



# 7<sup>TH</sup> 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**

*Nicholas 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***

**19:30 – 20h00**      ***Cocktail reception***

**20h00**                      ***Networking dinner***  
*Steigenberger Wiltcher's Hotel*

## Day 2: Friday 15 February

### 5. The new regulatory landscape and relevant initiatives

- 08h30 – 08h50      **The 2018 EMA-EC action plan to improve the implementation of the Paediatric 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**