



# Global Virtual Symposium on **Liquid Biopsy**

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**12:30-12:40**

## Opening Remarks

### Plenary

**12:40-13:20**



**Klaus Pantel, MD**

*Professor, University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE), Hamburg, Germany*

**Liquid Biopsy 2026: State-of-the Art**

### Featured

**13:20-13:50**



**Catherine Alix-Panabières, PhD**

*Professor, Director of the Liquid Biopsy Laboratory, University Medical Centre of Montpellier, France*

**Liquid Biopsy: The Rise of a Medical Revolution**

**13:50-14:20**



**Remond J.A. Fijneman, PhD**

*Principal Investigator, Associate Group Leader, Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam, Netherlands*

**ctDNA Clinical Applications Along the Colorectal Cancer Patient Journey**

**14:20-14:30**

### Break

**14:30-15:00**



**Valerie Taly, PhD**

*Co-founder, President, and Chief Scientific Officer of METHYS Dx  
CNRS, University Paris cité, France*

**Combining methylation markers and digital PCR for real time cancer follow-up?**

**15:00-15:30**



**Jürgen Scheuenpflug, PhD**

*Executive Director and Head of Strategic Innovation, Merck, Germany*

**LBx Industry Perspective: Clinical Utility, Challenges, Emerging Opportunities**

15:30–16:00



**Georg F Weber, MD, PhD**

*Professor, Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany*

**Liquid Biopsy in Pancreatic Cancer – Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment Stratification**

16:00–16:30



**Milana Frenkel-Morgenstern, PhD**

*Principal Investigator, Reichman University, Israel*

**Liquid Biopsy–Based Detection of Gene Fusions: Expanding the Horizons of Molecular Diagnostics**

16:30–16:40

**Break**

16:40–17:10



**Sven Borchmann, MD, PhD**

*Principal Investigator, Founder & Managing Director – University of Cologne & Liqomics, Germany*

**Bringing Liquid Biopsy Tests to Patients: A European Perspective**

17:10–17:40



**Stefano Cinti, PhD**

*Associate Professor in Analytical Chemistry, University of Naples Federico II, Italy*

**Point-of-care for Liquid Biopsy: from Diagnosis to Therapy Evaluation**

17:40–18:10



**Leonora Balaj, PhD**

*Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery, Harvard Medical School, MA, USA*

**Messages in the Blood: Liquid Biopsy Insights for Brain Tumors**

18:10–18:40



**Melanie Janning, MD**

*University Medical Center Mannheim, Germany*

**Beyond Enumeration: CTC Apheresis as an Enabler for Functional and Single-Cell Oncology**

18:40–18:50

**Concluding Remarks**