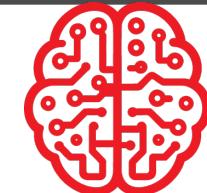


10th MARCH 2025

WG2/WG3 virtual conference



Net4Brain
Let's beat brain cancer together

Modelling Minds: Innovations in Preclinical Brain Cancer Research

Open to everyone ! Attend here:

<https://zoom.us/j/98883688277?pwd=ZNafP3KSbydjSB4HNHdcsQbfSF782X.1>

9.00-9.15

Welcome

Anna Golebiewska,
Barbara Breznik

9.15-10.20

Task Force 1 presentation

Rajesh Shigdel

RENACER: a patient-focused network to challenge brain metastasis

Ana de Pablos
Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Oncológicas, Madrid, Spain

Preclinical models of brain cancer and their application in precision medicine

Ann Christin Hau
Dr. Senckenbergisches Institut für Neuroonkologie & Neurologisches Institut (Edinger Institut), University Hospital in Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Human models to investigate brain tumor-environment interactions

Emma van Bodegraven
Translational Neuroscience, Brain Center University Medical Center Utrecht, The Netherlands

10.30-11.35

IN VITRO & EX VIVO PRECLINICAL MODELING

ADVANCED CO- CULTURES & ORGAN-ON-CHIP TECHNOLOGIES

Chair:
Emanuela Senjor

Task Force 2 presentation

Tuğba Topal

The Next Generation of Brain Models: Integrating Biomechanical Cues and 3D Stem Cell Culture

Tuğba Topal
Karadeniz Technical University, Trabzon, Turkey

Administration strategies to target the brain with nanoparticles: From design to in vitro models

Alejandro Sosnik
Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel

Exploring the glioblastoma-NK cell crosstalk in a 3D model of glioblastoma

Anamarija Habič
National Institute of Biology, Department of Genetic Toxicology and Cancer Biology, Ljubljana, Slovenia

11.35-12.30

Break

Hélène Castel

12.30-13.35

Task Force 3 presentation

Pablo Hervella

Instituto de Investigación Sanitaria de Santiago, Santiago de Compostela, Galicia, Spain

Preclinical testing of nanoparticles targeting glioblastoma

Carla Vitorino

University of Coimbra, Portugal

Glioblastoma derived models

Rui Simoes

Neuroengineering and Computational Neuroscience, Porto, Portugal

Modeling the brain tumor microenvironment in glioma mouse models: metabolism, microstructure and perfusion

13.45-15.45

IN VIVO MODELS WORKSHOP

Current and future challenges in GEMMs and PDOX models for brain tumors

LIMITED PLACES: registration at

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13.45-15.45

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Define the current and future challenges in GEMMs and PDOX models for brain tumors

Chairs:
Hélène Castel
Vinton Cheng

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Limited to 30 participants

SESSION 1

Short talks about GEMMs and PDOX models for brain tumor research

Discussions

SESSION 2

Historical overview of brain tumor models

Sebastian Brandner
UCL Queen Square Institute of Neurology,
London, UK