



Gerhard Christofori Retirement Symposium

“News from the invasive front”

Thursday, June 30, 2022

08:30 – 18:00 h

Maurice E. Müller Lecture Hall
New Biocenter, University of Basel
Spitalstrasse 41, 4056 Basel

Morning Session

- 08:30** Welcome (Prof. M. Bentires-Ali)
- 08:35** **Prof. Mohamed Bentires-Ali**, Department of Biomedicine, University of Basel, Switzerland
Breast tumor heterogeneity and metastasis: Act locally, think globally
- 09:05** **Prof. Curzio Rüegg**, University of Fribourg, Switzerland
Traveling and settling the brain: new insights into breast cancer metastasis to the brain
- 09:35** **Prof. Sabine Werner**, Molecular Health Sciences, ETH Zürich, Switzerland
Stromal-epithelial cross-talk in tissue repair and cancer
- 10:05** **Dr. Heidi Lane**, Basilea Pharmaceutica Ltd., Basel, Switzerland
Targeted drug development for cancer therapy
- 10:35 – 11:00** Coffee break
- 11:00** **Prof. Gabriele Bergers**, VIB-KU Leuven Center, Belgium
High-endothelial venules in cancer: vascular modulations to improve immunotherapy?
- 11:30** **Prof. Ugo Cavallaro**, Department of Experimental Oncology, Milan, Italy
Ovarian cancer stem cells: still an elusive entity?
- 12:00** **Prof. Mike Hall**, Biocenter, University of Basel, Switzerland
mTOR signaling in growth and metabolism
- 12:30 – 13.30** Lunch break

Afternoon Session

- 13:30** **Prof. Christoph Klein**, Experimental Medicine and Therapy Research, University of Regensburg, Germany
Cancer progression and the invisible phase of metastatic colonization
- 14:00** **Prof. Thomas Brabletz**, Nikolaus-Fiebiger-Center for Molecular Medicine, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany
Cellular plasticity in cancer: driving force and therapeutic target
- 14:30** **Prof. Nicola Aceto**, Institute for Molecular Health Sciences, ETH Zürich, Switzerland
Circulating tumor cells: biology and vulnerabilities
- 15:00** **Prof. Johanna Joyce**, Ludwig Cancer Research, University of Lausanne, Switzerland
Charting the Immune Landscape in Brain Cancers
- 15:30 – 16:00** Coffee break
- 16:00** **Prof. Douglas Hanahan**, ISREC@EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland
New mechanisms and therapeutic targeting strategies for cancer hallmarks
- 16:30** **Prof. Robert Weinberg**, MIT, Department of Biology, Cambridge, MA, United States
The EMT and the Stem-Cell State (by Zoom)
- 17:00 – 18:00** **Prof. Gerhard Christofori**, Department of Biomedicine, University of Basel, Switzerland
All's well that ends well
- 18:00** Reception

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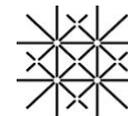


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In person registration is open until June 1st.

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