

AGORA PRS - Fall 2025
Auditorium Paternot / AGORA building - level 02 - room 101

DATE	SCHEDULE	SPEAKER	TITLE	RESEARCH GROUP & INSTITUTION	PLACE
September 23	11.30 - 12.00	Dr. Phil Cheng	Towards establishing spatial-omic biomarkers for melanoma immunotherapy response	Michielin, UNIGE & HUG	Paternot auditorium
	12.00 - 12.30	Anet Valdes Zayas	Enrichment in YAP1-induced Fetal-Like Signature and Secretory Progenitors Drives Accelerated Epithelial Repair Following Abdominal FLASH Radiotherapy	Herrera, UNIL & CHUV	
September 30	11.30 - 12.00	Chia-Hsien Chuang	Clonal tracking in head and neck cancer models at single-cell and single-nucleus resolution	Tolstonog, CHUV	Paternot auditorium
	12.00 - 12.30	Dr. Jeremy Guillot	IL-1 Family Signaling in HPV16-induced Cancers: Drivers of Systemic Immunosuppression and Therapeutic Perspectives	Hanahan, EPFL	
October 7	11.30 - 12.00	Dr. Mariia Bilous	Unlocking Cancer Biology: Enhancing Xenium Spatial Transcriptomics with Single-Cell Data	Gottardo, CHUV	Paternot auditorium
	12.00 - 12.30	Dr. Felix Bayerl	Intratumoral restimulation of CD4 T cells: A requisite for effective cancer immune control	Pittet, UNIGE	
October 28	11.30 - 12.00	Lei Huang	Activin-A signaling through ALK4/ACVR1B promotes myeloid-mediated immune evasion in melanoma	Constam, EPFL	Paternot auditorium
	12.00 - 12.30	Dr. Dzhangar Dzhumashev	Ionizable LNP for anti-glioblastoma mRNA CAR T cell in vivo engineering	Migliorini, UNIGE & HUG	
November 4	11.30 - 12.00	Olga Egorova	HSPG binding to Activin-A regulates vascularization in melanoma	Constam, EPFL	Paternot auditorium
	12.00 - 12.30	Daria Buszta	Exploring Mesothelioma Complexity with Spatial and Single-nuclei Transcriptomics	Gottardo & Homicsko, CHUV	
November 11	11.30 - 12.00	Dr. Benoît Duc	Integrated single-cell analysis reveals a novel perforin function in pericytes of human brain tumors	Joyce, UNIL	Paternot auditorium
	12.00 - 12.30	Vamsi Krishna Polavarapu	Revealing epigenetic and transcriptional heterogeneity through an integrated multimodal approach	Oricchio, EPFL	
November 18	11.30 - 12.00	Dr. Bastien Dolfi	Investigating the role of lipid alterations in promoting immunosuppression in brain tumor macrophages	Joyce, UNIL	Paternot auditorium
	12.00 - 12.30	Yuxuan Xie	Decoding Fibroblast-Mediated Hazard in Human Cancer	Pittet, UNIGE	
November 25	11.30 - 12.00	Ester Simkova	Cancelled	Karthus, EPFL	Paternot auditorium
	12.00 - 12.30	Dr. Ali Ghasemi	Cancelled	Migliorini, UNIGE & HUG	
December 2	11.30 - 12.00	Dr. Alessandro Matera	Investigating the Role of Immune Cells in the Neuronal Circuitries Integrated into Gliomas	Joyce, UNIL	Paternot auditorium
	12.00 - 12.30	Dr. Qun Zeng	Mechanisms of Chrono-immunotherapy	Scheiermann, UNIGE	
December 9	11.30 - 12.00	Dr. Maxim Norkin	Mapping and targeting spatial heterogeneity in CRC through patient-derived organoids	Homicsko, CHUV	Paternot auditorium
	12.00 - 12.30	Dr. Flavia De Carlo	Understanding therapy-induced genotoxic stress in T cells	Dangaj, UNIL & CHUV	
December 16	11.30 - 12.00	Guilia Battistini	Development and preclinical evaluation of CXCL12-targeted radiotracers for TME imaging	Schottelius, CHUV	Paternot auditorium
	12.00 - 12.30	Weilin Li	Cancelled	Tang, EPFL	