

Cancer Epigenetics

OCTOBER 13TH - 16TH, 2026 | **PARIS, FRANCE**
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INVITED SPEAKERS

Laura BARANELLO, *Sweden*

Renee BEEKMAN, *Spain*

Brad BERNSTEIN, *USA*

Tariq ENVER, *UK*

Trevor GRAHAM, *UK*

Kristian HELIN, *UK*

Nada JABADO, *Canada*

Dennis KAPPEI, *Singapore*

Camille LOBRY, *France*

Matthieu LUPIEN, *Canada*

Raphaël MARGUERON, *France*

Jean-Christophe MARINE, *Belgium*

Gioacchino NATOLI, *Italy*

Sophie POSTEL-VINAY, *France*

Charles ROBERTS, *USA*

Béatrice RONDINELLI, *France*

Sara SDELICI, *Spain*

Davide SERUGGIA, *Austria*

Efrat SHEMA, *Israel*

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 2026

13:00 - 13:45 **Participants registration & Welcome**

13:45 - 14:00 Welcome Address from the organizers

SESSION 1

HETEROCHROMATIN AND EPIGENETIC COMPLEXES IN CANCER

14:00 - 14:45 **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Histone mutations in cancer
Nada Jabado, Canada

14:45 - 15:00 Short talk selected from abstract

15:00 - 15:30 **Polycomb proteins in tumors**
Raphaël Margueron, France

15:30 - 16:00 **TBD**

16:00 - 16:15 Short talk selected from abstract

16:15 - 16:45 **Coffee break around partners**

16:45 - 17:15 **Histone and RNA modifications in cancer**
Yang Shi, UK

17:15 - 17:30 Short talk selected from abstract

17:30 - 18:00 **The SWI/SNF BAF complex: chromatin, epigenetics, and cancer**
Charles Roberts, USA

19:00 **Dinner** (for invited and selected speakers only)



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 2026

08:30 - 09:00 **Participants registration & Welcome**

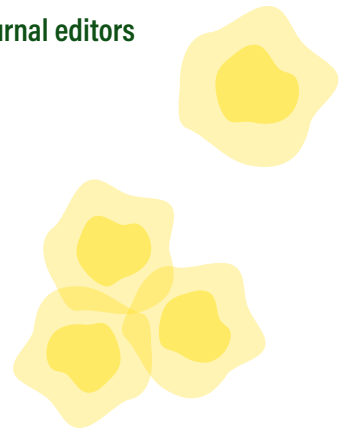
SESSION 2 LINKING EPIGENETICS AND GENOME STABILITY

- 09:00 - 09:30 **Super-enhancers and metabolism in leukemia**
Camille Lobry, France
- 09:30 - 10:00 **Topoisomerases and chromatin biology in cancer**
Laura Baranello, Sweden
- 10:00 - 10:30 **Proteomics of genome stability**
Dennis Kappei, Singapore
- 10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee break around partners**
- 11:00 - 11:30 **Targeting vulnerabilities in histone-mutant tumors**
Béatrice Rondinelli, France
- 11:30 - 11:45 Short talk selected from abstract
- 11:45 - 12:15 Lightning talks for Poster Session 1
- 12:45 - 14:00 **Lunch around partners**
& Poster Session 1

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SESSION 3 EPIGENETICS IN CANCER EVOLUTION

- 14:00 - 14:30 **Evolutionary dynamics of colon cancer**
Trevor Graham, UK
- 14:30 - 14:45 Short talk selected from abstract
- 14:45 - 15:15 **Epigenetics of leukemia stem cells**
Tariq Enver, UK
- 15:15 - 15:45 **Chromatin modifiers in pediatric leukemia**
Davide Seruggia, Austria
- 15:45 - 16:15 **Coffee break around partners**
- 16:15 - 16:30 Short talk selected from abstract
- 16:30 - 17:00 **DNA methylation in ovarian cancer**
Hui Shen, USA
- 17:00 - 18:00 **Moderated podium discussion with journal editors**
- 18:00 **Free evening**





THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 2026

08:30 - 09:00 **Participants registration & Welcome**

SESSION 4 METABOLISM AND EPIGENETIC DYSREGULATION

09:00 - 09:30 **Cancer as a chromatin disease**
Matthieu Lupien, Canada

09:30 - 09:45 Short talk selected from abstract

09:45 - 10:15 **TBD**

10:15 - 10:30 Short talk selected from abstract

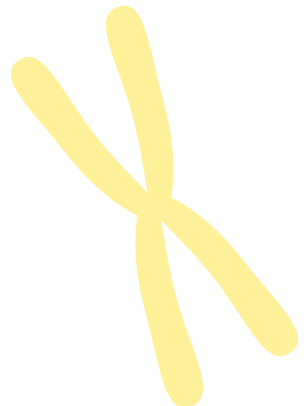
10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee break around partners**

11:00 - 11:30 **Connecting central metabolism to the DNA damage response in TNBC**
Sara Sdelci, Spain

11:30 - 11:45 Short talk selected from abstract

11:45 - 12:15 Lightning talks for Poster Session 2

12:45 - 14:00 **Lunch around partners
& Poster Session 2**



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SESSION 5

PHENOTYPIC PLASTICITY AND CANCER EVOLUTION

- 14:00 - 14:30 **Decoding melanoma's cellular mosaic**
Jean-Christophe Marine, Belgium
- 14:30 - 14:45 Short talk selected from abstract
- 14:45 - 15:15 **Inflammation and cellular heterogeneity in pancreatic cancer**
Gioacchino Natoli, Italy
- 15:15 - 15:30 Short talk selected from abstract
- 15:30 - 16:00** **Coffee break around partners**
- 16:00 - 16:15 Short talk selected from abstract
- 16:15 - 16:30 **Single-cell approaches to uncover resistance mechanisms in breast cancer**
Céline Vallot, France
- 16:30 - 16:45 Short talk selected from abstract
- 16:45 - 17:15 **Single-cell epigenomics of lymphoma**
Renee Beekman, Spain
- 19:00** **Gala dinner**



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 2026

08:30 - 09:00 **Participants registration & Welcome**

SESSION 6 METABOLISM AND EPIGENETIC DYSREGULATION

09:00 - 09:30 **Treating cancer with epigenetic inhibitors**
Kristian Helin, UK

09:30 - 09:45 Short talk selected from abstract

09:45 - 10:15 **New approaches to decode the cancer epigenome**
Efrat Shema, Israel

10:15 - 10:30 Short talk selected from abstract

10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee break around partners**

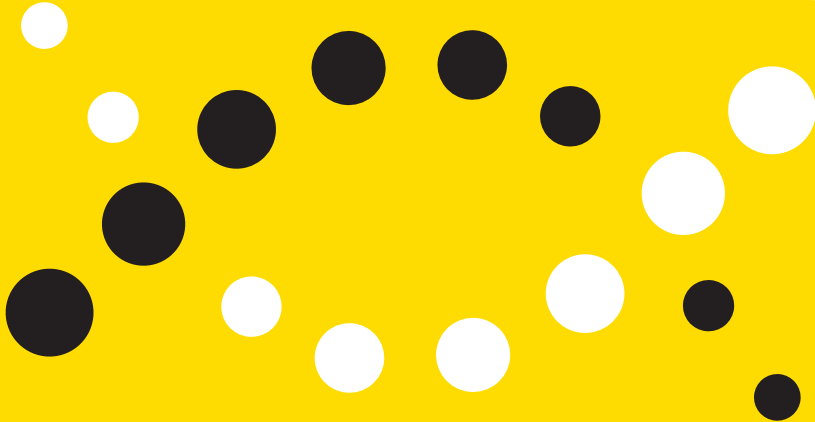
11:00 - 11:30 **Translational epigenetics of sarcoma**
Sophie Postel-Vinay, France

11:30 - 12:00 **Epigenetics of glioma**
Mehdi Touat, France

12:00 - 12:45 **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Epigenomic regulation in cancer
Brad Bernstein, USA

12:45 - 13:00 **Poster prizes & Closing comments by the organizers**

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