We are pleased to announce the 5th international SUNRiSE meeting. The SUNRiSE network promotes knowledge and interactions between researchers and clinicians in order to develop research projects on cancer stem cell biology. This edition will be hosted by Centre des Congrès d’Ajaccio in Corse the May 29th to 31st 2024.

The concept of cancer stem cells (CSCs), in which tumor growth is fueled by a small number of cancer cells, the CSCs, has evolved over time, medical issues and technological advances.

In this edition, we have sought to capture this evolution to make it accessible to as many scientists and physicians interested in tumor heterogeneity. Our interdisciplinary forum will deal with the most recent insights in the CSC field such as metabolic plasticity, CSC maintenance, understanding and targeting tumor heterogeneity, or deciphering the interplay between CSC and tumor microenvironment.

Leading speakers from prestigious institutions, chosen from among the top international researchers will present and discuss breakthroughs on CSC biology to promote basic and applied research in the field.

This meeting will have a limited number of participants to favorize intensive two-day discussion on novel topics.

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THURSDAY, MAY 30TH
8h30 Reception of participants and welcoming coffee
9h15 Welcome Address and Opening session Auditorium
10h00 Understanding and targeting the mechanisms regulating tumor plasticity keynote opening given
Cédric BLANPAIN (Laboratory of Stem Cells and Cancer, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium)
10h15 SESSION 1 Tumor initiation
10h15 Tracing the dynamics of mammary tumor initiation
Colinda SCHEELE (VIB Center for Cancer Biology, Leuven, Belgium)
11h00 Coffee break and exhibition visit
11h30 SESSION 5 Epigenetic plasticity
11h30 Raphael MARQUERON (Institut Curie, Paris, France)
12h00 2 Selected abstracts
12h30 Direna ALONSO-CURBELO (Institute for Research in Biomedicine, Barcelona, Spain)
13h05 Lunch break, posters & exhibition visit
13h05 Social events (free of science afternoon)
FRIDAY, MAY 31ST
9h30 SESSION 4 Processes of metastasis
9h30 Christoph KLEIN (Department of Pediatrics, Dr. von Hauner Children’s Hospital and Gene Center, Munich, Germany)
10h15 3 Selected abstracts
11h00 Coffee break and exhibition visit
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15h30 POSTER PRIZES AND CLOSING