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Abstract submission - Deadline : July 1st, 2026

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90 € for Students ; 170 € for Researchers (before July 18th)

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130 € for Students ; 220 € for Researchers (after July 18st)

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1:15 pm Meeting introduction / INCIT Overview - Frédéric Altare, PhD
INCIT, Nantes University, France

1:30 pm **Keynote - Drew Pardoll, MD/PhD – Johns Hopkins Medicine, Baltimore, NY, USA**
Enhancing Immune Intelligence in the Quest to Defeat Cancer



Session # 1 Basic immunology – Lymphocyte and Myeloid development

2:30 pm **Christophe Paget, PhD - CEPR, Tours, France**
MAIT cell-dependent MIF controls bacterial pneumonia

3:00 pm Selected short talk

3:15 pm Coffee break & poster session

3:45 pm **Florent Ginhoux, MD-PhD - Institut Gustave Roussy, Paris, France**
Harnessing Tumor Macrophage Heterogeneity

4:15 pm Selected short talk

4:30 pm **Christelle Harly, PhD - CRCI2NA, Nantes University, France**
NFIL3 specifies the innate lymphoid cell fate through gene repression

5:00 pm Selected short talks

6:00 pm Poster session

7:00 pm Cocktail arty



Session # 2 Microenvironment and immune regulation

9:00 am **Joana Neves, PhD - King's College London, UK**
Intestinal interactions of innate lymphoid cells in health and disease

9:30 am Selected short talk

9:45 am **Etienne Meunier, PhD - IPBS Toulouse, France**
The NLRP1 inflammasome: Protecting the borders

10:15 am Coffee break & poster session

10:45 am **Franck Housseau, PharmD, PhD - Lille University, France**
Engineered MAIT TCRs to Redirect Adoptive Cytotoxic T Cells toward MR1 in Cancer

11:15 am Selected short talks

Noon Lunch

Session # 3 New targets and strategies for immunotherapies

1:30 pm **Jérôme Galon, PhD - Lab of Integrative Cancer Immunology – Sorbonne Univ., Paris, France**
The precancerous and cancer immune contexture

2:00 pm **Jordan Dimitrov, PhD - Ctre de Rech. des Cordeliers, Sorbonne Univ., Paris, France**
Heme-binding antibodies: prevalence, mechanism and therapeutic potential

2:30 pm Selected short talk

2:45 pm Coffee break & poster session

3:15 pm Selected short talk

3:30 pm **Christelle Retière, PhD - CRCI2NA, Nantes University, France**
NK Cells in Acute Myeloid Leukaemia: Bridging Fundamental Biology and Clinical Innovation

4:00 pm Selected short talks

4:30 pm End of the meeting