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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 Universitat Erlangen-Nurnberg, 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