



HOT TOPICS IN HIV

Vaccines, immune recovery
and eradication

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Program

10:00 h	Registration and coffee
10:30 h	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Javier Martinez-Picado, IrsiCaixa, ICREA, UVic-UCC, CIBERINFEC, Spain Bonaventura Clotet, FLI, IrsiCaixa, Badalona, Spain</p>
<p>BLOCK 1: PRECLINICAL INTERVENTIONS TO REDUCE THE HIV-1 RESERVOIR AND PROMOTE VIRAL CONTROL</p> <p>Chair: Sergio Serrano, Hospital Universitario Ramón y Cajal, Madrid, Spain</p>	
10:45 h	<p>Combined immunotherapy with IL-15 agonists and broadly-neutralizing antibodies</p> <p>Marina F. Caskey, Rockefeller University, NYC, USA (TBC)</p>
11:05 h	<p>Effect of the TKI dasatinib in SAMHD1, HIV reservoir and senescence in ART-treated PWH (BCN04-DASA)</p> <p>José Moltó, FLI, Hospital Universitari Germans Trias i Pujol (HUGTiP), Badalona, Spain</p>
11:25 h	Overall discussion
11:55 h	Break
<p>BLOCK 2: NAVIGATING UNEXPLORED AREAS OF HIV-1 PATHOPHYSIOLOGY</p> <p>Chair: Enrique Martín-Gayo, CSIC, Madrid, Spain</p>	
12:10 h	<p>High-dimensional characterization of HIV-specific CD8 T cells in lymph nodes of HIV controllers</p> <p>Matthieu Perreau, CHUV, Université de Lausanne, Switzerland</p>
12:30 h	<p>HIV-1 transcriptional and post-transcriptional mechanisms to underpin latency and reactivation</p> <p>Anna Kula-Păcurar, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland</p>
12:50 h	Overall discussion
13:15 h	Lunch break

BLOCK 3: CELL-BASED AND GENE-BASED THERAPIES TO ACHIEVE A CURE FOR HIVChair: **María Salgado**, IrsiCaixa, Badalona, Spain

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| 14:15 h | In vitro and in vivo cytolytic capacity of engineered CAR-T cells targeting CD4
Gerard Campos , IrsiCaixa, Badalona, Spain |
| 14:35 h | Cell and gene therapy strategies to address to cure HIV
Christopher W Peterson , Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center, Seattle, USA |
| 14:55h | Next-generation therapies capable of achieving long-term, treatment-free viral control
Elena Herrera-Carrillo , Instituto de Parasitología y Biomedicina "López-Neyra", Granada, Spain |
| 15:15 h | Overall discussion |
| 15:45 h | Top scientific priorities to cure HIV
Asier Sáez-Cirión , Institut Pasteur, Paris, France (TBC) |
| 16:15 h | Closing remarks |



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