

International Course on Gynecological Cancers: From Clinical Practice to Biology

June 8 – 10, 2026

Institute of Women's Cancers – Institut Curie (Advanced Training Office)

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Day 1 : Clinical Management and Therapeutic Strategies		
8:30 – 9:00	WELCOME COFFEE	
9:00 – 9:35 35 min	Comité Scientifique	Welcome & Introduction to the course: <i>Gynecological cancers: epidemiology, state of the art and main challenges</i>
9:35 – 10:05 30 min	EXTERNAL SPEAKER Association IMAGYN	Role of patient associations – the example of IMAGYN
10:05 – 10:55 50 min	Vincent Cockenpot Institut Curie - FR	Pathological classification and diagnosis of gynecological cancers
10:55 – 11:15 20 min	BREAK	
11:15 – 11:30 15 min	Student work: self-presentation in 2-3 minutes	
11:30 – 12:10 40 min	Caroline Malhaire Institut Curie - FR	Medical imaging for gynecological cancers: diagnosis, staging and innovation
12:10 – 12:50 40 min	Manuel Rodrigues Institut Curie - FR	Principles of gynecological cancer treatments
12:50 – 13:10 20 min	Student work: self-presentation in 2-3 minutes	
13:10 – 14:30 1h20	LUNCH	
14:30 – 15:10 40 min	Enora Laas Institut Curie - FR	Surgery of gynecological cancers: standard of care and innovations
15:10 – 15:50 40 min	Safia Maaradji Institut Curie - FR	Radiation oncology in gynecological cancers: standard of care and innovations
15:50 – 16:05 15 min	Student work: self-presentation in 2-3 minutes	
16:05 – 16:20 15 min	BREAK	
16:20 – 17:00 40 min	Audrey Bellesoeur Institut Curie - FR	Chemotherapy, PARP inhibitors and hormonotherapy in gynecological cancers
17:00 – 17:40 40 min	Diana Bello Roufai Institut Curie - FR	Immunotherapy and antibody-drug conjugates in gynecological cancers
17:40 – 18:00 20 min	Student work: self-presentation in 2-3 minutes	

Day 2: Deciphering Tumor Complexity: From Heterogeneity to Clinical Implications		
8:30 – 9:00	WELCOME COFFEE	
9:00 – 9:30 30min	EXTERNAL SPEAKER Isabelle Ray-Coquard Centre Léon Bérard - FR	Treatment of rare tumors in France
9:30 – 10:15 45 min	EXTERNAL SPEAKER Sabrina Croce Institut Bergonié - FR	Uterine leiomyomas
10:15 – 10:55 40 min	Chrystelle Colas Institut Curie - FR	Hereditary gynecological cancers and signatures of genomic instability
10:55 – 11:15 20 min	BREAK	
11:15 – 11:30 15 min	Student work: self-presentation in 2-3 minutes	
11:30 – 12:10 40 min	Celine Vallot Institut Curie - FR	Deciphering heterogeneity in gynecological cancer by single cell analysis
12:10 – 12:50 40 min	Gaëlle Pierron Institut Curie - FR	Role of molecular analyses (shallow, NGS) for the diagnosis of uterine sarcoma
12:50 – 14:10 1h20	LUNCH	
14:10 – 15:10 1 h	INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER - ESGO Frédéric Amant KU Leuven - BE	Cancer and pregnancy
15:10 – 15:50 40 min	Fatima Mechta-Grigoriou Institut Curie - FR	Role of Cancer Associated Fibroblasts in gynecological cancer
15:50 – 16:05 15 min	Student work : self-presentation in 2-3 minutes	
16:05 – 16:20 15 min	BREAK	
16:20 – 17:00 40 min	Oliver Lantz Institut Curie - FR	Role of immune cells in gynecological cancers
17:00 – 18:00 1h	INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER: Britta Weigelt MSKCC - USA	Deconstructing the molecular heterogeneity of endometrial cancer
18:00 – 20:00 2h	Student work: Poster session (TBC)	
18:00 – 20:00	COCKTAIL	

Day 3: From Advanced Preclinical Models to Therapeutic Innovation		
8:30 – 9:00	WELCOME COFFEE	
9:00 – 10:00 1h	INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER Daniela Annibali KU Leuven - BE	Patient derived xenograft models of gynecological cancer
10:00 – 10:40 40 min	Stéphanie Descroix Institut Curie - FR	Tumor-on-chips models for cancer research
10:40 – 11:00 20 min	BREAK	
11:00 – 11:40 40 min	EXTERNAL SPEAKER Gilles Gasser Chimie Paris Tech - FR	New Therapeutic Approach for the Treatment of High-Grade Epithelial Ovarian Cancer
11:40 – 12:20 40 min	Thomas Walter Institut Curie – FR	Artificial Intelligence for Computational Pathology
12:20 – 13:00 40 min	Florence Mahuteau-Betzer Institut Curie - FR	Fluorogenic optimized probes for Fluorescence-Guided-Surgery
13:00 – 14:30 1h30	LUNCH	
14:30 – 15:10 40 min	Raphael Ceccaldi Institut Curie - FR	Kinase inhibitors for DNA repair in chemoresistant ovarian cancer
15:10 – 15:50 40 min	INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER Yevgeniya Nusinovich Senior Editor, Science	Notes from an editor: inside publishing at <i>Science</i>
15:50 – 16:00 10 min	Comité Scientifique	Closing Remarks