

# 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

To be confirmed

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

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

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Dr. Allini Mafra

10  
Sept.

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

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

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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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