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Friday, November 27 | FIBES

From Clinical Questions to a Feasible Translational Project

14:30 - 15:00 REGISTRATION

15:00 - 15:15 Opening & ASEICA Med Summary

Chairs:

Ignacio Durán, Department of Medical Oncology, Hospital Universitario Marqués de Valdecilla - IDIVAL, Santander

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15:15 - 16:00 Keynote Lecture 1

Chair:

Ignacio Durán, Department of Medical Oncology, Hospital Universitario Marqués de Valdecilla - IDIVAL, Santander

15:15 - 15:45 **From Research to Patient Benefit: How to Develop Impactful Team-Science Projects**

Lillian L. Siu, Department of Medical Oncology, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, Toronto, Canada. American Association for Cancer Research President

15:45 - 16:00 Q&A

16:00 - 16:30 Block 1. From Clinical Need to Hypothesis

Speaker:

Laura Mezquita, Department of Medical Oncology, Hospital Clinic Barcelona

16:30 – 17:00 Block 2. Study Design, Study Population and Available Samples

Speaker:

Tian Tian, Tian Tian, Translational Oncology in Upper Gastrointestinal Cancers Group, August Pi i Sunyer Biomedical Research Institute (IDIBAPS), Barcelona

17:00 - 17:30 COFFEE BREAK – NETWORKING

17:30 – 18:45 Block 3. Workshops | Hands-on Translational Research Workshops

Mentors :

Laura Mezquita, Department of Medical Oncology, Hospital Clinic Barcelona
Jorge Barbazán, Tumor Microenvironment & Mechanobiology Group, Health Research Institute of Santiago de Compostela (IDIS)
Tian Tian, Translational Oncology in Upper Gastrointestinal Cancers Group, August Pi i Sunyer Biomedical Research Institute (IDIBAPS), Barcelona
Tania Fleitas, Department of Medical Oncology, Hospital Clínico Universitario de Valencia
Elisabeth Pérez, Department of Medical Oncology, Hospital Universitario Virgen de la Victoria, Málaga
Juan Dubrot, Tumor Evasion and New Targets Group, Cima Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona
Josep María Argemí, Cellular Stress and Immunotherapy in Liver Cancer research Group, Clinica Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona
Alexandre Calón, Translational Research in Tumor Microenvironment Group, Hospital del Mar Research Institute (HMRIB), Barcelona
Talia Dayton, Organoid Models of Neuroendocrine Development and Cancer Group, European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL) Barcelona
María Casanova, Cancer Imunity Group, Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Oncológicas (CNIO), Madrid
Enrique de Álava, Pathology Department , Hospital Universitario Virgen del Rocío, Sevilla

18:45 Closing

21:30 - 23:00 NETWORKING EVENT

Saturday, November 28 | IBIS

09:00 - 09:15 Welcome

José Antonio Pérez Simón, Hematology Department, Hospital Universitario Virgen del Rocío, Sevilla
Rafael Fernandez Chacón, Institute of Biomedicine of Seville (IBiS, Virgen del Rocío University Hospital/CSIC/University of Seville), Department of Medical Physiology and Biophysics, Faculty of Medicine , and CIBERNED ISCIII, Seville, Spain.

09:15 – 10:00 Keynote Lecture 2

Chair:
Noelia Tarazona, Department of Medical Oncology, Hospital Clinic Universitario de Valencia & INCLIVA Biomedical Research institute, Valencia

09:15 – 09:45 **Research Career Development in Spain: A Path Built Over Time**
Andrés Cervantes, Department of Medical Oncology, Hospital Clinic Universitario de Valencia & INCLIVA Biomedical Research institute, Valencia

09:45 - 10:00 Q&A

10:00 – 10:30 Block 4. Hypothesis-Driven Methodology

Speaker:
Jorge Barbazán, Tumor Microenvironment & Mechanobiology Group, Health Research Institute of Santiago de Compostela (IDIS)

10:30 – 11:00 Block 5. From Concept to Project

Speakers:
María Rodríguez-Ruiz, Department of Radiation Oncology, Clínica Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona

11:00 - 11:30 COFFEE BREAK – NETWORKING

11:30 – 12:45 Block 6. Practical Workshop Session | Hands-on Translational Research Workshops

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12:45 – 13:00 Closing

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