

Cancer research: What's next at Europe level?

Monday April 20, 2020, 9:30 – 17:00, CLORA, Avenue des Arts 8, 1210 Brussels

- 9:30 **Registration**
- 10:00 **Opening statements**
Gilles Bloch, Chairman of Aviesan
- 10:10 **Cancer in Europe: view from the European Commission**
Matthias Schuppe, Team leader, Cancer team, DG SANTE
- 10:25 **Frontier research and cancer: key areas and future prospects**
Mauro Ferrari, ERC President
- 10:50 **Opportunities for cancer research in Horizon Europe (2021-2027)**
Barbara Kerstiens, Head of Unit « Combatting diseases », Directorate People, DG R&I
- 11:10 **Horizon Europe mission on cancer**
Christine Chomienne, Vice-chairman of the mission board for cancer
- 11:25 **Highlights of ERC funded projects: from frontier research to innovation**
Moderator: Yvan de Launoit, Director of ITMO cancer Aviesan, Paris, France
- Mathias Heikenwälder, German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ), Heidelberg, Germany
- Patrick Mehlen, CNRS UMR 5286 - Inserm U1052, Cancer Research Center of Lyon (CRCL), Lyon, France
- Sophie Lucas, De Duve Institute, Brussels, Belgium
- 13:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00 **Highlights of ERC funded projects: from frontier research to innovation**
Moderator: Alain Eychène, Director of ITMO Cancer Aviesan, Paris, France
- Nuria Lopez-Bigas, Institute for Research in Biomedicine Barcelona, Spain
- Reuven Agami, Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- Hugues de Thé, CNRS UMR 7212 - Inserm U944, Institut de Recherche St. Louis, Hôpital St. Louis, Collège de France, Paris, France
- 15:45 **Strategic orientations for cancer in France**
Alain Eychène, Director of ITMO Cancer Aviesan, Paris, France
- 16:15 **Cancer patients in Europe**
Kathi Apostolidis, President, European Cancer Patient Coalition, Brussels, Belgium
- 16:35 **Closing remarks**
Véronique Trillet Lenoir, Member of the European Parliament
- 17:00 **End of conference**