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The Luxembourg Fuerschungsklinik - towards the future of clinical research in Luxembourg

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The Luxembourg Research Clinic (Fuerschungsklinik Lëtzebuerg; LRC) is a national initiative bringing together Luxembourg's four hospitals, the Luxembourg Institute of Health (LIH), and the University of Luxembourg to strengthen clinical and translational research for the benefit of patients.

Its purpose is not to operate as a separate hospital, but to bring a functional clinical research infrastructure into the existing system of medical care. By creating the conditions for more research studies and clinical trials to take place in Luxembourg, it gives patients better access to medical innovation and supports the development of future diagnostics, treatments, and prevention approaches.

By connecting hospitals, research institutions, and academic teaching, the Luxembourg Research Clinic helps make clinical research more coordinated, accessible, and effective across the country. It focuses on priority health areas such as cancer, neurology, immunity and infection, paediatric and rare diseases, cardiovascular and preventive care, and mental health.

Through shared research support, data and study infrastructures, and dedicated funding for clinical research projects, the Luxembourg Research Clinic aims to improve patient outcomes, strengthen medical research and training, and reinforce Luxembourg's role in health innovation.





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TIME	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKERS	CHAIRS	
8h15 - 9h00	WELCOME & COFFEE			
INTRODUCTION SESSION				
9h00 - 9h10	Opening speech by the Minister of Health and Social Security	Martine DEPREZ Minister of Health and Social Security	Rita da ROCHA OLIVEIRA Research Clinic Coordinator Luxembourg Research Clinic (LRC)	
9h10 - 9h20	Conference introduction Luxembourg Research Clinic	Christof VON KALLE, Prof, MD, PhD Director of the Luxembourg Research Clinic (LRC)		
9h20 - 9h30	Fédération des Hôpitaux Luxembourgeois (FHL) Mission & Role	Marc BERNA, MD General Director of Hôpitaux Robert Schuman (HRS) Vice-President Fédération des Hôpitaux Luxembourgeois (FHL)		
SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM				
9h30 - 09h50	MASTER-LUX program Molecularly aided stratification for tumor eradication in Luxembourg	Michaël DANG, MD Clinical Oncologist Centre Hospitalier de Luxembourg (CHL) Liza FILALI, PhD Program Coordinator Luxembourg Research Clinic (LRC)	Alessia POCHESCI, MD Clinical Oncologist Medical Doctor Responsible for the CHL Research Unit	
09h50 - 10h10	Post radical prostatectomy administration of Lu-PSMA in high risk of recurrence prostate cancer: an early phase 2 prospective trial (PRALux)	Victor-Emmanuel JOURET, MD Clinical Urologist, Hôpitaux Robert Schuman (HRS) Olivier SCHAEFFER, MD Head of the Nuclear Medicine Department Centre Hospitalier de Luxembourg (CHL)		
10h10 - 10h30	PREImuno2: The effect of an immunomodulator (ImunoBran®) on the conventional treatment of cancer and his impact on the microbiota composition	Stefan RAUH, MD Medical Director, Centre Hospitalier Émile Mayrisch (CHEM)		
10h30 - 10h50	SOCs: A longitudinal colorectal cancer collection for the discovery of new biomarkers and therapeutic targets PRECISION-PDX: Precision medicine for aggressive brain tumors: chasing a moving target	Elisabeth LETELLIER, Prof, PhD Head of Molecular Disease Mechanisms (MDM) group Department of Life Sciences and Medicine (DLSM) University of Luxembourg (UL) Anna GOLEBIEWSKA, PhD Group Leader of NORLUX Luxembourg Institute of Health (LIH)	Johannes MEISER, PhD Director Department of Cancer Research Luxembourg Institute of Health (LIH)	
10h50 - 11h00	POSTER PRESENTERS - PITCH			
11h00 - 11h30	COFFEE BREAK AND POSTER SESSION			



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11h30 - 11h50	Orthostatic regulation of blood pressure in patients with vestibular disorders and neurodegenerative diseases.	Alexandre BISDORFF, Prof, MD, PhD Neurologist Centre Hospitalier Émile Mayrisch (CHEM) Stefano SAPIENZA, PhD Post-doctoral researcher, Digital Medicine group, University of Luxembourg (UL)	Joelle FRITZ, PhD Research Strategy Specialist Luxembourg Research Clinic (LRC)
11h50 - 12h15	Clinnova: A precision medicine program in the heart of Europe Clinnova Brain: From diagnostic categories to functional stratification of mental disorders	Jasmin SCHULZ, PhD Strategic Program Lead Luxembourg Research Clinic (LRC) Federico CEVOLI, PhD Programme Coordinator Mental Health Luxembourg Research Clinic (LRC)	Jean-Marc CLOOS, MD, PhD Psychiatrist and Medical Director at the Centre Hospitalier du Nord (CHdN)
12h15 - 12h30	From a Parkinson's patient to a founder: an AI clinical monitoring platform for neurodegenerative diseases	Jean-Alain JACHET, MSc Lihoury Technology	
12h30 - 13h30	LUNCH BREAK AND POSTER SESSION		
13h30 - 13h40	Opening speech by the Minister of Research and Higher Education	Stéphanie OBERTIN, MD Minister of Research and Higher Education Minister of Digital Transformation	
13h40 - 13h50	Luxembourg Research Clinic Concept, Mission, and Support for Research Projects	Christof VON KALLE, Prof, MD, PhD Director Luxembourg Research Clinic (LRC)	
13h50 - 14h05	Keynote speaker Clinical Trials in Neurology	Olivier RASCOL, Prof, MD, PhD Professor of Clinical Pharmacology Toulouse University Hospital	
14h05 - 14h50	Panel discussion From vision to reality: Enabling clinical research in Luxembourg	MODERATOR Marc BERNA, MD General Director of Hôpitaux Robert Schuman (HRS), Vice-President Fédération des Hôpitaux Luxembourgeois (FHL) PANELISTS Olivier RASCOL, Prof, MD, PhD Professor of Clinical Pharmacology Toulouse University Hospital Simone NICLOU, Prof, PhD Full Professor and Vice-Rector for Research University of Luxembourg René METZ, MD General Director, Centre Hospitalier Émile Mayrisch (CHEM) Martine GOERGEN, MD General Director Centre Hospitalier de Luxembourg (CHL) Dominic KADDU-MULINDWA, MD Clinical Oncologist Centre Hospitalier du Nord (CHdN)	Christof VON KALLE, Prof, MD, PhD Director of the Luxembourg Research Clinic (LRC) Guy BERCHEM Prof, MD, PhD Clinical Oncologist and Medical Director Centre Hospitalier de Luxembourg (CHL)



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14h50 - 15h10	The European Hypertension Excellence Centers: a model of clinical research network	Claude BRAUN, Prof, MD, PhD Medical Director Hôpitaux Robert Schuman (HRS) Atul PATHAK, Prof, MD, PhD CEO, CMO, General Director of the National Heart Center (INCCI)	Christof VON KALLE, Prof, MD, PhD Director of the Luxembourg Research Clinic (LRC)
15h10 - 15h25	ClinFIT in Luxembourg: Towards a universal rehabilitation assessment across the continuum of care	Eleftheria ANTONIADOU, MD, PhD Doctor specialised in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Centre Hospitalier du Nord (CHdN)	Guy BERCHEM Prof, MD, PhD Clinical Oncologist and Medical Director Centre Hospitalier de Luxembourg (CHL)
15h25 - 15h40	Voice AI Labs, a first-of-its-kind national infrastructure to boost vocal biomarker research and implementation	Aurélien FISCHER, PhD Scientific Coordinator Department of Precision Health Luxembourg Institute of Health (LIH)	
15h40 - 16h00	COFFEE BREAK & POSTER SESSION		
16h00 - 16h20	FastCoV: Study on the potential benefits of fasting for long Covid treatment	Raquel GÓMEZ BRAVO, MD, PhD General Practitioner, Centre Hospitalier Neuro-Psychiatrique (CHNP) Jochen SCHNEIDER, Prof, MD PI/Head Medical Translational Research group, University of Luxembourg (UL) CNER member	
16h20 - 16h40	Pediatric Familial Hypercholesterolaemia (FH) screening in Luxembourg	Marianne BECKER, Prof, MD, PhD Pediatric Endocrinologist, Centre Hospitalier de Luxembourg (CHL), UL	
16h40 - 17h00	Genomit: a global registry for mitochondrial disorders	Carole LINSTER, Prof, PhD Professor in Biochemistry, PI in the Enzymology & Metabolism group, University of Luxembourg (UL) Thomas KLOPSTOCK, Prof, MD, FEAN Professor of Neurology, Friedrich-Baur-Institute, LMU Klinikum, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München Project Lead German Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases (DZNE), Munich, Germany	Caroline TURK, MSc General Direction Advisor Hôpitaux Robert Schuman (HRS) Serge HAAN, Prof, PhD Professor in Biology Chemistry University of Luxembourg (UL)
17h00 - 17h20	Common viral infections and research opportunities at Kannerklinik	Isabel DE LA FUENTE GARCIA, Prof, MD, MSc Pediatrician specialised in Infectious Diseases, Centre Hospitalier de Luxembourg (CHL), University of Luxembourg Alexandros POPOTAS, MD Resident in General Pediatrics, Centre Hospitalier de Luxembourg (CHL)	
17h20 - 17h40	Care4Asthma: Advancing pediatric asthma care by immune profiling and smart inhaler technology	Anna-Maria CHARATSI, MD Pneumology Pediatrician Centre Hospitalier de Luxembourg (CHL) Christiane HILGER, PhD Group Leader, Molecular and Translational Allergology, LIH	
17h40 - 18h00	CLOSING REMARKS & POSTER PRIZE		



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TIME	SESSION TITLE	KEYNOTE SPEAKERS / PANELISTS	CHAIR
13h15 - 13h30	Opening speech	Lex DELLES, PhD Minister of Economy, SME, Energy and Tourism	
13h30 - 13h50	When performance is no longer enough: Evolving lean management to build robustness in healthcare organisations	KEYNOTE SPEAKER Patrick DECOSTER, Prof, MD President of CA Cliniques Saint Jean Réseau hospitalier H.UNIS Université Catholique de Louvain	
13h50 - 14h10	Keynote speaker	KEYNOTE SPEAKER Zied TAYEB, Prof, PhD CEO & Founder MYelin H	
14h10 - 15h00	Panel discussion: Strengthening the clinical research ecosystem for healthtech innovation and resilient healthcare	MODERATOR Frank GLOD, PhD Deputy CEO, Luxembourg Institute of Health (LIH) PANELISTS Patrick DECOSTER, Prof, MD President of CA Cliniques Saint Jean Réseau hospitalier H.UNIS Université Catholique de Louvain Zied TAYEB, Prof, PhD CEO & Founder MYelin H Francesca BORRELLI, PhD Head of European Funding Team Luxinnovation, Luxembourg Françoise LINERS, PhD Director Health Technologies Ministry of Economy Gideon GIESSELMANN, PhD Programme Manager Luxembourg National Research Fund (FNR)	Yves THORN KPMG Partner Corporate & Public Sector Market Leader



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15h30 - 15h50	How Denmark is structuring and supporting clinical research	KEYNOTE SPEAKER Louise HANSEN, PhD Pharma and MedTech Coordinator, Aalborg University Hospital, Denmark
15h50 - 16h10	The AI Ideal: Idealism and the governance of AI	KEYNOTE SPEAKER Niklas LIDSTRÖMER, MD, PhD Karolinska Institute Specialist Physician Senior researcher in AI in Medicine
16h10 - 17h00	Panel discussion: The learning health system – Data and AI as key ingredients to anti-fragility	MODERATOR Louise HANSEN, PhD Pharma and MedTech Coordinator Aalborg University Hospital, Denmark PANELISTS Niklas LIDSTRÖMER, MD, PhD Karolinska Institute Specialist Physician, Senior researcher in AI in Medicine Jérôme BERNARD, MSc KPMG Partner, Consulting, Public sector and Healthcare Market Leader Rejko KRÜGER, Prof, MD, PhD Clinical Neurologist, CHL Full professor in Neurosciences, University of Luxembourg, Director of Transversal Translational Medicine, LIH Jean-François MICHEL, Prof, MD, PhD Assistant Professor, Department of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences at the University of Luxembourg, and co-founder of eSklepios Jochen SCHNEIDER, Prof, MD PI/Head Medical Translational Research group University of Luxembourg (UL) CNER member Daniel THEISEN, PhD Director of ALAN Maladies Rares Yves THORN KPMG Partner Corporate & Public Sector Market Leader



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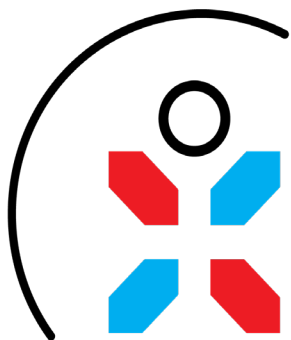


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