



5th OncoPoint Symposium
March 15th, 2017 - het Pand (Gent)
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- 8.45-9.00 **Opening**
- 09.00-09.45 **Keynote speaker**
Defining the role of tumor-secreted exosomes in metastasis
Hector Peinado (Spanish National Cancer Research Centre, Madrid, Spain)
- 09.45-10.05 **Selected abstract presentations**
EV-TRACK: transparent reporting and centralizing knowledge in extracellular vesicle research
Jan Van Deun
- 10.05-10.25 Messenger RNA-based nanoparticles for therapeutic cancer vaccination
Rein Verbeke
- 10.25-10.30 **Company presentation : AstraZeneca**
Immuno-oncological therapies in lung cancer : growing evidence & expectations (Lien De Cooman)
- 10.30-10.55 **Coffee break**
- 10.55-11.40 **Keynote speaker**
The social life of cancer cells, but how well do we know their neighbours?
Ilaria Malanchi (CRICK Institute, London, UK)
- 11.40-12.00 **Selected abstract presentations**
Therapeutic targeting of oncogenic MYB activity in T-ALL
Tim Pieters
- 12.00-12.20 Androgen receptor gene copy number detection using droplet digital PCR and its therapeutic consequences in prostate cancer patients
Sarah Buelens
- 12.20-12.25 **Company presentation : VWR**
“Polyplus : methods for improving transfection efficiency”
- 12.25-12.30 **Company presentation : Merck**
“ How Statistical Microscopy in Flow Advances Cell Analysis” (Erwin Swart)

- 12.30-13.30 **Lunch** (provided)
- 13.30-14.15 **Keynote speaker**
Unintended consequences of targeted therapy in metastatic cancer patients
Anna Obenauf (Research Institute of Molecular Pathology, Vienna, Austria)
- 14.15-14.55 **Selected short abstract presentations**
- 14.55-15.00 **Company presentation : PerkinElmer**
“ Twinlite : Dual Luciferase Reporter Gene Assay-Now from PerkinElmer”
- 15.00-15.25 **Coffee break**
- 15.25-15.30 **CEDAR-IC network introduction**
Peter Vandenabeele (VIB-UGent, CRIG)
- 15.30-16.15 **Keynote speaker**
Principles of antibody-based immunomodulation and application in
(radio)immunotherapy
Inge Verbrugge (Netherlands Cancer Institute)
- 16.15-17.00 **Keynote speaker**
EMT transcription factors in cancer development re-evaluated: Beyond EMT
and MET
Geert Berx (Molecular and Cellular Oncology Lab – Ghent University, CRIG,
CEDAR-IC)
- 17.00-17.20 **Selected abstract presentations**
ZEB2 drives aggressive and microbiota-dependent colon carcinoma
Karolina Slowicka
- 17.20-17.40 Innate mediators of wound-induced skin tumour initiation
Esther Hoste
- 17.40-18.00 **Announcements of awards-final conclusion**
- 18.00-19.30 **Reception**