

Program for the EKFS symposium on
“**Novel Concepts in Niche-directed Cancer Therapies**”

THURSDAY, June 13

14:00 Registration Open

14:30 Welcome
Hind Medyouf

14:35 – 16:00 [Session I: Metabolism and cancer \(Chair: Lisa Sevenich\)](#)

Wilhelm Palm, DKFZ (14:35 – 15:15)
‘Cancer cell adaptations to nutrient deprivation’

Guadalupe Sabio, Spanish National Center for Cardiovascular
Research (15:20 – 16:00)

EMBO YIP Lecture

‘Adipose tissue, an important endocrine player in oncogenesis’

16.00 – 16:20 **Coffee Break**

16:20 – 17:20 **Key Note Lecture 1**

Carla Rothlin, Yale University
‘Death begets a new beginning’

17:20 – 18:20 “Meet-the-speakers” wine session (PhDs & Postdocs)

FRIDAY, June 14

09:00 – 12.00 [Session II: Metastasis and Tumor Vessels \(Chair: Henner Farin\)](#)

Lisa Sevenich, Georg-Speyer-Haus (09:00 – 09:40)
‘Therapeutic targeting of brain metastasis-associated inflammation’

Bruno Costa-Silva, Champalimaud Centre for the Unknown
(09:40 – 10:20)

*‘Exosomes-based cell-cell communication role in metastatic
organotropism’*

Anjali Kusumbe, The Kennedy Institute of Rheumatology
(10:20 – 11:00)

‘Angiocrine signals in ageing and disease’

11:00 – 11:20 **Coffee Break**

Seano Giorgio, Institut Curie (11:20 – 12:00)
‘In vivo dynamics and targeting of vessel co-option in glioblastoma’

12:00 – 13:00 **Key Note Lecture 2**

Florent Ginhoux, Agency for Technology Science and Research
*‘Macrophages and Dendritic Cell Biology: From Development to
Functions’*

13:00 – 14:15 Lunch

14:15 – 17:20 **Session III: Cancer and Immunity (Chair: Hind Medyouf)**

Sourav Ghosh, Yale University (14:15 – 14:55)
`TAM RTKs as innate immune checkpoints`

Andreas Weigert, Goethe University Frankfurt (15:00 – 15:40)
`Apoptotic cell-derived signals in tumor immunity`

15:40 – 16:00 **Coffee Break**

Luca Vago, Ospedale San Raffaele (16:00 – 16:40)
`Mechanisms of leukemia immune evasion and relapse after hematopoietic cell transplantation`

Anne-Hélène Salmon, Institut Curie (16:45 – 17:25)
`Modulation of the stromal cell compartment to promote anti-tumor immunity`

17:25 **Closing remarks & Departure**