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Paris Saint-Louis Leukemia International Symposium

SPEAKERS

Chloé **Baron** • Lina **Benajiba** • Nicolas **Boissel** • Marcus **Buschbeck** • Hugues **de Thé** •
John **Dick** • Alexandre **Fagnan** • Brunangelo **Falini** • Margaret **Goodell** • Olivier **Hermine** •
David **Michonneau** • Diana **Passaro** • Emmanuelle **Passegué** • Françoise **Porteu** •
Kévin **Rouault-Pierre** • Michel **Sadelain** • Marie **Sébert** • Jean **Soulier** •
Ulrich **Steidl** • Alexander **Waclawiczek** • Eunice **Wang** • Marcin **Wlodarski** •



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DAY 1 — September 28, 2026

8:00 - 9:00 AM — **REGISTRATION**

9:00 -9:45 AM — **KEYNOTE** — **Chair:** Françoise **Pflumio**

- John **Dick** - What makes a stem cell a stem cell and how does it go bad

9:45 - 10:35 AM — **SESSION 1** — **Chairs:** Jean **Soulier** & Jean-Hugues **Dalle**

- Emmanuelle **Passegué** - Hematopoietic Stem Cells in Stress, Disease, and Aging
- Françoise **Porteu** - Epigenetic silencing at transposable elements preserves stress resilience and prevents HSC aging and clonal expansion

Coffee Break (30 min)

11:05 AM - **11:55** PM — **SESSION 2** — **Chairs:** Camille **Lobry** & Matthieu **Duchmann**

- Lina **Benajiba** - Targeting the leukemic-niche crosstalk in AML
- Alexander **Waclawiczek** - Heterogeneity of Leukemic Stem Cells determines treatment resistance in Acute Myeloid Leukemia

Lunch Break (2h)

14:00 - 15:40 PM — **SESSION 3** — **Chairs:** Hélène **Cavé** & Olivier **Kosmider**

- Diana **Passaro** - Vascular integration in tissue bioengineering to model the complexity of leukemia microenvironment
- David **Michonneau** - Understanding steroid resistance mechanisms in GVHD
- Marcus **Buschbeck** - The histone variant MacroH2A1 is a chromatin component selectively required for leukemia stem cell maintenance
- Hugues **de Thé** - PML orchestrates chemotherapy response by coupling oxidative stress sensing to SUMO2 homeostasis, Myc loss and senescence

Coffee Break (30 min)

16:10 - 17:25 PM — **SESSION 4** — **Chairs:** Régis **Peffault de Latour** & André **Baruchel**

- Jean **Soulier** - Stem cell dysfunction as leukemia predisposition
- Marie **Sébert** - DDX41 mutations in MDS/AML, from genetic insights to clinical implication
- Marcin **Wlodarski** - Clonal selection in bone marrow failure: from germline variants to somatic gene rescue

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DAY 2 — September 29, 2026

8:00 - 9:00 AM — **REGISTRATION**

9:00 - 9:45 AM — **KEYNOTE** — **Chair:** Hugues **de Thé**

- Brunangelo **Falini** - New insights in NPM1-mutated AML

9:45 - 10:35 AM — **SESSION 5** — **Chairs:** Lionel **Adès** & Emmanuel **Raffoux**

- Eunice **Wang** - Menin inhibitors: Current and future directions
- Alexandre **Fagnan** - Regulation of type-2 myelopoiesis in normal and pathological hematopoiesis

Coffee Break (30 min)

11:05 AM - **12:20** PM — **SESSION 6** — **Chairs:** Michaela **Fontenay** & Thorsten **Braun**

- Ulrich **Steidl** - Non-genetic stem cell heterogeneity and plasticity in normal and malignant hematopoiesis
- Margaret **Goodell** - Epigenetic Mechanisms Promoting Leukemia Development
- Kévin **Rouault-Pierre** - Metabolic Intervention in SF3B1-MDS

Lunch Break (2h00)

14:20 - 15:35 PM — **SESSION 7** — **Chairs:** Alexandre **Puissant** & Raphael **Itzykson**

- Chloé **Baron** - Leukemia-derived apelin selects endothelial niche clones to promote Tumorigenesis
- Olivier **Hermine** - Transferrin receptor and leukemias
- Nicolas **Duployez** *(Leukemia Institute Prize Recipient)* - Genomics of acute myeloid leukemia: refining disease classification, risk stratification and precision medicine

Coffee Break (30 min)

16:05 - 16:55 PM — **SESSION 8** — **Chairs:** Emmanuelle **Clappier** & Hervé **Dombret**

- Nicolas **Boissel** - Adult acute lymphoblastic leukemia: From risk stratification to immunotherapies
- Michel **Sadelain** - Taking down leukemias with CAR T cells