

# 22<sup>nd</sup>

# Annual Meeting Cancéropôle Grand Sud-Ouest

November 18-20, 2026

Congress Center / Nîmes

An aerial photograph of the city of Nîmes, France, showing the Roman Amphitheatre (Arènes de Nîmes) in the foreground. Overlaid on the right side of the image is a large, stylized graphic consisting of three curved segments in orange, yellow, and blue, forming a partial circle. Inside this graphic, the text '22<sup>nd</sup> Annual meeting' is written in a bold, sans-serif font, followed by 'Congress Center, Nîmes' and 'November 18-20' in a smaller font.

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## PRE-PROGRAM



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# Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November

## 14h00: Opening Ceremony

## 14h10: Plenary session TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH IN COLORECTAL CANCER

Lecture: **Eduard BATTLE**, Institute for Research in Biomedicine (Barcelona, Spain)

Lecture: **François GHIRINGHELLI**, Centre G.-F. Leclerc (Dijon)

*Present and future of Immunotherapy for MSS Colorectal cancer*

## 15h45: CANCER RESEARCH IN TOULOUSE AT A GLANCE

## 17h00: 2 Parallel sessions

- **PARALLEL AXIS 3 - THERAPIES & VACCINES**

Lecture: **Cindy NEUZILLET**, Curie Institute (Paris)

- **PARALLEL AXIS 2 - GENOME DYNAMICS AND EXPRESSION**

Lecture: **Maria ABAD**, Altos Labs (Cambridge, UK)

*When the non-coding codes: Mining the hidden microproteome for new therapeutic targets*

## 18h30: Drinks & Posters Session

# Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November

## 08h30: Plenary session HOT TOPICS IN ONCOLOGY

Lecture: **Fanny MANN**, Institute of Developmental Biology of Marseille (IBDM). *Nerve-tumor crosstalk in pancreatic cancer*

Lecture: **Luca MAGNANI**, The Institute of Cancer Research (London, UK). *Dormancy's Dice: The Long Game of ER+ Breast Cancer.*

## 10h20: Poster session

## 11h30: Plenary session ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & RESEARCH

Guest Moderator: **Hugues BERRY**, National Institute For Research In Digital Science And Technology (Lyon)

Lecture: **Marion TARDIEU**, Institute of Cancer Research of Montpellier

## 14h30: 3 Parallel sessions

- **PARALLEL AXIS 1 - SIGNALING, MICROENVIRONMENT AND TARGETING**

Lecture: **Vincent GUEN**, Nantes - Angers Cancer and Immunology Research Center, Inserm

*Understanding and targeting tumor plasticity in breast cancer*

- **PARALLEL AXIS 3 & 5 - NEW MODELS FOR PERSONALIZED MEDICINE**

Lecture: **Rita FIOR**, Champalimaud Research (Lisbon, Portugal)

- **PARALLEL AXE 4 - IA DANS LES SOINS**

Lecture: **Julien WELMANT**, Institut du Cancer de Montpellier, **Louise BAUSSARD**, Université Paul-Valéry Montpellier

*Miroki, robot en radiothérapie à l'ICM : utilisation clinique comme soutien psychologique chez les enfants*

Lecture: **Renaud SCHIAPPA**, Centre Antoine Lacassagne (Nice). *L'IA dans l'accès à l'innovation et aux essais cliniques*

## 16h45: Plenary session MAKING SCIENCE MORE RELIABLE

Lecture: **Ian TANNOCK**, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre (Toronto, Canada)

*Clinical and scientific literature: Should we believe what we read ?*

## Panel discussion

## 18h15: Lecture de la pièce de théâtre RADICALE (TEXTE ET MISE EN SCÈNE : DAVID FRISZMAN)

Suivi d'un débat

## 20h00: Gala event

# Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November

## 08h30: Plenary session "RISING STARS"

## 10h20: Awards Ceremony

## 11h20: Plenary session TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH IN PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY

Lecture: **Riccardo MASETTI**, University of Bologna (Italy)

## Parallel session

- **PARALLEL AXE 4 - LITTÉRATIE EN SANTE - COMPREHENSION DE L'INFORMATION MEDICALE**

## 13h00: Closing buffet

