



Emerging Concepts in Melanoma Biology Pave the Road to New Therapies

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General Introduction 1300-1330

Ballotti - Larue

Animal models of melanoma. 1330-1430

Lionel Larue Friedo Beermann

Role of PTEN in melanoma development in mouse Notch and melanoma in mouse

Microenvironment. Migration and Metastases. 1430-1530

Alain Mauviel

Gli2 just a mediator of hedgehog signaling? Role in melanoma metastasis

Bernhard Wehrle-Haller

Integrin-dependent adhesion signaling in melanoma

Coffee 1530-1600

Senescence, autophagy and apoptosis. 1600-1730

**Schlesinger,
Daniel Peener**

The role of cellular senescence in melanoma progression

Daniel J. Gop
Dot Bennett

The role of cellular senescence
p16 and melanoma senescence

Dot Bennett
Marisol Soengas

A new player and melanoma maintenance: the Dek oncogene

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To fill the gap between basic and clinical research. 0900-1030

Nathalie Labarrière MELOE-1 antigen, an attractive target for melanoma immunotherapy

Richard Marais Dissection of kinase inhibitor effects on melanoma in vitro
Caroline Robert Early clinical trial on melanoma : identification of markers of activity

Coffee 1030-1100

New signaling pathway affected in melanoma. 1100-1230

Owen Sansom Investigating melanoma metastasis in mice: the role of PREX and RAC1

Luisa Lanfrancone RaLP and the molecular signaling in melanoma during the progression to metastasis

Véronique Delmas E-cadherin and melanoma

Lunch 1230-1400

MITF and melanoma (Part 1). 1400-1530

Colin Goding Gene regulation in melanoma

Robert Ballotti MITF and melanoma stem cells

Irwin Davidson Genome wide identification of MITF-occupied loci and transcription regulatory networks in melanoma cells.

Coffee 1530-1600

MITF and melanoma (Part 2). 1600-1700

Eirikur Steingrimsson The Mitf structure provides novel functional insights.

Keith Hoek Differentiating between melanoma cell phenotypes

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DNA repair and melanoma. 0900-1000

Eric Gilson Telomere and telomerase

Marie-Dominique Galibert UV, USF and DNA repair in melanoma.

Coffee 1000-1030

Hot topics. 1030-1130

Speakers to be selected from abstracts

Concluding remarks. 1130-1200

Ortonne - Sarasin

20 min talks followed by 10 min of questions