

17th June  
2022

Hybrid Congress

# Optimizing Immunotherapy

New Approaches, Biomarkers,  
Sequences and Combinations

PRBB Auditorium  
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08003 Barcelona

## Directors

### **Dr. Joaquim Bellmunt, MD, PhD**

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Head of Lung and GU Unit, Medical Oncology Department, Hospital del Mar. IMIM Researcher. Cancer Research Program

# Program



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08.30 – 08.55	Registration
08.55 – 09.05	Welcome and Opening <b>Joaquim Bellmunt — Edurne Arriola</b>
09.05 – 09.20	<b>Opening Keynote Lecture</b> <b>Kidney Cancer</b> Title TBD <b>David McDermott</b>
09.20 – 10.40	<b>Table 1</b> <b>Recent Advances of Immunotherapy in the Clinic</b> Moderator: <b>María Martínez</b>
09.20 – 09.30	Upper GI <b>David Páez</b>
09.30 – 09.45	Advances on Immunotherapy in GYN tumors <b>Mary L. Nora Disis</b>
09.45 – 09.55	Head and neck <b>Ricard Mesía</b>
09.55 – 10.10	Discussion
10.10 – 10.20	Moving IO to earlier stages in lung cancer <b>Noemí Reguart</b>
10.20 – 10.30	IO in earlier stages in bladder cancer <b>Begoña Pérez-Valderrama</b>

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10.30 – 10.40	Discussion
10.40 – 10.50	Coffee break
10.50 – 12.55	<b>Table 2</b> <b>Biomarkers in Immunotherapy</b> Moderator: <b>Joan Albanell</b>
10.50 – 11.05	Overview of new Biomarkers predicting immunotherapy response <b>Josep Maria Piulats</b>
11.05 – 11.20	Integrating AI in the Predicting Algorithms of IO <b>Craig Davis</b>
11.20 – 11.35	Neoantigens as predictors of response to IO <b>Mar Alba</b>
11.35 – 11.45	Discussion
11.45 – 12.00	Ex-vivo models for prediction of IO benefit <b>Israel Cañadas</b>
12.00 – 12.10	New Clinical Trial Endpoints and designs in IO <b>Benjamin Besse</b>
12.10 – 12.25	The Role of ctDNA in Predicting IO Response/Relapse <b>Christian Rolfo</b>
12.25 – 12.40	Epigenomics as Predictors for IO Benefit <b>Paloma Cejas</b>
12.40 – 12.55	Discussion

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12.55 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.35	<b>Table 3</b> <b>Futures Perspectives on Immunotherapy</b> Moderator: <b>Joaquín Arribas</b>
14.00 – 14.15	Vaccines <b>David Avigan</b>
14.15 – 14.30	Microbiome and cancer <b>Mónica Bulló</b>
14.30 – 14.45	CAR T-Cells <b>Sonia Guedan</b>
14.45 – 14.55	Discussion
14.55 – 15.10	Combination: Targeted Therapy +IO <b>Javier Puente</b>
15.10 – 15.25	Combination: IO + IO <b>Rosario García-Campelo</b>
15.25 – 15.35	Discussion
15.35 – 15.50	<b>Closing Keynote Lecture</b> <b>Malignant Melanoma</b> <b>Stephen Hodi</b>
15.50 – 16.00	Closing Remarks <b>Joaquim Bellmunt</b>



## Speakers

### **Mar Alba**

ICREA Research Professor. Head of the Research Programme on Biomedical Informatics (GRIB) at IMIM

### **Joan Albanell**

Head of the Medical Oncology Department Hospital del Mar. Head of the Cancer Research Program. IMIM

### **Joaquin Arribas**

IMIM Director. Research Director of the Mar Health Parc (PSMAR). Barcelona

### **Edurne Arriola**

Head of Lung and GU Unit, Medical Oncology Department, Hospital del Mar. IMIM Researcher. Cancer Research Program

### **David Avigan**

Chief, Division of Hematology and Hematologic Malignancies, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. Co-Director Immunotherapy Institute, Rosenberg Clinical Cancer Center. Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School

### **Joaquim Bellmunt**

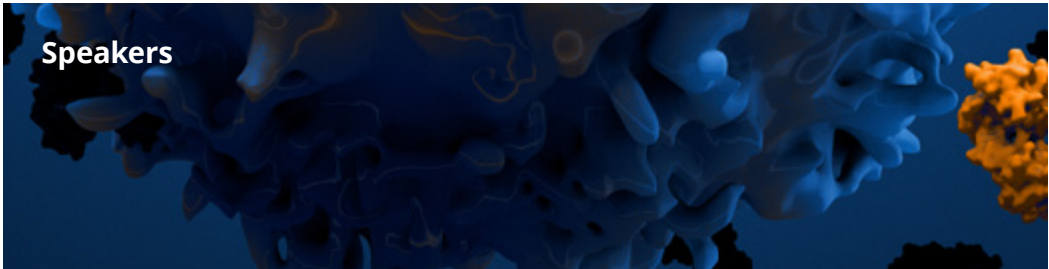
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### **Benjamin Besse**

Director of Clinical Research at the Gustave Roussy Institute, Professor of Medical Oncology at Paris-Saclay University, France

### **Mónica Bulló**

Professor of Nutrition and Metabolism-Department of Biochemistry & Biotechnology. University Rovira i Virgili (URV)



## Speakers

### **Israel Cañadas**

PhD. Assistant Professor. Group Leader of the Cañadas Lab, Blood Cell Development and Function Program, Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA, USA

### **Paloma Cejas**

Ph.D. Assistant Director of the Center for Functional Cancer Epigenetics, Department of Medical Oncology, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, USA

### **Craig Davis**

Director, Translational Oncology Pfizer, USA

### **Mary L. Nora Disis**

Professor, Division of Medical Oncology, University of Washington. Adjunct Professor, Pathology, Obstetrics and Gynecology, UW. Helen B. Slonaker Endowed Professorship for Cancer Research, UW. Associate Dean, Translational Health Science, School of Medicine, UW. Director, Cancer Vaccine Institute, UW

### **Rosario García-Campelo**

Medical Oncologist, Medical Oncology Department, Hospital Universitario de la Coruña. Associate member of the ECO Foundation. Member of the Board of Directors of GECP

### **Sonia Guedan**

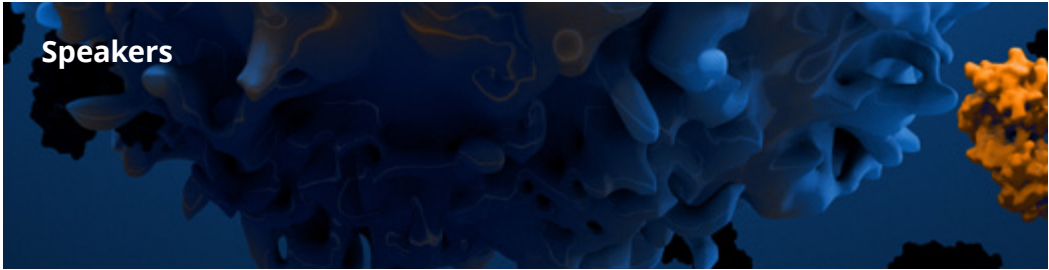
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### **Stephen Hodi**

Director of the Melanoma Center and the Center for Immuno-Oncology at Dana-Farber/Brigham & Women's Cancer Center. Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School

### **María Martínez**

Head of the Neuro-oncology section of the Hospital del Mar Medical Oncology Service and researcher of the Molecular Cancer Therapy Research Group of the Hospital del Mar Medical Research Institute



## Speakers

### **David McDermott**

Professor, Medicine, Harvard Medical School. Staff Physician, Hematology / Oncology, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. Director, Biologic Therapy and Cutaneous Oncology Programs, Hematology / Oncology, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

### **Ricard Mesía**

Scientific Director at the Catalan Institute of Oncology and Head of Medical Oncology Department at ICO-Badalona

### **David Páez**

Doctor in Medicine and Surgery from the Autonomous University of Barcelona. Medical Oncology Specialist

### **Josep Maria Piulats**

Medical oncologist, L'Hospitalet de Llobregat, Barcelona

### **Begoña Pérez Valderrama**

Medical Oncologist. Hospital Universitario Virgen del Rocío. Sevilla

### **Javier Puente**

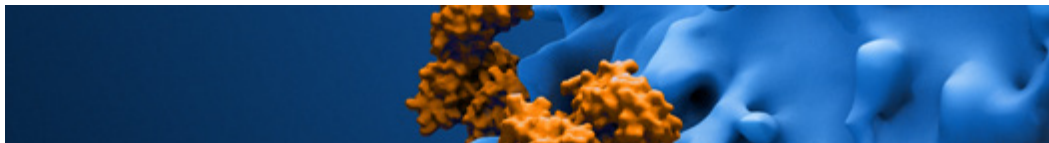
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### **Noemí Reguart**

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