

NEWSLETTER DU RHU CONDOR

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What's the news?



3rd edition of Symposium CONDOR

A Look Back at an Inspiring Edition

The 2025 edition of the CONDOR Symposium brought our community together for two days of insightful discussions, scientific exchange, and collective progress in the field of sarcoma research.

This year's gathering once again highlighted the power of collaboration and the shared commitment that drives the CONDOR program forward.

Keynote Contributions

We extend our warmest thanks to our distinguished keynote speakers, Andrew Livingston and Eric Vivier, whose vision and expertise enriched the symposium and inspired meaningful dialogue. Their contributions provided valuable perspective on the evolving landscape of microenvironment and immunotherapy research.

Milestones for the CONDOR Program

We were particularly honored to hear from our Work Package leaders, Alban Bessede, and W. Hervé Fridman, who presented the very first preliminary data from WP3 and WP4. These early results represent significant milestones for the program and underscore the progress achieved through our collective efforts.



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Scientific Contributions From Around the Globe

Our sincere appreciation goes to all speakers—whether joining us onsite in Bordeaux or connecting from Paris and Portland—for sharing their passion, expertise, and innovative research. Their contributions were essential in shaping the scientific depth and richness of this edition.

A Strong and Growing Community

This year's symposium demonstrated once again the strength of our community and the impact we can achieve when we work together. The exchanges, collaborations, and new connections formed during the event pave the way for continued progress in understanding and treating sarcoma.

Looking Ahead

The momentum continues as we move forward on the road to 2026.

We look forward to the next steps in our shared journey and to building on the foundations laid during this inspiring edition of the CONDOR Symposium.

Over €100,000 Raised for Sarcoma Research thanks to La Course du Petit Prince 2025

We are delighted to announce that La Course du Petit Prince 2025 has raised more than €100,000 in support of the RHU CONDOR program—an exceptional contribution to advancing sarcoma research.

This generous funding will reinforce two key initiatives led by Prof. Antoine Italiano: advanced plasma analyses to deepen our understanding of sarcoma biology, and the co-funding of future clinical trials aimed at accelerating the development of innovative therapies for patients.

This remarkable achievement reflects the unwavering commitment of sponsors, participants, and all those who stand with us in the fight against cancer.



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Marie and Jean-François Subilleau, their dedicated team, and Franck Raynal (Mayor of Pessac) for their tireless efforts in making this impact possible.



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CONDOR Researchers Recognized as Highly Cited Scientists in 2025

We are proud to announce that three members of the CONDOR Consortium—**Prof. Antoine Italiano** (Institut Bergonié), **Prof. W. Hervé Fridman**, and **Prof. Catherine Sautès-Fridman** (Centre de Recherche des Cordeliers)—have been named **Highly Cited Researchers** in the Clarivate 2025 ranking, marking their third consecutive year receiving this distinction.

This recognition highlights not only their outstanding individual contributions to cancer and immunology research, but also the collective scientific strength and international impact of their teams.

We warmly congratulate them for their remarkable achievements and for elevating the visibility of the CONDOR program. We look forward to supporting and celebrating their continued breakthroughs.



OWKIN Leaves the CONDOR Consortium



As the CONDOR program continues to evolve, we would like to inform our community that OWKIN has decided to step away from the consortium.

We sincerely thank the entire OWKIN team for their valuable contributions, expertise, and collaboration throughout their time with us. Their involvement has helped strengthen the foundations of the program and advance our shared ambition to transform sarcoma research.

On behalf of all partners and members, we extend our warmest wishes to OWKIN for continued success in their future projects and scientific endeavors.



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Publication & presentation: what about the CONDOR's dissemination?

Throughout the last semester, we were proud to present presentations that highlighted the depth and breadth of our work.

We are grateful for the ongoing support and collaboration that have made these achievements possible, and we look forward to continuing to share our work and insights in the coming months.



Dr Lucile Vanhersecke
INSTITUT BERGONIE

CICON 2025

Oral session:

From standardized pathology to deep learning screening of TLS



Dr Florent Peyraud
INSTITUT BERGONIE - EXPLICITTE

ESMO 2025

Oral session:

CONgRAtS: A randomized phase II study of nivolumab±relatlimab in patients with TLS-positive soft-tissue sarcomas



Prof. Antoine Italiano
INSTITUT BERGONIE - EXPLICITTE

CTOS 2025

Oral session:

CONgRAtS: A randomized phase II study of nivolumab±relatlimab in patients with TLS-positive soft-tissue sarcomas

For more information about the project and its objectives, follow the link: <https://condorprogram.com> or meet us on social medias (@RHUCONDOR).



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