

# LECTURE SERIES - THEME 2025 - 2026: CANCER Epidemiology & Prevention

Designed to foster an interdisciplinary, technical-scientific dialogue on the epidemiology and prevention, mortality, and survival projections, risk factors, screening, care measures, related developments in research and other relevant topics, renowned international keynote speakers will deliver high-level lectures.



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## LECTURE \*

1 A-B Rue Thomas Edison,  
1445 Luxembourg  
Salle Marie S. Curie &  
Salle Louis Pasteur

## MEET, GREET & EAT

light lunch provided

**11.00-12.00am** **12.00-13.30pm**



\*For exact time and location, please refer to upcoming individual lecture poster

**02  
Oct.**

Best practices for doing science with data

**Dr. Bruno Rodrigues**  
Head of Statistics department  
Ministry of Research and Higher Education, Luxembourg

Invited by:  
Dr. Bruno Lima

**06  
Nov.**

Cancer: Living longer with AI

**Dr. Titus Josef Brinker**  
Division Head  
German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ)

Invited by:  
Professor Christof von Kalle

**19  
Feb.**

The Provision of Global Cancer  
Statistics at IARC/WHO

**Dr. Adalberto M. Filho**  
Staff Scientist  
International Agency for Research on Cancer/  
World Health Organization

Invited by:  
Dr. Allini Mafra

**05  
Mar.**

A family affair? Long-term economic  
and mental health effects of spousal cancer

**Professor Petri Böckerman**  
Professor, University of Jyväskylä, Labour Institute  
for Economic Research, and IZA Institute of Labor

Invited by:  
Dr. Jason Settels

**16  
Apr.**

Insights in cancer registries and data  
exchanges, Insights from Biobanks and  
Cancer Registries

**Professor Giske Ursin**  
Director, Cancer Registry Norway, Institute of Basic  
Medical Sciences, University of Oslo, Norway

Invited by:  
Dr. Claudine Backes

**18  
Jun.**

Global surveillance of trends in cancer  
survival – what's the problem?

**Dr. Michel P. Coleman**  
Professor of Epidemiology and Vital Statistics,  
London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

Invited by:  
Dr. Allini Mafra

**17  
Sept.**

The impact of alcohol on the global burden  
of cancer: evidence and estimates from  
epidemiological studies

**Dr. Harriet Rumgay**  
Epidemiologist, Cancer Surveillance Branch,  
International Agency for Research on Cancer

Invited by:  
Dr. Allini Mafra

**15  
Oct.**

Prognostic and predictive biomarkers  
in glioma clinical care

**Dr. Annette Molinaro**  
Professor, Department of Neurological Surgery,  
University of California, San Francisco, USA

Invited by:  
Dr. Aurélie Poli

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