



HOT TOPICS IN HIV

Vaccines, immune recovery
and eradication

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09:30 h	Registration and coffee
10:00 h	Welcome Javier Martinez-Picado , IrsiCaixa, ICREA, UVic-UCC, CIBERINFEC, Spain Bonaventura Clotet , Fundació Lluïta contra les Infeccions (FLI), IrsiCaixa, Badalona, Spain
BLOCK 1: PRECLINICAL INTERVENTIONS TO REDUCE THE HIV-1 RESERVOIR AND PROMOTE VIRAL CONTROL Chair: Sergio Serrano , Hospital Universitario Ramón y Cajal, Madrid, Spain	
10:15 h	Immune-Based Interventions in Treated HIV: Targeting Persistence, Inflammation, and Immune Dysfunction Irini Sereti , National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), NIH, Bethesda, MD, USA
10:35 h	Effect of the TKI dasatinib in SAMHD1, HIV reservoir and senescence in ART-treated PWH (BCN04-DASA) José Moltó , FLI, Hospital Universitari Germans Trias i Pujol (HUGTiP), Badalona, Spain
10:55 h	Overall discussion
11:25 h	Break
BLOCK 2: NAVIGATING UNEXPLORED AREAS OF HIV-1 PATHOPHYSIOLOGY Chair: Enrique Martín-Gayo , CSIC, Madrid, Spain	
11:40 h	High-dimensional characterization of HIV-specific CD8 T cells in lymph nodes of HIV controllers Matthieu Perreau , Lausanne University Hospital, Switzerland
12:00 h	HIV-1 transcriptional and post-transcriptional mechanisms to underpin latency and reactivation Anna Kula-Păcurar , Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland
12:20 h	Overall discussion
12:45 h	Lunch break
BLOCK 3: CELL-BASED AND GENE-BASED THERAPIES TO ACHIEVE A CURE FOR HIV Chair: María Salgado , IrsiCaixa, Badalona, Spain	
13:45 h	In vitro and in vivo cytolytic capacity of engineered CAR-T cells targeting CD4 Gerard Campos , IrsiCaixa, Badalona, Spain
14:05 h	Cell and gene therapy strategies to address to cure HIV Christopher W Peterson , Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center, Seattle, USA
14:25h	Next-generation therapies capable of achieving long-term, treatment-free viral control Elena Herrera-Carrillo , Instituto de Parasitología y Biomedicina "López-Neyra", Granada, Spain
14:45 h	Overall discussion
15:15 h	Top scientific priorities to cure HIV Asier Sáez-Cirión , Institut Pasteur, Paris, France
15:45 h	Closing remarks



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