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2nd Edition European Symposium on Tumors with Microsatellite Instability

Thursday, September 18th 2025
Heidelberg, Germany

Program Overview







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08:30 to 09:00 Symposium Welcoming

09:00 to 09:10 Symposium Opening

09:10 to 10:50 Genetics and Epigenetics of MSI Cancers

(International Journal of Cancer Special Issue Session)  

09:10 to 09:30 **Keynote: Milestones in Hereditary MSI Cancer**

Richard C. Boland, San Diego

09:30 to 09:45 **Epigenetic in Cancer Development**

Christoph Plass, Heidelberg

09:45 to 09:55 **Q&A**

09:55 to 10:05 **TBD**

10:05 to 10:15 **Microsatellite Instability in Gastric Cancers**

Carla Oliveira, Porto

10:15 to 10:25 **A Novel Branch of the RNA Damage Response Drives Resistance in MSI tumors**

Cédric Chaveroux, Lyon

10:25 to 10:35 **MSI and Low-Penetrance Genes**

Noah Helderman, Leiden

10:35 to 10:50 **Q&A**

10:50 to 11:05 Coffee Break

11:05 to 12:35 Tumor Evolution in MSI – A Biological Perspective

11:05 to 11:25 **Keynote: Darwinian Evolution in MSI Cancer Development as a Key for Cancer Prevention**

Matthias Kloor, Heidelberg



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11:05 to 12:35 Tumor Evolution in MSI – A Biological Perspective

11:25 to 11:35 Integrative Analysis of Microsatellite Instability in Colorectal Cancer: Selection of Somatic Variants, Pathophysiological and Clinical Implications
Emmanuelle Despras, Paris

11:35 to 11:45 Immunoediting in MSI Tumors
Aysel Ahadova, Heidelberg

11:45 to 11:55 Q&A

11:55 to 12:05 HSP110 T17 Mutation Status Predicts Prognosis and Treatment Response in Patients with Resectable Gastric MSI Adenocarcinoma
Florence Renaud, Paris

12:05 to 12:15 Mismatch Repair-Deficient Crypt Foci: The Hidden Treasure for Cancer Research
Hugo Montémont, Heidelberg

12:15 to 12:25 WRN and its Role in the Genome Integrity of Mismatch Repair-Deficient Cancers
Gabriel Mattos-Rodrigues, Villejuif

12:25 to 12:35 Q&A

12:35 to 13:35 Lunch Break

13:35 to 15:05 The Evolving Landscape of MSI Diagnostics – Precision in Practice

13:35 to 13:55 Keynote: Improving the Diagnosis and Personalized Care of MSI Cancers at the Era of ICK Blockade
Alex Duval, Paris





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13:35 to 15:05 The Evolving Landscape of MSI Diagnostics – Precision in Practice

13:55 to 14:05 Diagnostics of MSI tumors – State-of-the Art and New Developments

Albrecht Stenzinger, Heidelberg

14:05 to 14:15 POLE and POLD1 mutations in MSI Cancers

Laura Valle, Barcelona

14:15 to 14:25 Questions and Answers

14:25 to 14:35 Tumor, Liquid Biopsy and Constitutional MSI Testing Using a Simple Amplicon Sequencing Assay

Richard Gallon, Newcastle

14:35 to 14:45 Q&A

14:45 to 15:05 Startup Session (Sponsor)

14:45 to 14:55 TBD

14:55 to 15:05 TBD

15:05 to 15:25 Coffee Break

15:25 to 17:05 Future of MSI Immuno- Therapy and Prevention

15:25 to 15:40 Keynote: Checkpoint Inhibitors for Metastatic Cancers

Thierry André, Paris

15:40 to 15:55 Keynote: Checkpoint Inhibitors in the Neo-Adjuvant Setting

Romain Cohen, Paris

15:55 to 16:05 Questions and Answers



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15:25 to 17:05 Future of MSI Immuno- Therapy and Prevention

16:05 to 16:45 New Therapeutics for Patients with MSI Cancer
Refractory to Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors –
WRN Inhibitors

Matthieu Roulleaux-Dugage, Villejuif

16:15 to 16:25 New Therapeutics for Patients with MSI Cancer
Refractory to Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors –
Vb6/10 Agonists Inhibitors

Julien Vibert, Villejuif

16:25 to 16:35 TBD

Elisa Scarselli, Rome

16:35 to 16:45 TBD

16:45 to 17:00 Q&A

17:05 to 18:00 Round Table –

Beyond the Breakthroughs: What's Next for MSI?





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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



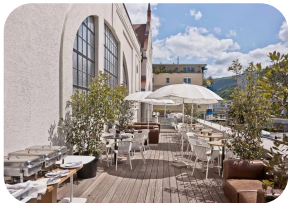
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From 09:00 am to 06:00 pm
Welcoming start at 08:30 am



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