An Advanced International Course

2nd Course on Urothelial Cancers

Understanding molecular basis of urothelial tumors to improve diagnosis and treatments

January 14th-16th, 2026 | Institut Curie - Paris

Day 1 - NMIBC/MIBC (14/01/2026)	8h30	Welcome coffee
	9h00	**Patient expectations in Non Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer (NMIBC) (round table)**
		Lori Cirefice,Yves Allory, Yann Neuzillet
	9h30	**Update in NMIBC molecular classifications**
		Lars Dyrskjot
	10h00	Coffee break
		Innovation in NMIBC diagnosis and prognostication
	10h15	Joseph Liao (Cystoscopy and artificial intelligence)
	10h40	Arndt Hartmann (Update in pathology)
	11h05	Lourdes Mengual (Urine biomarkers at initial diagnosis and monitoring)
		New treatments for NMIBC
	11h30	Morgan Roupret (Role of anti-PD1 / PDL1 beyond BCG)
	11h55	Yohann Loriot (Future therapies beyond anti-PD1 / PDL1)
	12h20	Felix Guerrero Ramos (New intra-vesical therapies)
	12h45	Lunch
		Patient expectations in Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer (MIBC) (round table)
	13h30	Lori Cirefice,Yves Allory, Yohann Loriot
		Update in MIBC molecular classifications
	14h00	Gottfrid Sjodhal (Concepts behind classifications)
	14h30	Yves Allory (Impact of intra-tumoral heterogeneity)
		Innovation in MIBC diagnosis and prognostication
	14h50	Martina Pecoraro (Input of magnetic resonance imaging)
	15h15	Arndt Hartmann (Update in pathology)
	15h45	Lars Dyrskjøt (cfDNA, time for routine use ?)
	16h15	Coffee break
		Conservative treatments : Where are we? Where are we going?
	16h45	Alexandra Masson Leconte (New concepts)
	17h15	Ananya Choudhury (Future of radiotherapy)
		Systemic treatments : new drugs and sequences
	17h45	Yohann Loriot (Rationale for future trials)
	18h15	William Kim (From bench to bedside)
	18h45	*End of Day 1*
	19h00	Cocktail

Day	Time	Session theme
Day 2 - Tumor comprehension (15/01/2026)	8h30	Welcome coffee
		Decipher transcriptome and regulatory networks
	9h00	Clarice Groeneveld (Tumor cell atlas)
	9h25	Aurélien de Reynies (Bulk deconvolution)
	9h50	Eric letouzé (Single cell approaches for clinical decision)
	10h15	Coffee break
	10h45	Florence Cavalli (Deconvolution in spatial transcriptomic)
	11h10	Isabelle Bernard-Pierrot (Regulatory networks)
	11h30	**Key note**
		Laurence Zitvogel (Microbiota in cancers, from biology to clinic)
	12h30	Lunch
		Interplay tumor between cell, microenvironment and microbiota
	13h30	Terzic Janos (Microbiota and bladder cancer)
	14h00	Serena Janho Dit Hreich (Cancer Associated Fibroblast and bladder cancer)
	14h30	Francisco Real (Time for tumor cell and microenvironement integration in bladder cancer)
	15h00	Coffee break
		New preclinical models
	15h30	Jesus Paramio (New mouse models to understand bladder cancer)
	16h00	Roland Seiler (Organoids to mimic bladder cancer complexity)
	16h30	Stéphanie Descroix (Updates in tumor-on-chip)
	17h00	Coffee break
	17h15	**Case studies**
	18h30	*End of Day 2*
	20h00	*Dinner for speakers/organizers*
Day 3 - UTUC/ Molecular Epidemio (16/01/2026)	8h30	Welcome coffee
		Insights into Upper Tract Urothelial Carcinoma (UTUC) of Lynch patients
	9h00	François Audenet (Clinical and molecular landscape)
	9h30	Jacqueline Fontugne (Molecular differences with sporadic UTUC)
		Pushing the boundaries of UTUC diagnosis and treatment
	10h00	Alexandra Masson-Lecomte (Prognostic classification (EAU/AUA))
	10h25	Joyce Baard (Innovations in endoluminal treatments)
	10h50	Coffee break
	11h10	Lourdes Mengual (Time for routine use of molecular markers)
		UTUC systemic treatments : from trials to new recommendations
	11h45	Constance Thibaut
	12h10	Lunch
		Exposure mutational signatures : a key for understanding
	13h15	Eric Letouzé (Updates in concepts and methods)
	13h45	Simon Baker (APOBEC signature and BK virus)
		Women and Men : evidences for specificities (from biology to clinic)
	14h15	Nuria Malats (Integrative epidemiology for risk, prognosis and treatment)
	14h45	Molly Ingersoll (Evidence for sex differences between men and women)
		Multimodal integration to understand progression and response to treatment
	15h30	Aurelien de Reynies (Innovative methologies)
	16h00	William Y. Kim (Make the link with treatment)
	16h30	**Closing remarks**

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