

# Integrated approaches to fight colorectal cancer

**25<sup>th</sup> September 2024**



9am-1pm



Institut de Recherche en Cancérologie de Montpellier (IRCM), conference room

208 avenue des Apothicaires, 34000 Montpellier

*Simultaneous French-English translation available*

*By and for students, clinicians, patients and researchers: all together to break down barriers*





This conference is organized within the framework of the European university alliance CHARM-EU. This event launches a new and experimental 6 weeks module shared between University of Montpellier (France) and University of Utrecht (Netherlands), both historic members of CHARM-EU alliance, focusing on « Tackling health challenges in international linked research hub ». With the useful help of CHARM-EU innovative pedagogical principles, this is a great and new way to bring students to address Global health issues in a challenge-driven, international and interdisciplinary environment while gaining new skills on research methodology.

This conference is taking place in partnership with SIRIC, integrated research unite on cancer certified by French Institut national du cancer (INC) aiming at creating new diagnostic et therapeutic concepts for patients with cancer through intense interdisciplinary research (ICM, IRCM, ICGM, IBMM)

This conference will allow to share with students (and public) expertise from clinicians, patients associations and researchers on the subject of « Integrated approaches to fight colorectal cancer : all together to break down barriers ». A unique opportunity for all stakeholders in the fight against colorectal cancer to come together and innovate.

- The conference is free, registration is required.
- Simultaneous French-English translation will be available to participants.
- Being an international hybrid event, the virtual link will be sent to registered participants in due time.

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 **Free registration online on [montpellier-cancer.com](https://montpellier-cancer.com)**

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## Programme



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## 9h

### OPENING SESSION

#### Welcome remark

- Niels BOVENSCHEN, Sonia CANTEL, Sandra CRNKO, Gilles SUBRA, University of Utrecht & University of Montpellier, Research Hubs Module Coordinators
- David AZRIA, Director of the SIRIC Montpellier Cancer

## 9h20

### CLINICAL OVERVIEW

#### Discussion on current clinical practices and challenges in treating colorectal cancer

- Thibault MAZARD, Montpellier Cancer Institute - Medical Oncology
- Morgan MICHALET, Montpellier Cancer Institute - Radiation Oncology
- Christophe TAOUM, Montpellier Cancer Institute - Surgical Oncology

## 10h10

### PATIENT PERSPECTIVE

#### Insights from patients and patients' associations on their experiences with colorectal cancer

- Cyril SARRAUSTE DE MENTHIÈRE, Association « Mon Réseau Cancer ColoRectal » & Association « Digestive Cancers Europe »

#### The care pathway: the patient's point of view

- Cyril SARRAUSTE DE MENTHIÈRE & Katell MAGUET, Association « Mon Réseau Cancer ColoRectal »

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## 10h40

### COFFEE BREAK

# 11h10

## RESEARCH STAKES - FLASH PRESENTATIONS

### Brief presentations on the latest research developments

- Onno KRANENBURG, Cancer Center UMC Utrecht - **Surgical and Translational Tumor Biology**
- Alexandre DJIANE, Montpellier Cancer Research Institute - **Cancer associated cachexia**
- Caroline BONNANS, Institute of Functional Genomics - **Characterization of colon polyps presenting a risk of progression**
- Marie-Alix POUL, Montpellier Cancer Research Institute - **Innovative therapeutic antibodies for colorectal cancer**
- Philippe POURQUIER, Montpellier Cancer Research Institute - **New drugs to counteract drug resistance in colorectal cancer**
- Audrey SIRVENT, Cell Biology Research Center of Montpellier - **Targeting tyrosine kinase signaling in colorectal cancer: new perspectives**
- Muriel AMBLARD, Max Mousseron Biomolecules Institute - **ProTaC: powerful molecules that degrades 'undruggable' proteins targets**

# 12h20

## ROUND TABLE

**From biology to chemistry: innovative approaches in an interactive session with experts to discuss key issues and future directions**

Chairs: Gilles SUBRA & Cyril SARRAUSTE DE MENTHIÈRE

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# 12h50

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