

Early-onset cancers symposium

Preliminary programme

Date: 10 November 2026, from 9:00 to 18:00

Place: Elysées Biarritz, Paris

9:00 – Welcome and registration of participants

9:20 – Opening words

Session 1: The rise of early-onset cancers: an epidemiological puzzle

9:35 – Isabelle SOERJOMATARAM – IARC, Lyon

The global rise of early-onset cancers: epidemiological trends and international perspectives

9:55 – Marcel GOLDBERG – Université Paris Cité, Paris

Large longitudinal cohorts to decipher early-life determinants of cancer risk

10:15 – Valérie LANNOY – Sorbonne Université, Paris

Early-onset cancers: emerging patterns and populations at risk

Coffee break 10:35 – 11:05

Session 2: Early-life exposures and the changing exposome is driving the increase?

11:05 – Robert BAROUKI – IReSP, Paris

The exposome framework: connecting lifelong exposures to cancer risk

11:25 – Gianluca SEVERI – Gustave Roussy, Villejuif

Life-course trajectories and intergenerational effects : insights from the E3N-Generations cohort

11:45 – Paul BRENNAN – IARC, Lyon

The role of the microbiome early in life as an important factor in the increase in early onset colorectal cancer

12:05 – Pietro FERRARI – IARC, Lyon

Nutrition transition, lifestyle changes and early-onset cancers

12:25 – Delphine PRAUD – CLB, Lyon

Pesticides and environmental contaminants: clues from epidemiological studies

Lunch break 12:45 – 14:00

Session 3: From the exposome to cancer initiation: biological mechanisms and molecular footprints

14:00 – Madeline EDWARD – Institut Pasteur, Paris

Immune programming and chronic inflammation: the internal determinants of cancer susceptibility

14:20 – Laurence ZITVOGEL – Gustave Roussy, Villejuif

Microbiome-immune interactions in cancer development

14:40 – José A. SEOANE – VHIO, Barcelone

Epigenetic fingerprints of colorectal cancer: tracing early events in tumor development

15:00 – Mike STRATTON – Sanger Institute, Cambridge

Mutational signatures reveal the origins of cancer

Coffee break 15:45 – 16:15

Session 4: Early-onset cancers across tumour types: commonalities and specificities

16:15 – Terri McVeigh – The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust, London

Early-onset cancer in clinical practice: emerging patterns, challenges and opportunities

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17:15 – Jérôme CROS – APHP, Paris

Early-onset pancreatic cancer: molecular pathways and unresolved mechanisms

17:35 – Alain GOBERT – ISRD, Toulouse

*Colibactin-producing *E. coli*: a microbial mutagen driving colorectal cancer initiation*

17:55 Closing session