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> Welcome to Montpellier



Catherine Alix-Panabières



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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We warmly welcome you to the 11th International Symposium on Minimal Residual Cancer in Montpellier in the south of France.

These international ISMRC meetings started in 1996 and have established themselves, every other year, as a premier event focusing on **Minimal Residual Cancer** in patients with solid tumors.

The MONTPELLIER ISMRC meeting is a great opportunity to gather during three days, researchers from academia and industry to share information about the most recent technical developments, clinical trials and late breaking news.

The 2018 meeting in Montpellier is organized together with the established EU-IMI consortium CANCER-ID and brings together basic and clinical researchers from academia and companies. The MONTPELLIER-ISMRC 2018 program will focus on **LIQUID BIOPSY** in a broader sense and will include presentations on Circulating Tumor Cells (CTCs) as well as circulating nucleic acids (DNA, miRNA) and exosomes, with emphasis on clinical studies as well as the biology of metastasis, including cancer stemness, dormancy, epithelial-mesenchymal transition and immunomodulation of tumor cells.

Besides invited plenary talks by leading international experts, the MONTPELLIER-ISMRC 2018 includes oral communications and poster presentations selected from the submitted abstracts to support young investigators as well as a session for companies developing new technologies for liquid biopsy. We invite you to submit your abstract for consideration by our Advisory Committee for presentation at the MONTPELLIER-ISMRC 2018 meeting.

After great cities like Munich, Berlin, Oslo, San Francisco, Hamburg, Athens, Osaka & Paris, the next ISMRC will take place **May 3-5, 2018 at the Corum in Montpellier, France**. We hope that you will enjoy your time attending this 11th ISMRC meeting in MONTPELLIER and enjoy the opportunity to exchange information and establish long lasting collaborations with your colleagues.

We will be very happy to welcome you in May 2018 in Montpellier!



> Program & Sessions

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- **SESSION 1**
Cancer Cell Stemness and Epithelial-Mesenchymal Plasticity
- **SESSION 2**
Immune System and Cancer Metastasis
- **SESSION 3**
Selected Oral Presentations
- **SESSION 4**
Biology of Tumor Cell Dissemination and Metastasis
- **SESSION 5**
CTC Technologies – Which CTC matters?
- **SESSION 6**
Circulating Cell-Free Tumor DNA
- **SESSION 7**
CTCs as liquid biopsy in Clinical Studies
- **SESSION 8**
Exosomes and Circulating Cell-Free miRNA
- **SESSION 9**
Emerging Commercial Assays



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