

**MONDAY 12 June 2023****Educational Session 1: Advanced Gene Editing Technologies****Room 1****10:30 – 12:00**10:30 – 11:15 **Diving for the Deep: Large Scale CRISPR Screening for Complex Phenotypes***Speaker: Roderick Beijersbergen (The Netherlands)*11:15 – 12:00 **Retrotransposition Events Highlight the Safety of Current Gene Editing Technologies***Speaker: Roberto Chiarle (Italy)***Educational Session 2: Single Cell Technologies****Room 2****10:30 – 12:00**10:30 – 11:15 **Single-cell and Spatial Analysis of Human Brain Cancer***Speaker: Sten Linnarsson (Sweden)*11:15 – 12:00 **Lecture Title TBC***Speaker: Massimiliano Pagani (Italy)***Educational Session 3: Applications of AI in Clinical Practice****Azzurra****10:30 – 11:35**10:30 – 11:02 **CGI-Clinics: Data-driven Cancer Genome Interpretation for Personalized Cancer Treatment***Speaker: Nuria Lopez-Bigas (Spain)*11:03 – 11:35 **The EuCanImage Project***Speaker: TBC***Special Session: ERC Funding****Azzurra****11:35 – 12:00****Session Chair:** Alexandra Boitor (United Kingdom)11:35 – 12:00 **European Research Council (ERC) Funding Schemes***Speaker: Vaida Bankauskaite (Belgium)***Lunaphore Technologies sponsored Industry Symposium****Room 2****12:15 – 13:00****NanoString Technologies sponsored Industry Symposium****Azzurra****12:15 – 13:00****Singleron sponsored Industry Symposium****Room 2****13:15 – 14:00****MGI Tech sponsored Industry Symposium****Azzurra****13:15 – 14:00**

## Special Session: Rising Star & Top Abstracts

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14:00 – 15:15

Room 1

Session Chair: Caroline Dive (United Kingdom)

- 14:00 – 14:20     **Strategies to Identify Molecular Glue Degraders at Scale**  
*Speaker: Cristina Mayor-Ruiz (Spain)*
- 14:20 – 14:40     **Highly Multiplexed Imaging for Personalised Breast Immuno-oncology**  
*Speaker: Raza Ali (United Kingdom)*
- 14:40 – 14:50     **Title to be confirmed**  
*Speaker: selected from Top Abstracts*
- 14:50 – 15:00     **Title to be confirmed**  
*Speaker: selected from Top Abstracts*
- 15:00 – 15:10     **Title to be confirmed**  
*Speaker: selected from Top Abstracts*
- 15:10 – 15:15     **Questions and Answers**

## Special Session: Award Winners Special Session

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14:00 – 15:15

Room 2

Session Chair: Rene Bernards (The Netherlands)

- 14:00 – 14:15     **EACR-Mark Foundation-Pezcoller Foundation Rising Star Grant Award Lecture**  
*Speaker: Awardee to be announced in 2023*
- 14:15 – 14:30     **EACR - AstraZeneca Postdoctoral Fellowship Winner**  
*Speaker: Colin Ratcliffe (United Kingdom)*
- 14:30 – 14:45     **EACR - Boehringer-Ingelheim Postdoctoral Fellowship Winner 1**  
*Speaker: Awardee to be announced in 2023*
- 14:45 – 15:00     **EACR - Boehringer-Ingelheim Postdoctoral Fellowship Winner 2**  
*Speaker: Awardee to be announced in 2023*
- 15:00 – 15:15     **Questions and Answers**

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## Coffee Break and Exhibition

15:15 – 15:45

Exhibition &  
Spotlight Area

## **EACR Congress 2023 Opening Session**

**Room 1**

**15:45 – 18:15**

Session Chair: Rene Bernards (The Netherlands)

15:45 – 16:00

### **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

*Speaker: Rene Bernards (The Netherlands)*

16:00 – 16:45

### **Opening Keynote: Mechanisms and Disruption of Immuno-evasive Barriers in the Tumour Microenvironment**

*Speaker: Douglas Hanahan (CH)*

### **Award Presentation and Introduction of the Recipient**

16:45 – 17:30

### **The Pezcoller Foundation - EACR Translational Cancer Researcher Award Lecture – Circulating Tumour Cells**

*Speaker: Nicola Aceto (CH)*

### **Award Presentation and Introduction of the Recipient**

17:30 – 18:15

### **The Pezcoller-Marina Larcher Fogazzaro-EACR Women in Cancer Research Award Lecture 2023: Title TBC**

*Speaker: Johanna A. Joyce (CH)*

## **Meet the Editors Panel**

**Room 1**

**18:15 – 19:15**

Moderators: Caroline Dive (United Kingdom)  
Alberto Bardelli (Italy)

Panel: Steve Mao, Cancer Cell (United States)  
Barbara Marte, Nature (United States)  
Alexia-Ileana Zaromytidou, Nature Cancer (United States)  
I-Mei Siu, Cancer Discovery (United States)  
Kevin Ryan, Molecular Oncology (United Kingdom)  
Dorothy L. Hallberg, Science Translational Medicine (United States)  
Sri Narasimhan, Cell Press/Reed Elsevier (United States)  
Achim Breiling, EMBO Press (Germany)

**Exhibition &  
Spotlight Area**

## **Welcome Reception / Exhibition / Industry Spotlights**

**19:30 – 20:30**

**19:45 – 20:00 Industry Spotlight**

**20:00 – 20:15 Industry Spotlight**

## Tuesday 13 June 2023

### Meet the Expert Session

Room 1

08:30 – 09:30

- 08:30 – 09:00 **Mentoring in Science**  
*Expert: Neta Erez (Israel)*
- 09:00 – 09:30 **Gender Actions in Cancer Research**  
*Expert: Marisol Soengas (Spain)*

### Miltenyi Biotec sponsored Industry Symposium

Room 2

08:30 – 09:15

### Bio-Techne sponsored Industry Symposium

Azzurra

08:30 – 09:15

### Symposium: Interface between the Microbiome and Immune System

Room 1

09:30 – 11:05

- Session Chair: Ravid Straussman (Israel)  
Maria Munoz Caffarel (Spain)
- 09:30 – 09:55 **Intrinsic and Extrinsic Factors Influencing the Microbiome**  
*Speaker: Rinse K. Weersma (The Netherlands)*
- 09:55 – 10:05 **Proffered paper**  
*Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023*
- 10:05 – 10:30 **Metagenomics of the Human Microbiome for Precision Oncology**  
*Speaker: Nicola Segata (Italy)*
- 10:30 – 10:40 **Proffered paper**  
*Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023*
- 10:40 – 11:05 **The Tumor Microbiome and its Effects of the Tumor Immune Landscape and Response to Immunotherapy**  
*Speaker: Ravid Straussman (Israel)*

### Symposium: Drug Resistance

Room 2

09:30 – 11:05

- Session Chairs: Alberto Bardelli (Italy)  
Chiara Ambrogio (Italy)
- 09:30 – 09:55 **Molecular Characterization of Resistance to KRAS G12C Inhibition in Colorectal Cancer**  
*Speaker: Sandra Misale (United States)*
- 09:55 – 10:05 **Proffered paper**  
*Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023*
- 10:05 – 10:30 **Leveraging DNA Damage Tolerance to Prevent Cell Persisters- to- Resistant Evolution**  
*Speaker: Mariangela Russo (Italy)*
- 10:30 – 10:40 **Proffered paper**  
*Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023*
- 10:40 – 11:05 **EMBO Young Investigator Lecture: Towards Rational Combination Therapies: Understanding Tumour Evolution During Therapy Response and Resistance**  
*Speaker: Anna Obenauf (Austria)*

## Symposium: Mechanism Based Clinical Trials

Azzurra

09:30 – 11:05

Session Chair: Raza Ali (United Kingdom)

09:30 – 09:55 **Clinical Trials in Advanced Prostate Cancer Guided by Genomic Biomarkers and DNA Repair Defects**

*Speaker: Joaquin Mateo (Spain)*

09:55 – 10:05 **Proffered paper**

*Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023*

10:05 – 10:30 **Translating Preclinical Findings on Breast Cancer Immunotherapy to the Clinic Using Signal Finding Trials**

*Speaker: Marleen Kok (The Netherlands)*

10:30 – 10:40 **Proffered paper**

*Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023*

10:40 – 11:05 **From Biology to Therapeutic Strategies to Improve Cancer Care**

*Speaker: Johann de Bono (United Kingdom)*

## Coffee Break / Poster Viewing / Exhibition/Industry Spotlight

Exhibition & Spotlight Area

11:00 – 11:35

11:15 – 11:30 **QIAGEN Industry Spotlight**

## Symposium: Challenging Drug Targets

Room 1

11:35 – 13:10

Session Chairs: Jukka Westermarck (Finland)  
Matheus dos Santos Dias (The Netherlands)

11:35 – 12:00 **Progress in Solving the 'Druggability' Challenges of Transformative Oncology Targets**

*Speaker: David Wilson (United Kingdom)*

12:00 – 12:10 **Proffered paper**

*Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023*

12:10 – 12:35 **PP2A, a Druggable Tumour Suppressor for Cancer Therapy**

*Speaker: Jukka Westermarck (Finland)*

12:35 – 12:45 **Proffered paper**

*Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023*

12:45 – 13:10 **Physical States and Oncogenic Functions of MYC Oncoprotein**

*Speaker: Martin Eilers (Germany)*

## Joint EACR – SIC Symposium: Spatial Transcriptomics

Room 2

11:35 – 13:10

Session Chairs: Nicola Normanno (Italy)  
Chiara Ambrogio (Italy)

11:35 – 12:00 **Title TBC**

*Speaker: Massimiliano Pagani (Italy)*

12:00 – 12:10 **Proffered paper**

*Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023*

12:10 – 12:35 **Spatially Resolved Cancer-Immune Coevolution**

*Speaker: Francesca Ciccarelli (United Kingdom)*

12:35 – 12:45 **Proffered paper**

*Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023*

12:45 – 13:10 **Tissue Damage, Inflammation and Pancreatic Cancer: When Oncogenic KRAS Just Wants to Help**

*Speaker: Andrea Viale (United States)*

## Symposium: Cell Adaptation and Competition

Azzurra

11:35 – 13:10

Session Chairs: Marisol Soengas (Spain)  
Arianna Baggiolini (Switzerland)

11:35 – 12:00 **Somatic Mutations and Selection in Normal Tissue**  
*Speaker: Peter Campbell (United Kingdom)*

12:00 – 12:10 **Proffered paper**  
*Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023*

12:10 – 12:35 **Beyond Gene-environment Interactions: Understanding and Exploiting Cell State Determinants of Cancer Progression**  
*Direna Alonso Curbelo (Spain)*

12:35 – 12:45 **Proffered paper**  
*Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023*

12:45 – 13:10 **Metastasis-initiating Cells, Features and Vulnerabilities**  
*Speaker: Nicola Aceto (Switzerland)*

## Lunch / Poster Viewing / Exhibition / Industry Symposia

13:15 – 15:15

### Standard BioTools sponsored Industry Symposium

Room 2

13:30 – 14:15

### QIAGEN sponsored Industry Symposium

Azzurra

13:30 – 14:15

### Bio-Rad Laboratories Ltd. sponsored Industry Symposium

Room 2

14:30 – 15:15

### Illumina sponsored Industry Symposium

Azzurra

14:30 – 15:15

### Special Session – Career Development Session 1

Career Discovery Area

13:30 – 14:15 Open to EACR Early Career & Student Members, pre-registration required

### Special Session – Career Development Session 2

Career Discovery Area

14:25 – 15:10 Open to EACR Early Career & Student Members, pre-registration required

## Symposium: Tumour Metabolism and Epigenetic Control

Room 1

15:20 – 16:55

Session Chairs: Arkaitz Carracedo (Spain)  
Sankari Nagarajan (United Kingdom)

15:20 – 15:45 **Harnessing Tumour Metabolism to Overcome Immunosuppression**  
*Speaker: Massimiliano Mazzone (Belgium)*

15:45 – 15:55 **Proffered paper**  
*Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023*

15:55 – 16:20 **Dissecting Metabolic Heterogeneity of Tumours in Vivo**  
*Speaker: Mariia Yuneva (United Kingdom)*

16:20 – 16:30 **Proffered paper**  
*Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023*

16:30 – 16:55 **Metabolic Control of the Epigenetic Landscape in Prostate Cancer**  
*Speaker: Arkaitz Carracedo (Spain)*

## Joint EACR - AACR Symposium Computational Biology and AI in Research and Cancer Care

Room 2

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15:20 – 16:55

Session Co-Chairs: *Elaine Mardis (AACR)*  
*Carlos Caldas (EACR)*

15:20 – 15:45 **Computational Analysis of Cancer Genomes**

*Speaker: Nuria Lopez Bigas (Spain)*

15:45 – 15:55 **Proffered paper**

*Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023*

15:55 – 16:20 **Characterizing the Genomics of Black AML Patients Challenges the Clinical Standard of Care**

*Speaker: Elaine Mardis (United States)*

16:20 – 16:30 **Proffered paper**

*Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023*

16:30 – 16:55 **Title TBC**

*Speaker: Carlos Caldas (United Kingdom)*

## Symposium: Normal Tissue and the Biology of Early Cancer

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15:20 – 16:55

Session Chair: *Evi Lianidou (Greece)*  
*Guillaume Jacquemet (Finland)*

15:20 – 15:45 **The Relative Contributions of Mutational Burden and Chronic Tissue Damage to Cancer Risk in Mouse Tumour Models**

*Speaker: Allan Balmain (United States)*

15:45 – 15:55 **Proffered paper**

*Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023*

15:55 – 16:20 **Resolving the Mystery of Initiation and Progression of Breast Ductal Carcinoma in Situ of the Breast**

*Speaker: Jelle Wesseling (The Netherlands)*

16:20 – 16:30 **Proffered paper**

*Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023*

16:30 – 16:55 **Somatic Mutation Landscapes in Large Human Cohorts**

*Speaker: Inigo Martincorena (United Kingdom)*

## Coffee Break / Posters in the Spotlight / Poster Defence / Industry Spotlight

Exhibition & Spotlight  
Area

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16:55 – 18:15

17:00 – 17:15 **NanoString Technologies Industry Spotlight**

17:15 – 17:30 **Sartorius Lab Instruments GmbH & Co.KG Industry Spotlight**

17:30 – 18:15 **Posters in the Spotlight / Poster Defence**

## Plenary Session

Room 1

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18:15 – 19:00

Session Chair: Rene Bernards (The Netherlands)

18:15 – 19:00 **Keynote Lecture: mTOR Signaling in Growth and Metabolism**  
*Speaker: Michael Hall (Switzerland)*

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## **EACR General Assembly & Awards Ceremony**

**Room 2**

**19:15 – 19:45**

**Wednesday 14 June 2023**

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## **Meet the Expert Session**

**Room 1**

**08:30 – 09:30**

08:30 – 09:00 **Combination Therapies Targeting RAS Mutant Tumors**  
*Expert: Rene Bernards (The Netherlands)*

09:00 – 09:30 **Overcoming Resistance to KRAS Inhibitors**  
*Expert: Mariano Barbacid (Spain)*

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## **Arima Genomics sponsored Industry Symposium 11**

**Room 2**

**08:30 – 09:15**

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## **Bionano sponsored Industry Symposium**

**Azzurra**

**08:30 – 09:15**

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## **Symposium: Drugging the RAS Pathway**

**Room 1**

**09:30 – 11:05**

Session Chairs: Sandra Misale (United States)  
Alberto Bardelli (Italy)

09:30 – 09:55 **Challenges and opportunities in treating KRAS mutant tumors**  
*Speaker: Saskia Brachmann (Switzerland)*

09:55 – 10:05 **Proffered paper**  
*Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023*

10:05 – 10:30 **Mechanisms of Resistance to Direct KRAS G12C Inhibitors**  
*Speaker: Chiara Ambrogio (Italy)*

10:30 – 10:40 **Proffered paper**  
*Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023*

10:40 – 11:05 **Potential strategies to overcome resistance to KRAS inhibitors**  
*Speaker: Mariano Barbacid (Spain)*

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## **Symposium: Advanced T-Cell Therapy**

**Room 2**

**09:30 – 11:05**

Session Chair: Yardena Samuels (Israel)

09:30 – 09:55 **Expanding the Repertoire of Cancer Targets by Use of Therapeutic T-cell Receptors**  
*Speaker: Johanna Olweus (Norway)*

09:55 – 10:05 **Proffered paper**



- 10:05 – 10:30 *Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023*  
**Understanding Treatment with Tumour-infiltrating Lymphocytes**  
*Speaker: John Haanen (NKI Netherlands)*
- 10:30 – 10:40 **Proffered paper**  
*Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023*
- 10:40 – 11:05 **Targeted Gene-based Delivery of Cytokines Reprograms the Tumor Microenvironment Towards Eliciting Protective Immune Response**  
*Speaker: Luigi Naldini (Italy)*

## Symposium: Cancer Models

Azzurra

09:30 – 11:05

Session Chairs: Elisa Oricchio (Switzerland)  
 Maria Munoz Caffarel (Spain)

09:30 – 09:55 **Dissecting Tumor-immune Cells Interactions: Functional Models for Individual Patients**

*Speaker: Chiara Cattaneo (Italy)*

09:55 – 10:05 **Proffered paper**

*Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023*

10:05 – 10:30 **Title – Drosophila (?)**

*Speaker: Ruth Palmer (United Kingdom)*

10:30 – 10:40 **Proffered paper**

*Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023*

10:40 – 11:05 **Organoids in Pediatric Cancer Research**

*Speaker: Jarno Drost (The Netherlands)*

## Coffee Break / Poster Viewing / Exhibition/Industry Spotlight

Exhibition &  
 Spotlight Area

11:00 – 11:35

11:15 – 11:30 **LCG Industry Spotlight**

## Symposium: Tumour Ecology and Evolution at Single Cell Level

Room 1

11:35 – 13:10

Session Chair: Rene Bernards (The Netherlands)

11:35 – 12:00 **Single-cell Technologies to Dissect the Hematopoietic System in Health and Disease**

*Speaker: Simon Haas (Germany)*

12:00 – 12:10 **Proffered paper**

*Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023*

12:10 – 12:35 **AML Stem Cells at Single Cell Resolution**

*Speaker: Andreas Trumpp (Germany)*

12:35 – 12:45 **Proffered paper**

*Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023*

12:45 – 13:10 **Dissecting Gliomas and Their Ecosystem by Single-Cell Genomics**

*Speaker: Mario Suva (United States)*

## Symposium: Tumour Dormancy / Persistence / Senescence

Room 2

11:35 – 13:10

Session Chairs: Rene Bernards (The Netherlands)  
 Mariangela Russo (Italy)

11:35 – 12:00	<b>Beyond Darwin: Understanding Cancer Persister Cells</b> <i>Speaker: Yaara Oren (United States)</i>
12:00 – 12:10	<b>Proffered paper</b> <i>Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023</i>
12:10 – 12:35	<b>Mechanisms of Disseminated Cancer Cell Dormancy: From Basic and Translational Science to Clinical Applications</b> <i>Speaker: Julio Aguirre-Ghiso (United States)</i>
12:35 – 12:45	<b>Proffered paper</b> <i>Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023</i>
12:45 – 13:10	<b>Identification and Molecular Characterization of Metastasis Founder Cells</b> <i>Speaker: Christoph Klein (Germany)</i>

## Symposium: Neoantigens & Vaccines

Azzurra

11:35 – 13:10

Session Chair: Yardena Samuels (Israel)

11:35 – 12:00	<b>Towards a Second-Generation Tumor Vaccines</b> <i>Speaker: Ronald Plasterk (The Netherlands)</i>
12:00 – 12:10	<b>Proffered paper</b> <i>Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023</i>
12:10 – 12:35	<b>Strategies for Cancer Antigen Discovery</b> <i>Speaker: Nicola Ternetto (United Kingdom)</i>
12:35 – 12:45	<b>Proffered paper</b> <i>Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023</i>
12:45 – 13:10	<b>Shared Antigen Vaccine for the Treatment of Lung Cancer</b> <i>Speaker: Roberto Chiarle (Italy)</i>

## Lunch / Poster Viewing / Exhibition / Industry Symposia

Exhibition & Spotlight Area

13:15 – 15:15

### 10x Genomics sponsored Industry Symposium

Room 2

13:30 – 14:15

### Akoya Biosciences sponsored Industry Symposium

Azzurra

13:30 – 14:15

### Takara Bio Europe sponsored Industry Symposium

Room 2

14:30 – 15:15

### Cell Signaling Technologies sponsored Industry Symposium

Azzurra

14:30 – 15:15

### Special Session – Career Development Session 3

Career Discovery Area

13:30 – 14:15 Open to EACR Early Career & Student Members, pre-registration required

### Special Session – Career Development Session 4

Career Discovery Area

14:25 – 15:10 Open to EACR Early Career & Student Members, pre-registration required

## Symposium: Liquid Biopsies

Room 1

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15:20 – 16:55

Session Chair: Caroline Dive (United Kingdom)

15:20 – 15:45 **Exploiting Liquid Biopsy to Understand the Biology of Colon Cancer**

*Speaker: Silvia Marsoni (Italy)*

15:45 – 15:55 **Proffered paper**

*Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023*

15:55 – 16:20 **Liquid Biopsies to Direct Treatment of Colorectal Cancers**

*Speaker: Alberto Bardelli (Italy)*

16:20 – 16:30 **Proffered paper**

*Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023*

16:30 – 16:55 **The Potential of Comprehensive Liquid Biopsy Analysis for the Management of Cancer Patients**

*Speaker: Evi Lianidou (Greece)*

## Symposium: Chemical Biology

Room 2

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15:20 – 16:55

Session Chair: Georg E. Winter (Austria)

15:20 – 15:45 **Targeting SOX-driven Transcriptional Networks in Glioblastoma**

*Speaker: Steven Pollard (United Kingdom)*

15:45 – 15:55 **Proffered paper**

*Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023*

15:55 – 16:20 **Chemical Control of Cell Plasticity**

*Speaker: Raphael Rodriguez (France)*

16:20 – 16:30 **Proffered paper**

*Presenter: Selected from Abstracts - to be announced April 2023*

16:30 – 16:55 **Molecular Glue Degradators as Cancer Therapeutics**

*Speaker: Georg E. Winter (Austria)*

## Policy Session: Joint EACR – EACS – Molecular Oncology Session: Challenges of Data Management and Sharing for Translational Cancer Research

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15:20 – 17:00

Azzurra

Session Chair: Nuria Lopez-Bigas (Spain)

15:20 – 15:50 **AI in Cancer Diagnostics and Therapy Choice: Solutions in the Lemanic Basin – REMOTE Presentation**

*Speaker: Susan M. Gasser (Switzerland)*

15:50 – 16:20 **UNCAN.eu, towards the creation of a European Federated Cancer Research Data Hub**

- 16:20 – 16:50 *Speaker: Eric Solary (France)*  
**The Cancer Data Management and Analysis Infrastructure Proposed by EOSC4CANCER**  
*Speaker: Alfonso Valencia (Spain)*
- 16:50 – 17:00 **Questions and Answers**

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### Coffee Break / Posters in the Spotlight / Poster Defence / Industry Spotlight

Exhibition & Spotlight Area

16:55 – 18:15

- 17:00 – 17:15 **Bio-Techne Industry Spotlight**
- 17:15 – 18:15 **Posters in the Spotlight / Poster Defence**

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### Plenary Session

Room 1

18:15 – 19:00

Session Chair: Neta Erez (Israel)

- 18:15 – 19:00 **The EMBO Keynote Lecture: Revisiting the Neoantigen Approach for Cancer Immunotherapy**  
*Speaker: Yardena Samuels (IL)*

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### EACR Congress Celebration

20:30 – 23:00

## THURSDAY 15 June 2023

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### Welcome Coffee

Main Foyer

08:30 – 09:00

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### Plenary Session – Meet the Directors Panel

Room 1

09:00 – 10:00

Session Co-Chairs: Rene Bernards (The Netherlands)  
Yardena Samuels (Israel)

- Speaker: Caroline Dive (United Kingdom)  
Speaker: Alberto Bardelli (Italy)  
Speaker: Elisabete Weiderpass (France)  
Speaker: Caroline Heckman (Finland)  
Speaker: Rene Medema (The Netherlands)

## Coffee Break

Main Foyer

10:00 – 10:15

## Plenary Session

Room 1

10:15 – 11:00

Session Chair: Hugues de Thé (France)

10:15 – 11:00

**Keynote Lecture: Epigenetic Mechanisms of Malignant Clonal Fitness**

*Speaker: Mark Dawson (United States)*

## Plenary Session

Room 1

11:00 – 11:45

Session Chair: Alberto Bardelli (Italy)

11:00 – 11:45

**Keynote Lecture: Comprehensive Molecular Profiling in Pediatric Cancers: Benefits and Challenges**

*Speaker: Elaine Mardis (United States)*

## Break

Main Foyer

11:45 – 12:00

## Plenary Session

Room 1

12:00 – 12:45

Session Chair: Rene Bernards (The Netherlands)

12:00 – 12:45

**Keynote Lecture: RNA Binding Proteins as Tumour Drivers and Therapeutic Targets in Melanoma**

*Speaker: Marisol Soengas (Spain)*

## Closing Remarks & EACR Highlights

Room 1

12:45 – 13:00

Session Chairs: Alberto Bardelli (Italy)  
Rene Bernards (The Netherlands)

12:45 – 13:00

**EACR 2023 Farewell and Congress Highlights**

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