



Objectives

The Cancéropôle GSO is glad to announce the second edition of its scientific event aimed at young scientists. This 2 day-coaching event will involve presentation and discussion of recent findings and future projects in the scope of **Genomic Instability in Cancer**. The format of the meeting (focussed scientific research themes, less than 40 participants, full pension in an isolated –yet beautiful– place) is deliberately designed to foster exchanges and communication between junior and senior scientists and strengthen research networks between the Greater Southwest labs. Selected speakers will have the opportunity to enhance their projects' quality and be challenged by the following renowned experts in the field:

- [Oscar Fernandez-Capetillo](#), “Genomic Instability” group leader, CNIO, Madrid;
- [Sebastian Nijman](#), “Functional Cancer Genomics” group leader, CeMM, Vienna;
- [Johanne Murray](#), Genome Damage and Stability Centre, University of Sussex, Brighton

A training session on publication strategies will be provided by [Bernd Pulverer](#), editor in chief of the EMBO Journal and head of scientific publications.

Audience

- About 10 young researchers (from young PI to advanced Post-Docs) will be selected for the coaching of their projects.
- A total of 30 young researchers from the Greater Southwest labs will be selected to attend the workshop.

Meeting format

- Scientific sessions opened by invited experts' lectures, to introduce the scientific session theme.
- Projects presented by selected young researchers.
- Training session on publication strategy.
- Free accommodation for selected speakers and participants, conditional on attendance.

Scientific Scope

It is now established that the alteration of genomic integrity through mutations and chromosomal rearrangements is a component of the development of cancers. Many teams within the Cancéropôle GSO are involved in deciphering mechanisms of impaired genomic stability, in the fields of genome replication, DNA repair, chromatin compaction, or maintenance of epigenetic marks. Their findings, associated with the understanding of resistance mechanisms, are expected to provide new therapeutic avenues, especially through synthetic lethality approaches.

Abstracts are particularly welcomed in the following themes: Genomic instability: DNA replication stress, DNA repair, mitotic chromosome segregation errors, epigenetics and innovative therapeutic approaches.

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Scientific Committee

Marie-Jeanne Pillaire, CRCT, Toulouse; Philippe Pasero, IGH, Montpellier; Daniel Fisher, IGMM, Montpellier.

Date and Location

The meeting will take place from Monday December 1st (afternoon) to Tuesday December 2nd (evening) 2014.



Hôtel Spa&Resort “Abbayes des Capucins”, Montauban