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# Barcelona BioMed Conference Metastasis Genes and Functions May 19-21, 2008

## Preliminary Programme

### Monday, May 19, 2008

- 8.15-8.30 Welcome by Joan Massagué
- Session I: Setting the stage for metastasis**
- Chair: Tyler Jacks
- 8.30-9.10 Robert Weinberg  
Whitehead Institute (Cambridge, USA)
- 9.10-9.50 Richard Hynes  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Cambridge, USA)
- 9.50-10.30 Harold Varmus  
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (New York, USA)
- 10.30-11.00 **Coffee break**
- 11.00-11.40 Gabriele Bergers  
University of California (San Francisco, USA)
- 11.40-12.20 Joan Massagué  
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (New York, USA)
- 12.20-13.00 Christoph Klein  
University of Regensburg (Regensburg, Germany)
- 13.00-14.00 **Lunch**
- Session II: Metastasis genes and functions**
- Chair: Joseph Nevins
- 14.00-14.40 Gerhard Christofori  
University of Basel (Basel, Switzerland)
- 14.40-15.20 Michael Bishop  
University of California (San Francisco, USA)

### Tuesday, May 20, 2008

- Session III: Vasculature and bone marrow-derived cells**
- Chair: Lynda Chin
- 8.30-9.10 Doug Hanahan  
University of California (San Francisco, USA)
- 9.10-9.50 Robert Benezra  
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (New York, USA)
- 9.50-10.30 Kari Alitalo  
University of Helsinki (Helsinki, Finland)
- 10.30-11.00 **Coffee break**

- 11.00-11.40 David Lyden  
Weil-Cornell Medical College (New York, USA)
- 11.40-12.20 Brunhilde Felding-Habermann  
The Scripps Research Institute (San Diego, USA)
- 12.20 - 13.00 Zena Werb  
University of California (San Francisco, USA)

13.00-15.00 Lunch

**Session IV: The metastasis microenvironment**

Chair: Arul Chinnaiyan

- 15.00-15.40 Jeffrey Pollard  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine (New York, USA)
- 15.40-16.20 Johanna Joyce  
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (New York, USA)
- 16.20-16.35 Short talk
- 16.35-17.00 Coffee break
- 17.00-17.40 Sylvie Robine  
Institut Curie (Paris, France)
- 17.40-18.20 Mary Hendrix  
Northwestern University (Evanston, USA)
- 18.20-18.35 Short talk

**Wednesday, May 21, 2008**

**Session V: Models and predictors of metastasis**

Chair: Joan Massagué

- 8.30-9.10 Tyler Jacks  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Cambridge, USA)
- 9.10-9.50 Joseph Nevins  
Duke University Medical Centre  
(Durham, USA)
- 9.50-10.30 Lynda Chin  
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (Boston, USA)
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00-11.15 Short talk
- 11.15-11.55 José Baselga, Vall d'Hebron University Hospital  
(Barcelona, Spain)
- 11.55 - 12.35 Arul Chinnaiyan  
University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, USA)
- 12.35 - 12.45 Concluding remarks