba</i>
14:45	Axel Behrens , <i>The Francis Crick Institute, London</i> <i>Tba</i>
15:15	Short talk 1
15:30	Guo-Li Ming , <i>Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, US</i> <i>Tba</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30	Elena Ezhkova , <i>Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, USA</i> Skin Stem Cells, Merkel Cells and their role in skin cancers
17:00	Teri Moore , <i>Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, USA</i> HSCs in aging and differentiation
17:30	Short talk 2
17:45	Anna Bigas , <i>IMIM, Barcelona, Spain ES</i> Skin stem cells
18:15	Moritz Werner
19:30 – 22:00	Speaker's Dinner

Wednesday, 10 October	
Molecular mechanisms of tumor development	
Chairs: Ursula Klingmüller, Rocio Sotillo	
09:00	Angelika Amon, MIT, USA Chromosome aneuploidy and cancer
09:30	Maria S. Songas, Spanish National Cancer Research Centre, Madrid, Spain <i>tba</i>
10:00	Short talk 3
10:15	Christine Sers, Charite Berlin, Germany Targeting RAS oncogenes in colorectal cancer
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15	Elisabeth Murchison, UK Transmissible cancers in dogs and Tasmanian devils
11:45	Johanna Joyce, LICR Lausanne, Switzerland Tumor microenvironment and cancer
12:15	Short talk 4
12:30	Klaus Pantel, UKE Hamburg Circulating tumor cells
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch – Meet the Speakers
Tumor immunology	
Chairs: Adelheid Cerwenka, Nina Papavasiliou, Hedda Wardemann	
14:30	Michaela Di Virgilio, MDC Berlin, DE <i>Tba</i>
15:00	Andrea Schietinger, MSKCC, New York, US <i>Tba</i>
15:30	Short talk 5
15:45	Fiona Powrie, Oxford, UK The microbiome and cancer
16:15 – 16:45	Coffee Break
16:45	Qiang Pan Hammarström, Stockholm, Sweden <i>tba</i>
17:15	Veronika Sexl, Vienna, Austria Control of carcinogenesis by innate immunity
17:45	Short talk 6
18:00	Sidonia Faragasan, Japan <i>Tba</i>
18.30	Panel discussion: “How to make a career in the sciences” Chair: Ursula Klingmüller Participants: Angelika Amons, Christine Sers, Alex Behrens, Klaus Pantel
19:30 – 22:00	Conference Dinner & Poster Session

Thursday, 11 October	
Translational cancer research and cancer prevention	
Chairs: Claudia Scholl, Karen Steindorf	
09:00	Elaine Mardis , <i>The Ohio State University, Columbus, USA</i> Next generation sequencing in the characterization of cancer genomes and transcriptomes
09:30	Dieter Saur , <i>TU München</i> <i>Tba</i>
10:00	Short talk 7
10:15	Yardena Samuels , <i>Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel</i> <i>Tba</i>
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15	Ellen Kampman , <i>Wageningen, NL</i> Fighting fiction and providing facts about nutrition based on cancer epidemiology
11:45	Flora van Leeuwen , <i>Amsterdam, NL</i> Impact and prevention of late effects of cancer treatment
12:15	Short talk 8
12:30	Kathryn Schmitz , <i>PennState, USA</i> Impact of physical activity and exercise training in cancer survivors
13:00	Summary and Farewell (Ursula Klingmüller)
13:30	Departure