

Program

First Day: December 6, Tuesday

CET time, Lithuania +1 h

09:00-09:30 – Introduction. Welcome speeches by:

- Dr André LE BIVIC, Director of the CNRS Institute of Biological Sciences (INSB)
- H.E. Mr Nerijus ALEKSIEJŪNAS, Ambassador of Lithuania in France
- Mrs Jurgita ŠIUGŽDINIENĖ, Minister of Education, Science and Sport of Lithuania (TBC)
- Mrs Isabelle LONGIN, CNRS, Déléguée régionale de Paris Michel-Ange

Topic 1 : Cancer

Morning Chairperson: Dr. Aušra SASNAUSKIENĖ, Vilnius University Life Sciences Center

- 09:30 -10:00 Prof. Dr. Juozas KUPČINSKAS, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences (LSMU)-Kaunas Clinics

 Microbiome and molecular alterations in gastrointestinal inflammation and cancer
- 10:00 10:30 Dr. Judith MINE-HATTAB, The Laboratory of Computational and Quantitative Biology (LCQB)

 Single-molecule microscopy during early chromatin remodeling upon DNA damag
- 10:30 11:00 Dr. Jan Aleksander KRASKO and Dr. Olha KARAMAN, National Cancer Institute

 Cytokine-induced killer cells and bacterial lectins: new opportunities for cancer therapy

 (the presentation will be given by Dr. Jan Aleksander KRASKO)

Coffee break (15 min)

- 11:15 11:45 Dr. Jérémie ROUX, Institute of Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology

 Coupling dynamic imaging and in situ isolation of the same single-cell, to profile the nongenetic determinants of predicted drug-tolerant cells with fate-seq
- 11:45 12:15 Dr. Mindaugas VALIUS, Vilnius University Life Sciences Center

 Proteomics for the elucidation of anticancer drug resistance and drug repurposing

Lunch Break (1 h 15 min)

Afternoon Chairperson: Aurelija POVILAIKĖ, NCP Horizon Europe (ERC and Widening); NCP Coordinator Research Council of Lithuania (TBC)

- 13:30- 14:00 Dr. Linas MAŽUTIS, Vilnius University Life Sciences Center

 Tackling tumor and immune system heterogeneity using scRNA-Seq
- 14:00- 14:30 Aurélie TCHOGHANDJIAN, Institute of Neurophysiopathology

 Smac mimetic as pan-cellular therapy in glioblastoma
- 14:30- 15:00 Dr. Andrius ŽUČENKA, Vilnius University Hospital Santaros Klinikos

 Biomarker based research of new treatment approaches to relapsed and refractory acute myeloid leukemia
- 15:00- 15:30 Dr. Eddy PASQUIER,

Reverse molecular pharmacology: using existing drugs to discover novel vulnerabilities in refractory cancer

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Topic 2 : NEURODEGENRATIVE DISEASES

Morning Chairperson: Dr. Emmanuel BROUILLET, Research Director at CNRS, Paris

- 09:00 -9:30 Prof. Dr. Vilmantė BORUTAITĖ, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences (LSMU)-Kaunas Clinics Neurotoxic effects of extracellular tau and other amyloidogenic proteins
- 9:30 10:00 Dr. Marc DHENAIN, Laboratory of neurodegenerative diseases at the Molecular Imaging Center (MIRCen)

latrogenic transmission of β -amyloid and tau proteins: Importance for clinical and biomedical research on Alzheimer's disease

10:00 – 10:30 – Dr. Augustas PIVORIŪNAS, Centre for Innovative Medicine

Extracellular vesicles as a potent therapeutic tools against Parkinson's disease

Coffee break (15 min.)

- 10:45 11:15- Dr. Marie-Claude POTIER, Title TBC
- 11:15 11:45- Dr. Rima BUDVYTYTĖ, Vilnius University Life Sciences Center

 The interaction of amyloid ß oligomers with lipid membranes: implications for neurodegeneration
- 11:45 12:15 Dr. Hélène MARIE, Institute of Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology (IPMC)

 Amyloid precursor protein peptides: physiological modulators of neuronal signaling

Lunch Break (1h 15 min)

Topic 3: INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Morning Chairperson: Dr Sylvie GUERDER, Research Director at CNRS, Toulouse

13:30 - 14:00 - Dr. François TROTTEIN, Center of Infection and Immunity of Lille
Impact of respiratory viral infections on gut microbiota's composition and functionality:
from short chain fatty acids to glycolipids

14:00 - 14:30 — Prof. Dr. Auksė MICKIENĖ and Vytautas GRIŠKA, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences & Department of Infectious diseases of Lithuanian University of Health Sciences Kaunas Hospital

A prospective study on the long-term outcome and pathogenesis of tick-borne encephalitis/Lithuanian University of Health Sciences (LUHS) and LUHS Kaunas Hospital, Department of Infectious Diseases

(the presentation will be given by Vytautas GRIŠKA)

14:30 - 15:00 - Dr. Nicolas PERSONNIC, Centre international de recherche en infectiologie (CIRI)

Single-cell dynamics and persistence of Legionella pneumophila

Coffee break (15 min.)

15:15 - 15:45 - Dr. Gytis DUDAS, Vilnius University Life Sciences Center

Emergence and spread of SARS-CoV-2 lineage B.1.620 with variant of concern-like mutations and deletions

Roundtable

15:45 - 17.00 - Discussion on how to reinforce the collaboration (institutions representatives) and concluding remarks

French representatives:

- Emmanuel BROUILLET, Head, Europe and International Affairs, INSB, CNRS
- Etienne SNOECK, Director for European Affairs, CNRS

Lithuanian representatives:

- Kornelija BACVINKIENĖ, Programme Coordinator for the Lithuanian—French bilateral cooperation Programme; Research Council of Lithuania
- Aurelija POVILAIKĖ, NCP Horizon Europe (ERC and Widening); NCP Coordinator Research Council of Lithuania
- Sigita AUVERTIN, NCP Horizon Europe (Health); Research Council of Lithuania
- Laura PÉKIENÉ, NCP Horizon Europe (Health, Cancer mission); Research Council of Lithuania
- Tadas TUMĖNAS, Head of Lithuanian Research Development and Innovation Liaison Office in Brussels

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