

International Course on Pediatric Cancer Immunotherapy

28 - 30 january 2026

Institut Curie, Paris France



Scientific Program



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for rare or low prevalence
complex diseases

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(ERN PaedCan)



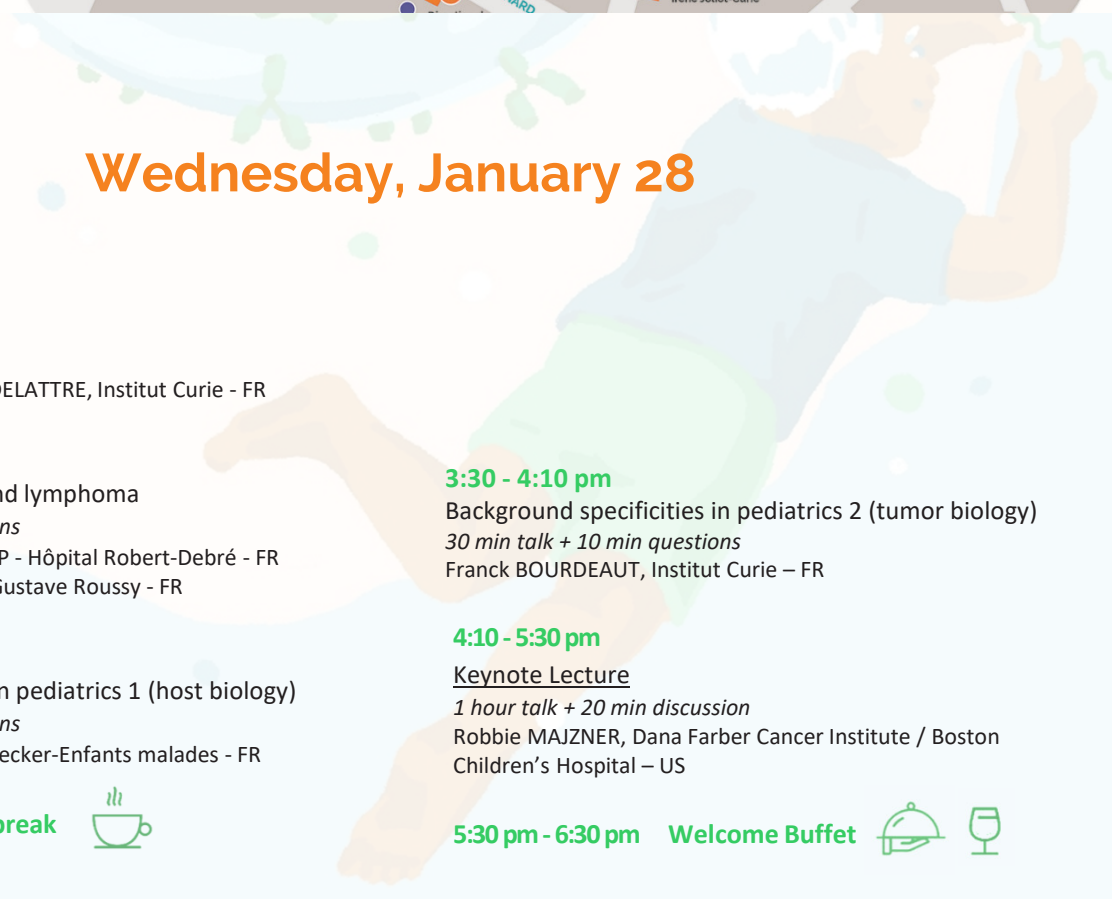
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Wednesday, January 28

ELATTRE, Institut Curie - FR

and Lymphoma
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3:30 - 4:10 pm
Background specificities in pediatrics 2 (tumor biology)
30 min talk + 10 min questions
Franck BOURDEAUT, Institut Curie – FR

4:10 - 5:30 pm
Keynote Lecture
1 hour talk + 20 min discussion
Robbie MAJZNER, Dana Farber Cancer Institute / Boston
Children's Hospital – US

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break 

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Welcome Buffet  

Background

1:30 - 1:40 pm

Introduction

Amaury LERUSTE & Olivier DELATTRE, Institut Curie - FR

1:40 - 2:20 pm

Lessons from leukemia and lymphoma

30 min talk + 10 min questions

Marie Emilie DOURTHE APHP - Hôpital Robert-Debré - FR

Véronique MINARD-COLIN Gustave Roussy - FR

2:20 - 3:00 pm

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Benedicte NEVEN, Hôpital Necker-Enfants malades - FR

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Thursday, January 29

Target discovery and T-cell engineering

9:00 - 9:40 am

Developmental/oncogene driven target discovery in pediatrics

30 min talk + 10 min questions

Thomas GRUNEWALD, KITZ/DKFZ - DE

9:40 - 10:20 am

Cryptic antigen discovery

30 min talk + 10 min questions

Josh WATERFALL, Institut Curie - FR

10:20 - 10:50 am

Coffee break



10:50 - 11:30 am

CAR/TCR engineering

30 min talk + 10 min questions

Naomi TAYLOR, National Cancer Institute, NIH - US

11:30 - 12:10 am

Epigenetic/non receptor manipulation of effector cells

30 min talk + 10 min questions

Jaime FUENTEALBA, CellAction - FR

12:10 am - 1:40 pm

Lunch break



Non-CT approaches

1:40 - 2:20 pm

Immune cell engagers: clinical

30 min talk + 10 min questions

François-Xavier DANLOS, Gustave-Roussy - FR

2:20 - 3:00 pm

Immune cell engagers: development

30 min talk + 10 min questions

Eric VIVIER, Center for Immunologie of Marseille-Luminy - FR

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Coffee break



3:30 - 4:10 pm

3 Participants talks, 10 min each

4:10 - 4:50 pm

Therapeutic vaccines

30 min talk + 10 min questions

Rein VERBEKE Uni Ghent- BE

4:50 - 5:30 pm

High throughput screens adapted to immune cell therapies

30 min talk + 10 min questions

TBD

Friday, January 30

Effector cell alternatives and TME modulation

9:00 - 9:40 am

Unconventional targets and unconventional lymphocytes

30 min talk + 10 min questions

Annelisa CORNEL, Princess Maxima Cancer Center - NL

9:40 - 10:20 am

CAR myeloids

30 min talk + 10 min questions

Jovan NIKOLIC, Institut Curie - FR

10:20 - 10:50 am

Coffee break



10:50 - 11:30 am

Immune competent ex vivo models

30 min talk + 10 min questions

Claudia PASQUALINI and Emmanuel DONNADIEU, Gustave Roussy - FR

11:30 - 12:10 am

3 participant talks, 10 min each

12:10 am - 1:40 pm

Lunch break



Clinical development models

1:40 - 2:20 pm

Model of GD2-CART01: successes and limits

30 min talk + 10 min questions

Francesca DEL BUFALO, Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù - IT

2:20 - 3:00 pm

In vivo delivery of CARs

30 min talk + 10 min questions

TBD

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Coffee break



3:30 pm - 4:50 pm

Round table: Models for future development

4:50 pm

Concluding remarks