

Early-onset cancers symposium

Preliminary programme

Date : 10 novembre 2026, de 09h00 à 18h00

Lieu : Elysées Biarritz, Paris

9h00 – Welcome and registration of participants

9h20 – Opening words

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

9h35 – Isabelle SOERJOMATARAM – IARC, Lyon

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

9h55 – Marcel GOLDBERG – Université Paris Cité, Paris

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

10h15 – Valérie LANNOY – Sorbonne Université, Paris

Early-onset cancers: emerging patterns and populations at risk

Coffee break 10h35 – 11h05

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

11h05 – Robert BAROUKI – IReSP, Paris

The exposome framework: connecting lifelong exposures to cancer risk

11h25 – Gianluca SEVERI – Gustave Roussy, Villejuif

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

11h45 – Paul BRENNAN – IARC, Lyon

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

12h05 – Pietro FERRARI – Sorbonne Université, Paris

Nutrition transition, lifestyle changes and early-onset cancers

12h25 – Delphine PRAUD – CLB, Lyon

Pesticides and environmental contaminants: clues from epidemiological studies

Lunch break 12h45 – 14h00

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

14h00 – Madeline EDWARD – Institut Pasteur, Paris

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

14h20 – Laurence ZITVOGEL – Gustave Roussy, Villejuif

Microbiome-immune interactions in cancer development

14h40 – José A. SEOANE – VHIO, Barcelone

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

15h00 – Mike STRATTON – Sanger Institute, Cambridge

Mutational signatures reveal the origins of cancer

Coffee break 15h45 – 16h15

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

16h15 – Terri McVeigh – The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust, London

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

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17h15 – Jérôme CROS – APHP, Paris

Early-onset pancreatic cancer: molecular pathways and unresolved mechanisms

17h35 – Alain-Pierre GOBERT – ISRD, Toulouse

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

17h55 Closing session