

" Unveiling the future of Dendritic Cell and Macrophage biology in health and disease"

December 4th – 5th 2025, Institut Curie, Paris, France

Thursday December 4th, 2025

8:00 Opening of the registration desk

8:45 Welcome address

9:00-9:45 KEYNOTE LECTURE I

Dan R. LITTMAN (New York University, New York, USA)

Towards targeting unique dendritic cell functions

SESSION I – Emerging Dendritic Cell lineages

9:45-10:15 **Chrysothemis BROWN** (MSKCC, New York, USA)
Thetis cell ontogeny, transcriptional regulation and function

10:15-10:45 **Helena Paidassi** (CIRI, Lyon, France)
Back in the spotlight: Dendritic cell subsets and the maintenance of intestinal tolerance



10:45-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-11:45 **Felipe PEREIRA** (Lund University, Lund, Sweden)
In Vivo Dendritic Cell Reprogramming for Cancer Immunotherapy

11:45-12:15 **Simon YONA** (Hebrew University, Israel)
Human DC kinetics in health and inflammation

12:15-13:00 **Selected oral presentations**
12:15. Abstract to be selected
12:30. Abstract to be selected
12:45. Abstract to be selected

13:00-13:30 2 Sponsors Lunch talks

13:00-15:00 LUNCH and Poster viewing

SESSION II – Dendritic Cells and macrophages in tissues

15:00-15:30 **Emmanuel GAUTIER** (Sorbonne Université, Paris, France)
Kupffer cells in health and disease

15:30-16:00 **Andreas SCHLITZER** (LIMES - Institut, Bonn University, Bonn, Germany)
Spatial regulation of chronic inflammation by dendritic cells

16:00-16:30 **Elena TOMASELLO** (CIML, Marseille, France)
The role of plasmacytoid dendritic cells during viral infections and beyond



16:30-17:00 Coffee Break

17:00-17:30 **Marc BAJENOFF** (CIML, Marseille, France)
Myeloid cell-Stroma interactions

17:30-18:15 **Selected oral presentations**
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17:45 Abstract to be selected
18:00 Abstract to be selected

18:15 Cocktail
20:00 Speaker Dinner

9:00-9:45 KEYNOTE LECTURE II

Yasmine BELKAID (Institut Pasteur, Paris, France)

Dendritic cells and Endogenous Retro Viruses

SESSION III – Metabolism and Cellular biology of Dendritic Cells and macrophages

9:45-10:15 **Joel HAAS** (Institut Pasteur de Lille, Lille, France)
Defining the role of hepatic dendritic cells in the development of MASLD

10:15-10:45 **Gaëtan BARBET** (Rutgers University, New Brunswick, USA)
Early Signals and Adaptation of Dendritic Cell upon Pathogen Recognition



10:45-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-11:45 **Johan GARAUDE** (Immunoconcept, Bordeaux, France)
Metabolic recycling of phagocytosed bacteria defines microbial viability-specific immunity

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12:30-14:30 LUNCH and Poster viewing

SESSION IV – Dendritic Cells and macrophages in Cancer and Inflammation

14:30-15:00 **Evangelos GIAMPAZOLIAS** (Cancer Research UK, Manchester, UK)
Decoding host-microbiome interactions in cancer immunity. Killing cancer with a gut instinct.

15:00-15:30 **Damya LAOUI** (VIB, Ghent, Belgium)
Dissecting the cDC heterogeneity and spatial immune organization in the lung tumor microenvironment

15:30-16:00 **Pierre GUERMONPREZ** (Institut Pasteur, Paris)
Tumor-infiltrating Dendritic Cells: challenges and opportunities for immunotherapy



16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-17:00 **Federica BENVENUTI** (ICGEB, Trieste, Italy)
Decoding type1 DCs across tumor stages in genetic models of non-small cell lung cancer

17:00-17:30 **Mariola KUROWSKA-STOLARSKA** (University of Glasgow, Glasgow, UK)
Synovial tissue dendritic cells: their role in pathology and disease remission

17:30-18:15 **Selected oral presentations**
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17:45 Abstract to be selected
18:00 Abstract to be selected

18:15 Award ceremony and concluding remarks
18:30 End of the meeting

Friday December 5th, 2025