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# Drug Development in Oncology 2024

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**Ospedale Regionale di Bellinzona e Valli,  
Bellinzona (Switzerland)**  
Auditorium (Building F)

**20, 21 and 22 June 2024**

The event will be held in hybride mode, online and in-person



# Programme

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June 20, 2024  
from 14.00 to 18.00



**1<sup>st</sup> day, Thursday 20 June 2024**

- 14h00 **Registration**
- 14h30 **Introduction & Training information**  
**Anastasios Stathis, CH**  
Oncology Institute of Southern Switzerland, EOC,  
Bellinzona, Switzerland  
**Christophe Le Tourneau, FR**  
Institut Curie, Paris, France
- 14h45 **Drug development: from bench to clinical trials**  
**Miguel Quintela, ES**  
Spanish National Cancer Research Center (CNIO), Madrid,  
Spain
- 15h15 **Treatment & Clinical Development Strategies in  
Oncology**  
**Christophe Le Tourneau, FR**  
Institut Curie, Paris, France
- 15h45 **Coffee break**
- 16h15 **Regulatory aspects**  
**Michaela Gutacker, CH**  
Cantonal Ethics Committee, Bellinzona, Switzerland
- 16h45 **Ethical aspects in early clinical trials: the Ethics  
Committee and patients perspective**  
**Beatrice Gai, CH**  
Cantonal Ethics Committee, Bellinzona, Switzerland  
**Cristiana Sessa, CH**  
Oncology Institute of Southern Switzerland, EOC,  
Bellinzona, Switzerland
- 17h30 **Discussion & Questions**  
**All**

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June 21, 2024  
from 09.00 to 18.00



**2<sup>st</sup> day, Friday 21 June 2024 - morning**

09h00 **Welcome & coffee**

09h30 **Dose finding studies in Oncology**

**Irene Braña, ES**

Vall d'Hebron Institute of Oncology (VHIO), Barcelona,  
Spain

10h00 **Dose finding studies: Focus on immunotherapy**

**Emiliano Calvo, ES**

START Madrid, Centro Integral Oncológico Clara Campal  
(CIOCC), Madrid, Spain

10h30 **Specificities of Early Phase clinical trials of Cell  
Therapies**

**Martina Imbimbo, CH**

Oncology Institute of Southern Switzerland, EOC,  
Bellinzona, Switzerland

11h00 **Advances in liquid biopsies**

**Davide Rossi, CH**

Oncology Institute of Southern Switzerland, EOC,  
Bellinzona, Switzerland

11h30 **Drug screening in cell lines and organoids**

**Francesco Bertoni, CH**

Institute of Oncology Research (IOR), Bellinzona,  
Switzerland

12h00 **Discussion & Questions**

**All**

12h30 **Lunch break**

## 2<sup>st</sup> day, Friday 21 June 2024 - afternoon

- 13h30 **What is an acceptable safety profile in Drug Development?**  
**Anastasios Stathis, CH**  
Oncology Institute of Southern Switzerland, EOC,  
Bellinzona, Switzerland
- 14h00 **Evaluation of Response to treatment and new response criteria**  
**Martina Imbimbo, CH**  
Oncology Institute of Southern Switzerland, EOC,  
Bellinzona, Switzerland
- 14h30 **Drug-Drug interactions**  
**Alessandro Ceschi, CH**  
Istitute of Pharmacological Sciences of Southern  
Switzerland, EOC, Bellinzona, Switzerland
- 15h00 **Discussion & Questions**  
**All**
- 15h30 **Coffee break**
- 16h00 **Neutrophils in cancer: heterogeneous and multifaceted**  
**Arianna Calcinotto, CH**  
Institute of Oncology Research (IOR), Bellinzona,  
Switzerland
- 16h30 **Human pluripotent stem cells**  
**Arianna Baggiolini, CH**  
Institute of Oncology Research (IOR), Bellinzona,  
Switzerland
- 17h00 **Mechanisms of resistance to CART therapy**  
**Patrizia Porazzi, USA**  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
- 17h30 **Discussion & Questions**  
**All**

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June 22, 2024  
from 09.00 to 15.30



**3<sup>rd</sup> day, Saturday 22 June 2024 - morning**

- 09h00 **Welcome & coffee**
- 09h30 **Antibody Drug Conjugates in Oncology**  
**Anastasios Stathis, CH**  
Oncology Institute of Southern Switzerland, EOC,  
Bellinzona, Switzerland
- 10h00 **Bispecific Antibodies in Oncology**  
**Irene Braña, ES**  
Vall d'Hebron Institute of Oncology (VHIO), Barcelona,  
Spain
- 10h30 **Precision medicine Trials**  
**Christophe Le Tourneau, FR**  
Institut Curie, Paris, France
- 11h00 **Generation of Real Word Evidence**  
**Martina von Meyenn, CH**  
F. Hoffmann – La Roche, Basel, Switzerland
- 11h30 **Discussion & Questions**  
**All**
- 11h45 **Lunch break**

### 3<sup>rd</sup> day, Saturday 22 June 2024 - afternoon

- 12h45 **Biomarkers of efficacy to new drugs**  
**Gaia Griguolo, IT**  
University of Padova and Veneto Institute of Oncology,  
Padova, Italy
- 13h15 **National initiatives for molecular screening in Oncology**  
**Maud Kamal, FR**  
Institut Gustave Roussy, Villejuif, France
- 13h45 **PK/PD analyses-case studies**  
**Markus Jörger, CH**  
Kantonsspital St. Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland
- 14h15 **Data Intergration aspects**  
**Luca Mazzearella, IT**  
European Institute of Oncology (IEO), Milan, Italy
- 14h45 **AI to guide treatment decision**  
**Istvan Petak, USA**  
Genomate Health, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA
- 15h15 **WRAP UP**  
**All**

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