



14th EuroMAbNet Meeting

SCIENTIFIC SECTION – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th 2026

MORNING SESSION

Welcome Coffee (8:30-9:00)

Chair: Aurelija Žvirblienė

9:00 Opening and welcome remarks

9:10 **Invited Speaker**

Sir Gregory Winter (to be confirmed)

Title to be confirmed

10:00 **Luis Álvarez-Vallina**

Cancer Immunotherapy Unit (UNICA), 12 de Octubre, University Hospital, Madrid, Spain

Redefining Bispecific Antibody Therapy with STAb-T Cells

10:20

Armand Bensussan

Immunology, Dermatologie & Oncology, INSERM, Paris, France

Cutaneous CD4+ T cell Lymphoma: Identification of Surface Membrane New Targets for Monoclonal Antibody Tumor Cell Depletion

10:40

Pablo Engel

Faculty of Medicine and Medical Sciences, University of Barcelona, Spain

Developing CD229-Directed Bispecific Antibodies for Myeloma Immunotherapy

Coffee Break (11:00-11:30)

Chair: Pablo Engel

11:30

Sven Eyckerman

Center for Immunology and Development and research group Biomedicine, Blood VIB Center for Medical Biotechnology, Ghent, Belgium

A new specificity assay for antibodies against surface proteins

11:50

Eva Lles

Institut de Recherche en Cancérologie de Montpellier, IRCM, Montpellier, France

Optimization of antibodies sequences to facilitate their bioproduction and control their stability

12:10

Sponsor talk:

Title to be confirmed

12:20

Poster Slam Session

Lunch Break and Poster Viewing (13:00-14:00)





AFTERNOON SESSION-NEW MEMBERS

Chair: Sophia Karagiannis

- 14:00 **Hans-Martin Jäeck**
Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg, Erlangen, Germany
Next-Generation Platforms for Monoclonal Antibody Discovery and Antigen-Specific Plasma Cell Isolation
- 14:20 **Audrey Teh**
St George's, University of London, London, UK
Killer to Cure: Tobacco plant-based expression of monoclonal and bispecific cancer Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors.
- 14:40 **Stefan Schüchner**
Max Perutz Labs and the Medical University of Vienna, Austria
Validation of myc- and HA-tag antibodies: unexpected implications for protein epitope tagging
- 14:55 **Dainius Gudas**
Department of Immunology, Institute of Biotechnology, Life Sciences Center, Vilnius, Lithuania
From Single B Cells to a Recombinant Antibody: Experience-Based Evaluation
- 15:10 **Agnė Rimkutė**
Department of Immunology, Institute of Biotechnology, Life Sciences Center, Vilnius, Lithuania
Interactions of Antibodies with SARS-CoV-2 Spike under Evolutionary Pressure: Implications for Targeted Epitope Selection

Coffee Break (15:25-16:00)

Chair: Friedrich Koch-Nolte

- 16:00 Sponsor talk: **Diana Technologies**
DIANA-Ab: Novel Technology for Monoclonal Antibody Discovery and Development
- 16:10 **Roberto Perris**
Centre for Molecular and Translational Oncology & Department of Chemical and Life Sciences and Environmental Sustainability, University of Parma, Italy
"Petanostics" and antibody repositioning for cancer diagnosis and treatment
- 16:30 **Pierre Lafaye**
Antibody Engineering Platform at Pasteur Institute, Paris, France
Waiting for the title of the talk
- 16:50 **Jose Ignacio Barbosa**
Section of Transplantation Immunobiology, Leon, Spain
LIGHT/HVEM/LTbR and HVEM/BTLA/CD160 pathways as immunotherapeutic targets to enhance the anti-tumor responses.

Guided Tour of Vilnius (18:00)

EuroMAbNet Dinner (20:00)





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SCIENTIFIC SECTION - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, 2026

MORNING SESSION

Welcome Coffee (8:30-9:00)

Chair: Luis Álvarez-Vallina

- 9:00 **Invited Speaker**
Mark Cragg
Experimental Cancer Biology, University of Southampton, UK
Immune stimulation through antibody agonists: rules and exceptions
- 9:40 **Friedrich Koch-Nolte**
Institute of Immunology, University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf, Hamburg, Germany
Using nanobodies to target CAR-T cells and AAV-gene therapy vectors to specific cells
- 10:00 **Sophia Karagiannis**
Translational Cancer Immunology and Immunotherapy, King's College, UK
Design of monoclonal antibodies targeting solid tumours through the study of patient immune responses
- 10:20 Student short talk
Title to be confirmed
- 10:35 Student short talk
Title to be confirmed
- 10:50 Sponsor talk
Title to be confirmed

Coffee Break (11:00-11:30)





Chair: Giovanna Roncador

- 11:30 Student short talk
Title to be confirmed
- 11:45 Sponsor talk
Title to be confirmed
- 11:55 **Pierre Cosson**
Centre Medical Universitaire, Dpt of Cell Physiology and Metabolism, Geneva, Switzerland
Specific binding of antibodies to gold
- 12:15 **Speaker**
Vertebrate Antibodies Limited, Aberdeen, UK
Next-Generation Serology: AI-Guided Epitope Design and Recombinant Multiplex Antigen Platforms
- 12:30 **Award ceremony!**

End of the Meeting (13:00)

EuroMAbNet roundtable (13:00 a 14:00)

