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- 08:30 Registrations and Badge Pickup
09:00 Opening Ceremony and Welcome Remarks

Plenary Talks

Moderator: To be confirmed

- 09:30 **Guido Kroemer**, Universite Paris Cite, France
Title: Neuroendocrine control of the immune response
- 10:10 **Herlad Renz**, Philipps University Marburg, Germany
Title: Impact of hygiene hypothesis and biodiversity hypothesis on the development of allergies and asthma
- 10:50 Networking and Coffee Break
- 11:10 **Junji Yodoi**, Kyoto University, Japan
Title: 50 Yrs Update of TRX/ADF/IgEBF and Redoxisome; Basic Regulator of Allergy, Inflammation and Stress Diseases
- 11:50 **Jiri Mestecky**, University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA
Title: Title: To be Announced
- 12:30 **Wolf H Fridman**, University of Paris, France
Title: Neuro-cancer mimicry: GABA modulates tumor immunity and impairs response to immunotherapy
- 13:10 **Catherine Sautès-Fridman**, Cordeliers Research Centre, France
Title: Tumor heterogeneity and immunotherapy response

13:10 Group Photograph followed by Lunch

- 14:00 **Florian Sennlaub**, INSERM, France
Title: How Genetic and Environmental Risk Factors Drive Inflammation in Age-Related Macular Degeneration

Keynote Talks

Moderator: To be confirmed

- 14:40 **Helmut Salih**, University Hospital Tuebingen, Germany
Title: From challenges to Remedies–Bispecific Antibodies in Solid Tumors” or short “Bispecific Antibodies in Solid Tumors
- 15:10 **Patrick Baeuerle**, Cullinan Therapeutics, Inc., USA
Title: The Rise of T Cell Engaging Antibodies
- 15:40 **Juliane Walz**, University of Tübingen, Germany
Title: To be Announced
- 16:10 Networking and Coffee Break

16:30 **Julien C. Marie**, INSERM, France
Title: Novel effector T cell subsets initiating cancer

17:00 **Niels Halama**, The German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ), Germany
Title: Lipid-laden macrophages as an immuno-metabolic nexus in ovarian cancer: clinical translation of innate immunity

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

P001 **Bin Li**, Yangzhou University, China
Title: Liver–Brain Axis–Mediated Protection by Apolipoprotein AI Against Heat Stress–Induced Hypothalamic Lipid Dysregulation and Neurovascular Injury

P002 **Janaina Freiberg Benkendorf Peixer**, Idomed Estacio Jaragua Do Sul, Brazil
Title: The Interplay Between Vaginal Microbiota and Host Immune Response: From Immunoregulation to Dysbiosis–Induced Implantation Failure

P003 **Sofia Dimothyra**, Institute of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine, TU Dresden, Germany
Title: Title: To be Announced

P004 **Guangchen Sun**, Northeastern University, China
Title: Integrated Gut Microbiome and Metabolomics Analysis Reveals Microbial–Metabolic Cross–talk in Allergic Rhinitis

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Keynote Talks

Moderator: To be confirmed

- 09:00 **Dirk Jäger**, National Center for Tumor Diseases (NCT) Heidelberg, Germany
Title: Highly individualized immunotherapy
- 09:30 **Annalisa Chiocchetti**, University of Eastern Piedmont, Italy
Title: From patient to prediction: personalized clinical trials on chip to predict immunomodulatory drug response in Rheumatoid Arthritis
- 10:00 **Bertrand Huard**, Univ. Grenoble-Alpes, CNRS, France
Title: A proliferation inducing ligand, an inflammatory molecule with an unexpected neuroregenerative action in multiple sclerosis lesions
- 10:30 Networking and Coffee Break
- 10:50 **Lazaros I Sakkas**, University of Thessaly, Greece
Title: Sex bias in Systemic Sclerosis
- 11:20 **Jonathan Pol**, Université de Paris Cité, France
Title: To be Announced
- 11:50 **Anne Astier**, Infinity Institute in Toulouse, France
Title: How risk factors for multiple sclerosis contribute to immune dysregulation
- 12:20 **Benoit Salomon**, INSERM, France
Title: Stability and function of Foxp3 Tregs at steady state and in cancer
- 12:50 **Maria LEITE DE MORAES**, Université Paris Cité, France
Title: MAIT cells in lung and skin inflammation

13:20 Group Photograph followed by Lunch

Invited Talks

Moderator: To be confirmed

- 14:10 **AKIRA YAMAUCHI**, Misugikai Sato Hospital, Japan
Title: To be Announced
- 14:35 **Pascale Jeannin**, University of Angers, France
Title: Ketone bodies control cellular fate and stress resistance; mechanisms involved
- 15:00 **Julien Faget**, Univ Montpellier, ICM, INSERM, France
Title: Deciphering cancer cell autonomous and non-autonomous STING dependent tumor-promoting functions in KrasG12/Tp53ko mouse model of lung adenocarcinoma
- 15:25 **Francesco Maione**, University of Naples Federico II, Naples, Italy
Title: From sequence to solution: FM15TM, a first in-class linear small peptide antagonist of IL-17 with translational potential

15:50 **Vasileia Ismini Alexaki**, University Clinic Carl Gustav Carus, Germany
Title: Mitochondria reprogramming in macrophages under chronic stress

16:15 Networking and Coffee Break

16:35 **Yves Delneste**, University of Angers, France
Title: The extracellular chaperone Clusterin controls inflammation induced by endogenous DAMPs

17:00 **Anna Schettino**, University of Naples Federico II, Naples, Italy
Title: A natural strategy to curb inflammation: Mangifera indica l. extract modulates TLR2/4/6 signalling to suppress the MYD88/NF- κ B axis

17:25 **Vancho Donev**, Bul Bio NCIPD EAD, Bulgaria
Title: C1q Is Recognized as a Soluble Autoantigen by Anti-C1q Antibodies of Patients with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

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DAY-3

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2026

Meeting Room: Room 01

Invited Talks

Moderator: To be confirmed

09:30 **Dafne Müller**, University of Stuttgart, Germany
Title: Trifunctional immunocytokines for cancer therapy

09:55 **Artem Kalinichenko**, Medical University Graz, Austria
Title: Beyond Peptides: How T Cells Sense Metabolic Fitness

10:20 **Aleksey Chudnovskiy**, The Francis Crick Institute, UK
Title: Recording tumour-immune communication through interaction-based labeling in vivo

10:45 **Qian Zhang**, Nanjing Medical University, China
Title: Mechanistic Insights into Baicalein's Anti-Inflammatory Effects in COPD: Targeting Oxidative Stress and CD8⁺ T Cell Cytotoxicity

11:10 Networking and Coffee Break

11:30 **Yves Levy**, Vaccine Research Institute (VRI), INSERM, France
Title: Dendritic cell targeting vaccines in cancer and infectious diseases

11:55 **Moriya Tsuji**, Columbia University Irving Medical Center, USA
Title: Uncovering group 1 CD1-restricted human T cells elicited by malaria vaccination in vivo

- 12:20 **Qiang Sun**, Beijing Institute of Biotechnology, China
Title: A PSAT1 buff of YBX1 transcriptionally sustains HLA-E-mediated evasion of NK immunity
- 12:45 **Bernhard Homey**, University Hospital Düsseldorf, Germany
Title: Pruritic type 2 inflammation: from mechanisms to novel therapeutic strategies
- 13:10 Lunch Break
- 14:00 **Dieudonné TOGBE**, University of Orleans, France
Title: DNA sensing in lung inflammation
- 14:25 **Fu Hui, Weifang People's Hospital, China**
Title: Mechanisms of TKI Resistance in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer and Preclinical Studies
- 14:50 **Herbert Strobl, Medical University Graz, Austria**
Title: Dendritic cell-mediated T cell tolerance in health and disease
- 15:15 **Zhongming Dai, Qiu District People's Hospital, China**
Title: Microbiota composition-based donor selection affects FMT efficacy in a murine colitis model

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