



# International Symposium on Human Genomics

May 5-7, 2025

CICSU Auditorium, 4 place Jussieu, Paris, France



**Monday May 5th, CICSU Auditorium**

<b>from 12:30</b>	<b>Welcoming participants, Foyer</b>
<b>14:00</b>	<b>Introductory speech, Pascal Barbry</b> , France Génomique, IPMC, France ; <b>Jean-François Deleuze</b> , France Génomique, CNRGH, France ; <b>Emmanuelle Génin</b> , ITMO GGB, Inserm, University of Brest, France ; <b>Christian Muchardt</b> , ITMO GGB, INSB, CNRS, France
	<b>Genetics and Pathologies 1/2</b>
<b>14:10</b>	Instability of coding versus non-coding microsatellite sequences in mismatch repair deficient colon tumor cells: the fighting spirit, <b>Alex Duval</b> , Inserm Team “Microsatellite Instability and Cancer”, Sorbonne University, UMRS 938 – CRSA, Centre de Recherche Saint-Antoine), Hôpital Saint-Antoine, APHP (France)
<b>14:50</b>	Genome-wide association study of survival in sepsis patients, <b>Syphax Zeggane</b> , UFR Health Sciences Simone Veil (UVSQ), INSERM U1173, Infection and chronic inflammation lab (2i) (France)
<b>15:10</b>	Unravelling the molecular mechanisms causal to type 2 diabetes across global populations and disease-relevant tissues, <b>Ozvan Bocher</b> , Brest University, INSERM, EFS, UMR 1078 GGB (France)
<b>15:30</b>	Identification of anti-TB therapy induced ADRs genetic markers using In-Silico approaches, <b>Kamal Kishor</b> , International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) (India)
<b>15:50</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
	<b>Population Genetics and Statistical Genetics 1/2</b>
<b>16:20</b>	The Genome of Europe: Towards Implementing Genetic Information in Health Care and Prevention, <b>André Uitterlinden</b> , Laboratory for Population Genomics, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
<b>17:00</b>	Genomic insights into the evolutionary history and metabolic risk of Polynesians, <b>Etienne Patin</b> , Human Evolutionary Genetics Unit, UMR 2000 (France)
<b>17:20</b>	Exploring Rare Genetic Variants in French Centenarians: A Path to Understanding Longevity, <b>Assia Benmehdia</b> , Human Genomics National Research Centre (CNRGH) (France)
<b>17:40</b>	A critical comparison of clustering methods in structured populations under different spatial sampling schemes, <b>Maël Guivarch</b> , Brest University, INSERM, EFS, UMR 1078 GGB (France)
<b>18:00</b>	Improved ancestry and admixture detection using principal component analysis of genetic data, <b>Florian Privé</b> , Aarhus University (Denmark)
<b>18:20</b>	Gene-environment interaction in human traits and diseases: a story of misconception, <b>Hugues Aschard</b> , Pasteur Institute (France)



**Tuesday May 6th, CICSU Auditorium**

**Advanced omics analyses 1/2**

- 09:00** Title TBC, **Ana Conesa**, Institute for Integrative Systems Biology, Valencia (Spain)
- 09:40** DNA long-read sequencing, an interest for genetics predispositions to breast and ovarian cancer, **Crystal Renaud**, INSERM U1245, Cancer and Brain Genomics Lab, Centre François Baclesse (France)
- 10:00** Wastewater-based epidemiology of human viruses by nanopore sequencing, **Juejun Chen**, Institute of Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology, IPMC (France)
- 10:20** K-mer-based-genome-wide association studies of the gut microbiome, **Raphaël Malak**, Statistical Genetics, Department of Computational Biology, Pasteur Institute (France)
- 10:40** **BREAK + POSTER SESSION (1/2) (ODD NUMBERS)**

**Openness to Society/Science Communication**

- 11:40** Science in times of uncertainty: investigating and communicating on the origin of the COVID-19 pandemic, **Florence Débarre**, Institute of Ecology and Environmental Sciences, IEES-Paris, UMR 7618, CNRS, Sorbonne Université, UPEC, IRD, INRAE (France)
- 12:20** **LUNCH (Foyer)**

**Genetics and Pathologies 2/2**

- 13:40** Title TBC, **Christine Petit**, Hearing Institute, Pasteur Institute (France)
- 14:20** Graph neural networks reveal digenic disease candidates through biological network analysis, **Romain Nicolle**, Laboratoire de Bioinformatique Clinique, Imagine Institute (France)
- 14:40** VIOLA: Variant Prioritization using Latent spAce to improve mitochondrial diseases diagnosis, **Justine Labory**, Université Côte d'Azur, Institut Sophia Agrobiotech (France)
- 15:00** Metanalysis of germline whole exome sequencing in 1,435 cases of testicular germ cell tumour to evaluate disruptive mutations under dominant, recessive and X-linked inheritance models, **Zeid Kuzbari**, The institute of cancer research London, University of Oxford (United Kingdom)
- 15:20** **BREAK**

**Population Genetics and Statistical Genetics 2/2**

- 15:50** Approaches to prioritize non-coding disease risk variants, **Steven Gazal**, University of Southern California, Los Angeles (USA)
- 16:30** Rare variant aggregate association analysis using imputed data is a powerful approach, **Suzanne M. Leal**, Columbia University (USA)
- 16:50** Detecting rare recessive variants involved in multifactorial diseases: validation and power of the Fantasio method, **Sidonie Foulon**, CESP Inserm U1018, Université Paris-Saclay (France)
- 17:10** LDK-PBAT: A Novel Pathway-Based Analysis Tool for Decoding the Genetics of Complex Diseases, **Takiy Berrandou**, Université Paris Cité, Paris Cardiovascular Research Center, Inserm (France)
- 17:30** rcRS algorithm: Incorporating complex genetic model into risk estimation, **Fabien Laporte**, Nantes Université, CNRS, Inserm, Thorax Institute (France)

**Immunogenetics**

- 17:50** TBC
- 18:30** IMGT® Population Analysis of the Human IGH Locus: Unveiling Novel Polymorphisms and Copy Number Variations Across Diverse Genome assemblies, **Ariadni Papadaki, Maria Georga**, IMGT, Institute of Human Genetics, IGH (France)

**Wednesday May 7th, CICSU Auditorium**

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**Advanced omics analyses 2/2**

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| <b>09:00</b> | Combinatorial DNA-Pools targeted-sequencing as a robust cost-effective method to detect rare variants: analysis strategy and application to dilated cardiomyopathy genetic diagnosis, <b>Claire Perret</b> , INSERM UMRS1166, ICAN (France) |
| <b>09:20</b> | Long-Read RNA sequencing in cardiomyopathies: a new approach for genetic diagnostic with strong potential?, <b>Laëtitia Rialland</b> , INSERM UMRS1166, Medical school, Pitié-Salpêtrière Hospital (France)                                 |
| <b>09:40</b> | Innovative insights on the genetic architecture of the human plasma proteome through meta-analysis of English and Italian protein Quantitative Traits Loci studies, <b>Solène Cadiou</b> , Human Technopole (Italy)                         |
| <b>10:00</b> | Lifting the veil on Challenging Medically Relevant Genes, <b>Victor Grentzinger</b> , GIGA Human Genetics, Liège University Hospital Center (Belgium)   |
| <b>10:20</b> | <b>BREAK + POSTER SESSION (2/2) (EVEN NUMBERS)</b>  |

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**Epigenetics / Regulome**

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| <b>11:20</b> | Searching for biologically consequential and inconsequential miRNA/target interactions using the evolutionary history of vertebrate miRNA genes, <b>Hervé Seitz</b> , Institute of Human Genetics, Montpellier GenomiX, IGH (France) |
| <b>12:00</b> | Impaired RNA Polymerase II Elongation Reveals Novel Molecular Mechanisms in Multiple Sclerosis, <b>Christian Muchardt</b> , IBPS, Sorbonne Université, CNRS Biologie (France)  |
| <b>12:20</b> | Identifying causal cell types for human diseases and risk variants from candidate regulatory elements, <b>Artem Kim</b> , University of Southern California (USA)  |
| <b>12:40</b> | <b>LUNCH (Foyer)</b>   |

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**Single Cell/Spatial Transcriptomics**

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| <b>14:00</b> | Multi-modal learning methods for single-cell data integration, <b>Laura Cantini</b> , Pasteur Institute (France)  |
| <b>14:40</b> | pyROMA, a python software for representation and quantification of module activity from single cell and bulk transcriptomic data, <b>Altynbek Zhubanchaliyev</b> , Computational Systems Biology group, Learning Planet Institute, Université Paris-Saclay, CEA, CNRGH (France) |
| <b>15:00</b> | Title TBC, <b>Mickaël Ménager</b> , Imagine Institute (France)  |
| <b>15:40</b> | Early COPD single-cell and spatial transcriptomics, <b>Morgane Fierville</b> , Institute of Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology, IPMC (France)  |
| <b>16:00</b> | Single-nucleus transcriptomic analysis of ageing in the mouse lemur prefrontal cortex, <b>Clémence Su</b> , <b>Eric Bonnet</b> , Human Genomics National Research Centre (CNRGH) (France)   |
| <b>16:20</b> | Conclusions, Best poster award ceremony   |

