



Monday 23rd August 2021, 13:00-18:30

Auditoire Paternot | Agora, CHUV | Lausanne

retirement symposium

Daniel Speiser

Professor Emeritus, Faculty of Biology and Medicine, UNIL
Department of Oncology UNIL-CHUV

Speakers

Mikael Pittet, Thomas Kuendig, Martin Bachmann, Tak Mak, Pamela Ohashi,
Antoni Ribas

Short talks

Silvia Fuertes Marraco, Federica Sallusto, Gerold Schuler, Karin Schäuble,
Lukas Flatz, Natalie Neubert, Grégory Verdeil, Nathalie Rufer

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Dear colleagues,

Professor Daniel Speiser is a pioneer of immunotherapy of cancer. After training in diverse hospitals and at the Universities of Zürich, Geneva and Toronto, he arrived at CHUV/UNIL in 1997 and initiated clinical immunotherapy in oncology, many years before it became mainstream. As clinician-scientist with great vision and knowledge, he has been conducting many trials and clinical investigations up to this day, discovering how immune cells ("T cells") can destroy cancer and thus be of great help in oncology.

At the occasion of Prof. Speiser's retirement, this symposium will gather experts in the field providing insight in current developments of cancer research and immune oncology. Besides, Prof. Speiser's achievements as teacher and mentor will also be honored, by his colleagues and former group members.

We hope that you will be able to participate and give you our best wishes.

Grégory Verdeil, David Gfeller and Ping-Chih Ho



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Organisation and Chair: Grégory Verdeil, David Gfeller, Ping-Chih Ho

13:00-13:15 **Introduction**

13:14-13:40 « **Myeloid-lymphoid cell crosstalk in cancer therapy** »

Mikael Pittet, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA; Translational Research Center in Oncohaematology, University of Geneva, Switzerland

13:45-14:10 « **Vaccination against allergies** »

Thomas Kuendig, Zurich University Hospital, Clinic of Dermatology, Zurich, Switzerland

14:15-14:40 « **Vaccination against chronic diseases using virus-like particles** »

Martin Bachmann, Department of Rheumatology and Immunology, Department of BioMedical Research, Inselspital, University of Bern, Switzerland

14:45-15:10 « **Beyond Neurotransmission, the Role of Acetylcholine in Immune Functions** »

Tak Mak, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, The Campbell Family Institute for Breast Cancer Research, Ontario Cancer Institute, University Health Network, Toronto, Canada

Break

15:45-16:05 « **Regulatory Innate lymphoid cells in immunity and tumor immunity** »

Pamela Ohashi, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, University Health Network; Department of Immunology, University of Toronto, Canada

16:10-17:30 **Short Talks**

Silvia Fuertes Marraco, Federica Sallusto, Gerold Schuler, Karin Schäuble, Lukas Flatz, Natalie Neubert, Grégory Verdeil, Nathalie Rufer

17:40-18:00 « **When cancer cells become enablers of an antitumor immune response** »

Antoni Ribas, Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Los Angeles, California, USA

18:00-18:15 **Daniel Speiser**

18:15-18:30 **Conclusion**

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