



Programme

9th International Workshop on Nitric Oxide and Cancer
Special focus on Inflammation and Therapeutics
(September, 8th-10th, 2025)

Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Université de Bourgogne Europe, Dijon

MONDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER 2025

9h15-10h00 – Registration & coffee

10h00-10h15 – Welcome and opening remarks

Local organizers – ISNOC

Pr. Vincent Thomas – President of Université Bourgogne Europe

Pr. François Ghiringhelli – Director of Center for Translational and Molecular Medicine (CTM)

10h15-10h30 – Lifetime achievement award

Pr. Benjamin Bonavida

Introduction of Awardee: Pr. Khosrow Kashfi

- **SESSION 1 - NO in tumor: from dimensional distribution to therapeutic strategies and clinic**
Chairs: Sharon Glynn and Katrina Miranda

10h30-11h15 – David A. Wink – National Cancer Institute, NIH, Frederick (MD, USA)

Keynote Lecture: Spatial geography of NOS2 and COX2 in the tumor microenvironment reveal aches that drive poor outcome

11h15-11h40 – Timothy R. Billiar – University of Pittsburgh (PA, USA)

NOS2-COX2 Inhibition Potentiates the Anti-tumor Potency of Checkpoint Inhibitors in Hepatocellular Cancer

11h40-12h05 – Jenny C. Chang – Houston Methodist Res. Institute (TX, USA)

Obesity, Metabolism, Cancer and Nitric oxide

General discussion

12h30-13h55 – Lunch Break

- **SESSION 2 - Control of inflammatory stress in tumor: new therapeutic targets**
Chairs: Stéphanie Plenchette and Lucia Morbidelli

13h55-14h20 – Moran Benhar – Technion Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa (Israel)

Molecular mechanistic insights into reactive sulfur species mediated protection from inflammatory cell death

14h20-14h45 – Csaba Szabo – University of Fribourg (Switzerland)

Endogenously produced hydrogen sulfide supports the function of cancer cells

14h45-15h10 – Stéphanie Solier – Institut Curie, Paris (France)

Copper and plasticity

15h10-15h20 – Sharon Glynn – University of Galway (Ireland)

Presentation of the NO-CANCER-NET - Doctoral Network - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

15h20-15h30 – *Young investigator session: flash poster presentations*

Letizia Incampo (*Poster 1*) – Danish Cancer Institute, Copenhagen (Denmark)

Mathew Choaji (*Poster 2*) – Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)

Leonie Thomas (*Poster 3*) – University of Luxembourg (Luxembourg)

Elayne Neiryck (*Poster 4*) – CTM, EPHE-PSL, Dijon (France)

15h30-16h00 – Coffee Break

▪ **SESSION 3 - Control of thiol-based redox signaling**

Chairs: Moran Benhar and Salvatore Rizza

16h00-16h25 – Douglas D. Thomas – University of Illinois Chicago (IL, USA)

“NO Trespassing” how nitric oxide hijacks non-heme iron proteins to control the epigenome

16h25-16h50 – Christopher Switzer – University of Leicester (UK)

Oxidative Signalling Mechanisms in Tumour Hypoxia

16h50-17h15 – Dennis Stuehr – Lerner Research Institute, Cleveland (OH, USA)

Nitric oxide and hypoxia regulation of heme protein functions and potential role in cancer

17h15-17h25 – *Young investigator session: flash poster presentations*

Xiling Song (*Poster 5*) – Institut des Matériaux Poreux de Paris (France)

Thenesia Govender (*Poster 6*) – National Research Council of Italy (Italy)

Erna Tintor (*Poster 7*) – University of Udine (Italy)

Godspower Isaac (*Poster 8*) – University of Galway (Ireland)

▪ **17h25-18h25 – POSTER SESSION**

19h15-20h15 – Wine tasting at “Ducal kitchens – Palace of the Dukes and States of Burgundy”

20h30 – DINNER at the “Central restaurant – Hotel IBIS Styles Dijon Central”

TUESDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, 2025

- **SESSION 4 - NO in cancer and beyond: tumor microenvironment, immune response and metabolism**
Chairs: Benjamin Bonavida and Giuseppe Filomeni

8h30-8h55 – Katrina Miranda – University of Arizona, Tucson (AZ, USA)
Impact of Exogenous and Endogenous Production of Nitroxyl in Cancer Cells

8h55-9h20 – Emma Creagh – Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)

Inflammatory factors affecting TNBC tumour and infiltrating immune cell phenotype & function

9h20-9h45 – Erika M. Palmieri – National Cancer Institute, NIH, Frederick (MD, USA)

Metabolic reprogramming of Tumor Microenvironment by Nitric Oxide

9h45-10h10 – Csaba Szabo – University of Fribourg (Switzerland)

Hydrogen cyanide, the fourth gasotransmitter exerts metabolic and tumor-cell-supporting roles in hepatoma cells

10h10-10h40 – Coffee Break

10h40-11h10 – *Young investigator session: short talks*

Chiara Pecorari – Danish Cancer Institute, Copenhagen (Denmark)

Thomas Morin – CTM, EPHE-PSL, Dijon (France)

Marta Ballester Martinez – Danish Cancer Institute Copenhagen (Denmark)

- **SESSION 5 - Angiogenesis, endothelial dysfunction and NO**
Chairs: Lucia Morbidelli and Jordi Muntané

11h10-11h35 – Jean-Philippe Gratton – University of Montréal (QC, Canada)

Regulation of normal and pathological angiogenesis by endothelial nitric oxide synthase (eNOS)

11h35-12h00 – Valérie Schini-Kerth – University of Strasbourg (France)

Sodium-glucose co-transporter 2: A novel therapeutic target in endothelial senescence and dysfunction promoting cardiovascular disease

12h00-12h25 – Miriam M. Cortese-Krott – Heinrich Heine University Dusseldorf (Germany)

The role of NO/sGC pathway in erythropoiesis

12h30-14h00 – Lunch Break

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14h00-14h10 – *Young investigator session: flash poster presentations*

Elena Maresca (Poster 9) – Danish Cancer Institute, Copenhagen (Denmark)

Tamara Weidemeier (Poster 10) – Institute of Biomedicine of Seville (IBiS) (Spain)

Monika Migdalek (*Poster 11*) – University of Siena (Italy)

Maria Siegle (*Poster 12*) – University of Galway (Ireland)

▪ **SESSION 6 – NO, cancer development and progression**

Chairs: Stéphanie Plenchette and Emma Creagh

14h10-14h35 – Maria Clara Franco – FIU Center for translational science (FL, USA)

The Tumorigenic Role of Nitrated Proteins in Cancer

14h35-15h00 – Jordi Muntané – Institute of Biomedicine of Seville (IBiS) (Spain)

S-nitrosylation signature related to Sorafenib resistance in liver cancer cells

15h00-15h25 – Giuseppe Filomeni – Danish Cancer Institute, Copenhagen (Denmark)

Dual cysteines switches: How NO and H₂O₂ selectively tune TRAP1 oncogenicity

15h25-15h55 – *Young investigator session: short talks*

Ciara E. O'Neill – University of Galway (Ireland)

Gianmarco Matrullo – University of Rome "Tor Vergata" (Italy)

Rosana V. Pinto – University of Lisbon (Portugal)

15h55-16h15 – Coffee Break

▪ **SESSION 7 - Novel therapeutic considerations in NOS, NO delivery & drugs – Part 1**

Chairs: Khosrow Kashfi and Giuseppe Filomeni

16h15-16h40 – Benjamin Bonavida – University of California, Los Angeles (CA, USA)

Does iNOS/NO facilitates immune evasion of cancer?

16h40-17h05 – Thomas Sauter – University of Luxembourg (Luxembourg)

Computational drug sensitivity prediction

17h05-17h30 – Aryan Farahani – University of Medical Sciences, Tehran (Iran)

Challenging the Paradigm: Constitutive Expression of iNOS and the Case for Revisiting NOS Nomenclature

▪ **17h30-18h25 – POSTER SESSION**

19h30 – Gala DINNER at "Restaurant La Closerie – Maison Philippe Le Bon "

WEDNESDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, 2025

▪ **SESSION 8 - Novel therapeutic considerations in NOS, NO delivery & drugs – Part 2**

Chairs: Valentina Rapozzi and Thomas Sauter

9h00-9h25 – Christian Serre – Institut des Matériaux Poreux de Paris (France)

Biocompatible Metal-Organic Frameworks Gasotransmitters for Wound Healing and Beyond

9h25-9h50 – Isabelle Malfant – Laboratoire de Chimie de Coordination (France)

Nitric oxide Photorelease – Coordination Chemistry and Therapeutic Perspectives

9h50-10h15 – Greta Varchi – National Research Council of Italy (Italy)

Targeting SMYD3-driven epigenetic pathways in cancer chemoresistance and stemness: advancing combination therapy strategies

10h15-10h45 – Coffee Break

10h45-11h10 – In-Kyu Park – Chonnam National University (Rep. of Korea)

Stimuli-Responsive Nanocarriers Enable Controlled Nitric Oxide Delivery to Reprogram Tumor Immunity and Amplify Therapeutic Impact

Round-table discussion – “NO, Tumor Microenvironment Regulation, and Tumor-Specific Targeting: Challenges and Future Directions”

Awards & concluding remarks

12h00 – END OF MEETING