

# **Young Scientists Workshop**

## **SIGNALING IN CANCER**

November 30<sup>th</sup> & December 1<sup>st</sup> 2015, Montauban

## **Objectives**

The Cancéropôle GSO is glad to announce the third edition of its scientific event devoted to young researchers. This 2-day coaching event will involve presentation and discussion of recent findings and future projects in the scope of **Signaling in Cancer**. The format of the meeting (focused 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 Great Southwest (GSO) labs. Selected young researchers will have the opportunity to enhance the quality of their projects and be challenged by the following renowned experts in the field:

- → <u>Sirio Dupont</u>, University of Padova.
- → <u>Luca Gianni</u>, Department of Medical Oncology, San Raffaele Hospital Scientific Institute, Milano;
- → Juan Iovanna, Cancer Research Center of Marseille,

A training session on publication strategies will be provided by Roberto Buccione, editor at EMBO Molecular Medicine.

#### Audience

- Ten young researchers (from advanced post-docs to young group leaders) will be selected for the coaching of their projects.
- Additional twenty young researchers, affiliated to the teams of the selected candidates, will be invited to attend the workshop and benefit from such a unique experience.

#### Meeting format

- Scientific sessions opened by lectures by invited experts,
- Projects presented by selected young researchers,
- Training session on publication strategy,
- Free accommodation for the participants, conditional on attendance.

### Scientific Scope

From solid fundamental and mechanistic characterization of a new signaling node to therapeutic targeting.

Abstracts related (but not limited) to the following themes are particularly welcome: emerging (eg: hippo) or revisited (ex: isoform-specific PI3K, MAPK...) signaling pathways, tumor stem cell or microenvironment (including tumor immuno-escape), post-transcriptional or post-translational regulation, therapeutic targeting.

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The meeting will take place from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> of November (1 pm) to Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2015 (5 pm).

