The 18th Biennial Congress of the Metastasis Research Society

Alvear Icon Hotel, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Main Sessions

November 7, 2020 MORNING

07:30 am - 08:00 am MRS Congress Registration
Room: TBD

08:00 - 8:45 am Fidler Innovation Award Lecture
Room: TBD
Chairperson: TBD
Co-Chair: TBD
Awardee: TBD

09:00 - 10:30 am Session 1: Evolutionary pathways to metastasis
Room: TBD
Chairperson: Cedric Blanpain
Co-Chair: Kent Hunter

09:00 - 09:25 am Cedric Blanpain
09:25 – 09:50 am Invited Speaker Peter Van Loo
09:50 - 10:05 am ECLC Speaker Delphine Merino
10:05 - 10:20 pm Selected Abstract 1

10:30 - 10:45 am Group Photo
Room: TBD

10:30 - 11:00 am Coffee Break
Room: TBD

11:00 am-12:30 pm Session 2: Minimal residual disease and dormancy
Room: TBD
Chairperson: Melanie Werner-Klein
Co-Chair: Julio Aguirre-Ghiso

11:00 - 11:25 am Melanie Werner-Klein
11:25 - 11:50 am Invited Speaker Cyrus Ghajar
11:50 - 12:05 pm ECLC Speaker Soledad Sosa
12:05 - 12:20 pm Selected Abstract 2
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| 12:30 - 3:00 pm | **Susan G. Komen Patient Advocacy Session for Metastatic Cancers,** Lunch provided.  
**Chairperson:** TBD  
**Room:** TBD |
| 03:15 - 04:45 pm | **Session 3: Epigenetic regulation of metastasis**  
**Room:** TBD  
**Chairperson:** David Tuveson  
**Co-Chair:** Conor Lynch |
| 03:15 - 03:40 pm | David Tuveson                                                                      |
| 03:40 - 04:05 pm | Invited Speaker Maria S. Soengas                                                    |
| 04:05 - 04:20 pm | ECLC Speaker Li Ma                                                                 |
| 04:20 - 04:35 pm | Selected Abstract 3                                                                |
| 05:00 - 08:00 pm | **Poster Session I (Abs# x~xx) / Coffee Break/Social Hour**  
**Room:** TBD |
| 06:00 - 07:00 pm | **CEM Editorial Board Meeting**  
Location to be determined |
November 8, 2020 MORNING

08:00 am - 08:30 pm MRS Congress Registration
Room: TBD

08:30 - 10:00 am Session 4: Plasticity of metastatic cells: EMT and stem cell programs
Room: TBD
Chairperson: Edith Kordon
Co-Chair: Yibin Kang

08:30 - 08:55 am Edith Kordon
08:55 – 09:20 am Invited Speaker Sandra S. McAllister
09:20 – 09:35 am ECLC Speaker Maria Giselle Peters
09:35 - 09:50 am Selected Abstract 4

10:00 - 10:30 am Coffee Break

10:30 am-12:00 pm Session 5: Model organisms and novel technologies in metastasis analysis
Room: TBD
Chairperson: Jacco Van Rheenen
Co-Chair: Alana Welm

10:30 - 10:55 am Jacco Van Rheenen
10:55 - 11:20 am Invited Speaker John Condeelis
11:20 - 11:35 am ECLC Speaker David Matus
11:35 - 11:50 am Selected Abstract 5

12:00-1:30pm Lunch on your own

November 8, 2020 AFTERNOON

01:30 - 02:30 pm Young Investigator Award Lecture
Room: TBD
Chairperson:
02:30 - 04:00 pm  Session 6: Metabolism and metastatic progression

*Room: TBD*
*Chairperson: Clare Isacke*
*Co-Chair: Yasumasa Kato*

02:30 - 02:55 pm  Clare Isacke
02:55 – 03:20 pm  Invited Speaker Sarah Maria Fendt
03:20 – 03:35 pm  ECLC Speaker Swarnali Acharyya
03:35 – 03:50 pm  Selected Abstract 6

04:00 - 07:00 pm  Poster Session II (Abs# Y1~Y72) / Coffee Break/Social Hour

*Room: TBD*

07:00 - 09:00 pm  MRS Board & Speakers’ Dinner (by invitation)

*Room: TBD*

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**November 9, 2020 MORNING**

08:30 - 10:00 am  Session 7: Parallels in solid and liquid cancer recurrences: what can we learn?

*Room: TBD*
*Chairperson: Peter Croucher*
*Co-Chair: Dihua Yu*

08:30 - 08:55 am  Peter Croucher
08:55 - 09:20 am  Invited Speaker Paul Frenette
09:20 - 09:35 am  ECLC Speaker Cihangir Duy
09:35 - 09:50 am  Selected Abstract 7

10:00 - 10:30 am  Coffee Break
10:30 am - 12:00pm Session 8: Liquid biopsies in metastasis research and the clinic
Room: TBD
Chairperson: Dolores Di Vizio
Co-Chair: Andries Zijlstra

10:30 - 10:55 am Dolores Di Vizio
10:55 - 11:20 am Invited Speaker David Lyden
11:20 - 11:35 am ECLC Speaker Leonora Balaj
11:35 - 11:50 am Selected Abstract 8

12:00 – 1:30pm Lunch on your own

November 9, 2020 AFTERNOON

12:30 - 02:15 pm MRS General Member Meeting (lunch provided)
Room: TBD
Chairperson:

02:30 - 03:30 pm Keynote Speaker Lecture
Room: TBD
Chairperson:

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Joan Massagué (Sloan Kettering Institute, USA)
Title of lecture TBD

03:30pm – 4:00pm Coffee Break

04:00 - 05:30 pm Session 9: Niche-dependent regulation of metastasis
Room: TBD
Chairperson: Seth Coffelt
Co-Chair: Erik Sahai

04:00 - 04:25 pm Seth Coffelt
04:25 - 04:50 pm Invited Speaker Xiang Zhang
04:50 – 5:05 pm ECLC Speaker Adrienne Boire
05:05 – 05:20 pm Selected Abstract 9

06:15 - 08:00 pm MRS BANQUET DINNER (open to all who registered for a ticket)
Room: TBD
November 10, 2020 MORNING

08:15 - 9:45 am Session 10: Immune regulation of metastasis  
*Room: TBD*  
*Chairperson: Gabriel Rabinovich*  
*Co-Chair: Thomas Cox*

- 08:15 - 08:40 am Gabriel Rabinovich
- 08:40 - 09:05 am Invited Speaker Jeff Pollard
- 09:05 – 09:20 am ECLC Speaker Paula Bos
- 09:20 – 09:35 am Selected Abstract 10

9:45 - 10:15 am Coffee Break

10:15 am - 11:45am Session 11: Metastasis biology-specific clinical trials  
*Room: TBD*  
*Chairperson: Marleen Kok*  
*Co-Chair: Barbara Fingleton*

- 10:15 - 10:40 am Marleen Kok
- 10:40 - 11:05 am Invited Speaker TBD
- 11:05 - 11:20 am ECLC Speaker Matt Spitzer
- 11:20 - 11:35 am Selected Abstract

11  11:45 – 1:00pm  Lunch on your own

November 10, 2020 AFTERNOON

01:00 - 02:50 pm ECLC Special Session  
*Room: TBD*  
*Chairperson: Lucia Borriello*

- Title
- Awardee

01:00 - 02:50 pm Special Session of Selected Abstract  
*Room: TBD*
03:00 - 03:45 pm  Paget-Ewing Award Lecture:
Room: TBD
Chairperson:
Title
Awardee

03:45 - 04:15 pm  Young Investigator Travel Awards, ....
Sponsored by Susan G. Komen, Theresa’s Research Foundation
Reviews & Nature Cancer
Room: TBD
Chairpersons:

04:15 - 04:30 pm  Closing Remarks (Dr. Yu & Dr. Aguirre-Ghiso)

Meeting closing

Invited speakers (22)
ECLC speakers (11)
Selected abstracts (11)
11 sessions with 2 chairs,
5 Lecture awards