



7TH ACCELERATE PAEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE

14-15 FEBRUARY 2019 | BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

Final Programme

Day 1: Thursday 14 February

12h30 – 13h15 **Lunch**

13h30 – 13:35 **Welcome and Introduction to the Conference**
Gilles Vassal, ACCELERATE Chair

1. Launching the new ACCELERATE platform

13h35 – 14h00 **Goals and projects of ACCELERATE**
Gilles Vassal, ACCELERATE Chair

2. Immunotherapy for pediatric malignancies

14h00 – 14h30 **Future development of CAR-T cells for paediatric malignancies**
Crystal MacKall, Stanford Medicine Cancer Institute

14h30 – 14h50 **Dinutuximab: a newly approved immunotherapy for the treatment of neuroblastoma**
Nick Bird, Solving Kid's Cancer

14h50 – 15h10 **Lessons learnt from the development of Blinatumomab for the treatment of acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia in children and adolescents**
Gerhard Zugmaier, AMGEN

15h10 – 15h30 **Conclusions of the Pediatric strategy forum on checkpoint inhibitors in combination**
Andy Pearson, ACCELERATE

15h30 – 16h00 **Round table discussion: Immunotherapy for children with cancer: current challenges and where to go?**

16h00 – 16h30 ***Coffee break***

3. New initiatives to accelerate pediatric oncology drug development

16h30 – 17h00 **Fostering Age Inclusive Research (FAIR)**
Nathalie Gaspar, Gustave Roussy
Chris Copland, University of York

17h00 – 17h30 **Innovative models for pediatric oncology drug development**
Delphine Heenen, KickCancer
Sam Blackman, Mavupharma, Inc.

4. Widening the ACCELERATE initiative

17h30 – 17h45 **The Asian Initiative**
Eunkyung Kim, Bristol-Myers Squibb

17h45 – 18h00 **The French IMPACT platform**
Patricia Blanc, Imagine for Margo

18h00 – 18h15 **The Canada Initiative**
Patrick Sullivan, Ac2orn and Coast to Coast Against Cancer Foundation

18h15 – 18h45 Discussion

18h45 ***End of day 1***

19:15 – 19h45 ***Cocktail reception***

19h45 ***Networking dinner***
Steigenberger Wiltcher's Hotel

Day 2: Friday 15 February

5. The new regulatory landscape and relevant initiatives

- 08h30 – 08h50 **The 2018 EMA action plan to improve the implementation of the Pediatric Medicine Regulation**
Ralph Bax, European Medicines Agency
- 08h50 – 09h10 **Implementation of the Race for Children ACT**
Greg Reaman, Food and Drug Administration
- 09h10 – 09h30 **Discussion**
- 09h30 – 09h50 **International consensus for preclinical testing: a joint initiative by ITCC-P4 and PPTC**
Lou Stancato, Eli Lilly Company
- 09h50- 10h10 **Horizon scanning of global pediatric oncology drug developments**
Gilles Vassal, Gustave Roussy
- 10h10-10h30 **Future-proofing academic clinical trials to adapt for regulatory use**
Andrew Embleton, University College London
- 10h30 – 11h00** ***Coffee break***

6. Breakout sessions (11h00 – 12h45)

- 11h00 – 12h45 **BO 1 – Further development of Pediatric Strategy Forums**
- BO 2 – How to implement mechanism of action and biology driven developments of oncology drugs for children and adolescents in the new regulatory environment?**
- BO 3 – How to strengthen international cooperation?**
- BO 4 – Readdressing the needs for long term follow up**
- BO5 – Designing and conducting investigator-initiated clinical trials of new drugs to meet the regulatory requirements for approval by health authorities**
- BO6 – Additional Breakout session based on participants' proposals**

12h45 – 13h45 Lunch

13h45 – 15h00 Report from Breakout sessions

7. Wrap-up and 2019 Action Plan

15h00 – 16h15 Defining the 2019 ACCELERATE Action Plan (All participants)

16h15 – 16h30 Conclusions and end of Conference