EARLY-ONSET CANCERS SYMPOSIUM

November 10th 2026 - Elysées Biarritz, Paris

PROGRAMME

09h00 Welcome and registration of participants

09h20 Opening words
Dominique BAZY – President of the Fondation ARC
Fatima MECHTA-GRIGORIOU – President of the Fondation ARC Scientific Board

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

Chaired by **Eric SOLARY** – Vice-President of the Fondation ARC

09h35 **Isabelle SOERJOMATARAM – IARC, Lyon**
Trends of early-onset cancers: an analysis of population-based cancer registry data

09h55 **Marcel GOLDBERG – Université Paris Cité, Paris**
Large longitudinal cohorts to decipher early-life determinants of cancer

10h15 **Valérie LANNOY – Sorbonne Université, Paris**
Early-onset cancers: emerging patterns and populations at risk

10h35 Coffee break

SESSION 2 Are early-life exposures and the changing exposome driving the increase?

Chaired by **Marc BILLAUD** - Member of the Fondation ARC Scientific Board

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 – IARC, Lyon**
Nutrition transition, lifestyle changes and early-onset cancers

12h25 **Delphine PRAUD – CLB, Lyon**
Pesticides and environmental contaminants: clues from epidemiological studies

12h45 Lunch break

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

Chaired by **Fabien CALVO** – President of the Fondation ARC International Clinical Research Committee

14h00 **Madeline EDWARD – Institut Pasteur, Paris**
Immune programming and chronic inflammation: the internal determinants of cancer susceptibility

14h20 **Laurence ZITVOGEL – Gustave Roussy, Villejuif**
Microbiome Toposcore in Immuno-Oncology: ready to predict cancer?

14h40 **José A. SEOANE – VHIO, Barcelone**
Epigenetic fingerprints of colorectal cancer: tracing early events in tumor development

15h00 [KEYNOTE] **Sir Mike STRATTON – Wellcome Sanger Institute, Cambridge**
Mutational signatures reveal the origins of cancer

15h45 Coffee break

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

Chaired by **Fatima MECHTA-GRIGORIOU** – President of the Fondation ARC Scientific Board

16h15 **Terri McVeigh – The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust, London**
Early-onset cancer in clinical practice: emerging patterns, challenges and opportunities

16h35 **Jérôme CROS – Hôpital Beaujon, Clichy**
Early-onset pancreatic cancer: molecular pathways and unresolved mechanisms

17h15 **Alain GOBERT– ISRD, Toulouse**
Early-Life Microbial Genotoxicity: Implications for the Prevention of Early-Onset Colorectal Cancer

17h35 Closing session
Fabien CALVO – President of the Fondation ARC International Clinical Research Committee
Éric SOLARY – Vice-President of the Fondation ARC