



PÔLE BIOSANTÉ  
RABELAIS

2<sup>nd</sup> "Pôle RABELAIS"  
International Symposium

# NEW HORIZONS IN BIOLOGY & HEALTH

*Programme*



*November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Montpellier, France*

## Welcoming

The "Pôle RABELAIS" biomedical cluster is a public funded structure created two years ago by Montpellier and Nîmes Universities and Hospitals as well as by the Montpellier Cancer Institute. Together with "BioCampus Montpellier" that federates technology facilities in Montpellier and the "Eurobiomed" Biotechnology - Pharma cluster, the Pôle RABELAIS puts forward an ambitious project of cooperation between industrial, clinical and scientific worlds. Its main goal is to contribute in creating a network allowing people to work together, gain in visibility, develop new collaborations and reach excellence in all the domains of Biology and Health in the Languedoc-Roussillon Region.

The "Pôle RABELAIS" biomedical cluster will organize every two years an international symposium that takes place in the spectacular Theatrum Anatomicum of the Montpellier Medical School. Since its foundation in 1220, the Montpellier medical school has been an acknowledged and appraised melting point meeting for doctors from all Mediterranean and Europe countries.

This second symposium will be held on November 20<sup>th</sup> 2015. The primary aim of this scientific meeting is to gather prestigious experts from France and abroad to discuss the state of the art of our research programs.

This symposium covers the following fields :

- Cancer
- Genetics-Epigenetics
- Infectious Diseases
- Interdisciplinary
- Experimental & Regenerative Medicine
- Neurosciences.

Joël BOCKAERT,  
Director of the Pôle RABELAIS  
biomedical cluster



8.30  
am

 **Registration  
& Welcome Coffe**

9.00  
am

**Opening Ceremony**

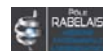
Jacques MERCIER, Vice-President of Montpellier University, UM.

Emmanuel ROUX, President of Nîmes University, UNÎMES.

Jacques DOMERGUE, Chief Executive of the Cancer Institute of Montpellier, ICM.

Joël BOCKAERT, Director of RABELAIS Biomedical Cluster.

Chairman: Christian Jorgensen



**Fat as a physiological and therapeutic reservoir of stem cells.**  
**Louis CASTEILLA**

Inserm, Toulouse.



10.15 am • Coffee Break

10.45  
am

**Disentangling conscious states, novel developments and applications to the clinics.**

**Jacobo SITT**

Institut du Cerveau et de la Moelle épinière (ICM), Paris.

Chairman: Jean-Philippe Pin



11.30  
am

**Synthetic lethal drug combinations identified through functional genetics.**

**René BERNARDS**

The Netherlands Cancer Institut (NKI), Amsterdam, NL.

Chairman: Serge Roche



1.45  
pm

**Pattern Formation in Cell Biology.**

**Stephan W. GRILL**

The Biotechnology Center (BIOTEC), Technical University Dresden, D.

Chairman: Ovidiu Radulescu



2.30  
pm

**Epigenetic and genetic factors that control monoallelic expression in malaria parasites.**

**Artur SCHERF**

Institut Pasteur, Paris.

Chairman: Moncef Benkirane



3.45  
pm

**Cellular memory in regeneration and cancer.**

**Renato PARO**

Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich (ETH), Zurich, CH.

Chairman: Giacomo Cavalli



4.30  
pm

**Meeting conclusion**

Philippe DOMY, Director of the CHRU (Regional University Hospital) of Montpellier or Rodolphe BOURRET, Associate Director of the CHRU.

Jacques BRINGER, Head of the Faculty of Medicine

Anne-Yvonne LE DAIN, Member of Parliament from Montpellier, Vice President of Languedoc-Roussillon Region.

Morning

Morning

Afternoon

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