

EHTG Satellite Symposium



2nd Edition European Symposium on Tumors with Microsatellite Instability

Thursday, September 18th 2025 Heidelberg, Germany

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Speakers Overview



Prof. Dr. med Richard C. Boland Univeristy of California - San Diego, USA

is a gastroenterologist and Profesor of Medicine at the University of California. He is one of the pioneers in the field of microsatellite instability and hereditary colorectal cancers. His work has significantly advanced the understanding of Lynch syndrome, including genetic and epigenetic basis of colorectal cancer. He has served as President of the American Gastroenterological Association and holds several awards for his scientific contributions.

Dr. Laura Valle IDIBELL - Barcelona, Spain

is Principal Investigator at the Bellvitge Biomedical Research Institute. Her research focuses on identifying genetic causes of hereditary colorectal cancer and novel predisposition genes. She has contributed to the clinical and molecular characterization of different cancer syndromes and has been awarded several prizes for her outstanding research.





Prof. Dr. Christoph Plass DKFZ - Heidelberg, Germany

is Head of the Division of Cancer Epigenomics, specialized on the role of DNA methylation and chromatin remodeling in cancer. He is a member of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina and serves as Editor-in-Chief of the International Journal of Cancer.



















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Dr. Carla Oliveira Ipatimup - Porto, Portugal

is leader of the "Expression Regulation in Cancer" Group. She is a recognized expert in gastric cancer field for her contribution to the improved understanding of CDH1-related diseases and novel genetic causes of hereditary leads the **EU-funded** gastrointestinal cancers. She PREVENTABLE project on cancer prevention in high-risk individuals and serves as Secretary General of the Executive Committee of European Society of Human Genetics.





Prof. Dr. med Thierry André AP-HP Sorbonne University - Paris, France

is a Profesor of Medicine at Sorbonne University and Head of the Medical Oncology Department at Saint-Antoine Hospital. Prof. André is Principal Investigator of many phase I, II and III clinical trials evaluating treatment of gastrointestinal tumors, such as MOSAIC and NICHE. He is an international expert in MSI colorectal cancer clinical research, whose work significantly contributed to the development of immune checkpoint therapy.

Dr. med Elisa Scarselli

Nouscom - Rome, Italy

is the Chief Scientific Officer and Co-Founder of Nouscom, a biotechnology company leader in the development of neoantigen-based cancer vaccines (NOUS-209). Her work focuses on leveraging viral vectors to elicit anti-tumor aiming to immune response advance personalized immunotherapy and prevention strategies.





















Purposes



Fostering collaboration between clinicians and researchers

Sharing recent advances in MSI-related basic, translational and clinical research across tumor types

Exploring the potential creation of a European Consortium for MSI Cancers to coordinate efforts between clinical and research teams in this field

Venue



Culture and Congress Centre Frauenbad Heidelberg Bergheimer Straße 45, 69115 Heidelberg, Germany



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From 09:00 am to 06:00 pm Welcoming start at 08:30 am



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