

11th OncoPoint Symposium – (preliminary) program

31 March 2025 – Sint-Pietersabdij (Gent)

<https://www.crig.ugent.be/en/events/oncopoint-symposium-2025>

- 8:30 – 9:00 registration
- 9:00 – 9:10 **opening and introduction**
- 9:10 – 10:25 **session 1**
- **9:10 keynote presentation**
Prof. Lars Vereecke (UGent, CRIG) –
'Sticky situation: how adhesive bacteria drive colon cancer'
 - **9:40 selected abstract presentation**
speaker & title to be confirmed
 - **9:55 company pitch presentation by Thermo Fisher Scientific**
speaker & title to be confirmed
 - **10:00 storm session A - short pitches of selected abstracts**
- 10:25 – 10:55 **coffee break, poster viewing & sponsor booths**
- 10:55 – 12:15 **session 2**
- **10:55 selected abstract presentation**
speaker & title to be confirmed
 - **11:10 platform and technology sharing**
speakers & titles to be confirmed
(including 1 pitch on 'MACSima: the spatial targeted multi-omics platform')
 - **11:30 selected abstract presentation**
speaker & title to be confirmed
 - **11:45 company pitch presentation by AstraZeneca**
speaker & title to be confirmed
 - **11:50 storm session B - short pitches of selected abstracts**
- 12:15 – 12:45 **poster session** (no lunch yet! All participants are invited to actively visit posters)
- 12:45 – 13:45 **lunch (provided), poster session (continued) & sponsor booths**

13:45 – 14:15 **session 3:**

keynote presentation

Dr. Bram De Laere (UGent, CRIG) – ‘ProBio’s contribution to personalized treatment in prostate cancer: from biomarker discovery to clinical application’

14:20 – 15:20 **session 4: parallel sessions on (A) fundamental & translational cancer research and (B) clinical & psychosocial/nursing cancer research**

session 4A: fundamental & translational research (location: Kapittelzaal – ground floor)

- **14:20 selected abstract presentation**
speaker & title to be confirmed
- **14:35 selected abstract presentation**
speaker & title to be confirmed
- **14:50 selected abstract presentation**
speaker & title to be confirmed
- **15:05 selected abstract presentation**
speaker & title to be confirmed

session 4B: clinical & psychosocial/nursing research (location: Zolder – first floor)
(co-organized & chaired by Kankercentrum UZ Gent)

topics & speakers to be confirmed

15:20 – 15:50 **coffee break, poster viewing & sponsor booths**

15:50 – 17:10 **session 5: parallel sessions on (A) fundamental & translational research and (B) clinical & psychosocial/nursing research**

session 5A: fundamental & translational research (location: Kapittelzaal – ground floor)

- **15:50 selected abstract presentation**
speaker & title to be confirmed
- **16:05 selected abstract presentation**
speaker & title to be confirmed
- **16:20 selected abstract presentation**
speaker & title to be confirmed
- **16:35 selected abstract presentation**
speaker & title to be confirmed
- **16:50 meet 2 laureates of the CRIG ‘young investigator proof-of-concept’ grants**
speakers & titles to be confirmed

session 5B: clinical & psychosocial/nursing research (location: Zolder – first floor)

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topics & speakers to be confirmed

17:20 – 17:40 **session 6: ‘Prof. Pieter Van Vlierberghe award’**
for best oncology paper in 2024 for a young CRIG researcher

17:40 – 17:45 **closing remarks & awards for best presentations**

17:45 **reception**