

# *Translational Immune Oncology 2026: Immune Oncology History, TME, Therapies*

## *Preliminary programme*

| <i>Monday<br/>9<sup>th</sup> November '26</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <i>Speaker</i>                                       | <i>Title/Topic</i>                                                                               |
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| <b>Stratum Str. 2.106/Str. 2.112</b><br><b>Theme: Tumor-immune interactions: Cellular dynamics and spatial analysis</b><br><b>Organizer: Antoine Khalil, <a href="mailto:a.khalil@umcutrecht.nl">a.khalil@umcutrecht.nl</a></b><br><b>Preparation: read paper (still to be assigned)</b> |                                                      |                                                                                                  |
| <i>09.00-10.00</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <i>Antoine Khalil</i>                                | <i>Introduction</i>                                                                              |
| <i>10.00-11.00</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <i>Antoine Khalil</i>                                | <i>The tumor and it's microenvironment</i>                                                       |
| <i>11.00-11.15</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <i>Break</i>                                         |                                                                                                  |
| <i>11.15-12.45</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <i>Peter Friedl (Guest speaker,<br/>Radboud UMC)</i> | <i>The dynamics of tumor cell killing by cytotoxic T-cells<br/>(including a 10 minute break)</i> |
| <i>12.45-14:00</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Lunch break</b>                                   |                                                                                                  |
| <i>14.00-14.45</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <i>Kristof van Avondt</i>                            | <i>Spatial analysis of the tumor microenvironment in patient samples</i>                         |
| <i>14.45-15.00<br/>(refreshments)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <i>Break</i>                                         |                                                                                                  |
| <i>15.00-16.45</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <i>Kristof van Avondt</i>                            | <i>Practical assignment: Multiplex Imaging analysis</i>                                          |

| <b>Tuesday<br/>10<sup>th</sup> November '26</b>                                                                                                                              | <b>Speaker</b>        | <b>Title/Topic</b>                                                 |
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| Stratenum Str. 2.106/Str. 2.112<br>Theme: Immuno therapy of cancer<br>Organizer: Jeanette Leusen, <a href="mailto:j.h.w.leusen@umcutrecht.nl">j.h.w.leusen@umcutrecht.nl</a> |                       |                                                                    |
| 09.00-09.50                                                                                                                                                                  | Mitchell Evers        | Introduction on antibodies                                         |
| 10.00-10.50                                                                                                                                                                  | Mitchell Evers        | Applications of antibodies and new formats in oncology             |
| 11.10-11.50                                                                                                                                                                  | Michiel van der Vlist | Checkpoints in the lab                                             |
| 12.00-12.45                                                                                                                                                                  | Emma van Dijk         | Checkpoints in the clinic                                          |
| 12.45-13.30                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Lunch break</b>    |                                                                    |
| 13.30-13.45                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Go to Genmab</b>   | <b>Uppsalalaan 15 Utrecht</b>                                      |
| 13.45-14.30                                                                                                                                                                  | Martine van Vugt      | Introduction about Genmab + latest developments                    |
| 14.30-15.15                                                                                                                                                                  | Jeroen van den Brakel | Lab tour at Genmab                                                 |
| 15.15-15.30                                                                                                                                                                  | Break                 |                                                                    |
| 15.30-17.00                                                                                                                                                                  | Esther Breij          | Short assignment; Academia versus Industry, from target to therapy |

| Wednesday<br>11 <sup>th</sup> November '26                                                                                       | Speaker                                                               | Title/Topic                                                                                                                                         |
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| Stratenum Str. 2.106/Str. 2.112<br>Theme: Cellular Therapies<br>Organizer: Monique den Boer, m.l.denboer@prinsesmaximacentrum.nl |                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                     |
| 09.00-10.00                                                                                                                      | Monika Wolkers<br>(Guest speaker, Sanquin)                            | Basic functions of immune cells and TIL therapy                                                                                                     |
| 10.00-11.00                                                                                                                      | Stefan Nierkens (Pr. Màxima Center/University Medical Center Utrecht) | DC Vaccination                                                                                                                                      |
| 11.00-11.15                                                                                                                      | Break                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                     |
| 11.15-12.15                                                                                                                      | Olaf Heidenreich (Pr. Màxima Center)                                  | Monocytes/macrophages in supporting AML                                                                                                             |
| 12.15-13.00                                                                                                                      | Lunch break                                                           |                                                                                                                                                     |
| 13.00-14.00                                                                                                                      | Cesca van de Ven (Pr. Màxima Center)                                  | Bone marrow microenvironment and effect on immunotherapy                                                                                            |
| 14.00-16.00<br>14.00 hrs<br>(refreshments)                                                                                       | Monique den Boer, Cesca van de Ven<br>with help of a cartoonist       | Interactive round-table session; what were the eyeopeners during the course, what are your dreams/do you want to achieve in your scientific career? |
| 16.00-17.30                                                                                                                      | DRINKS                                                                | Kitchen 2nd floor Stratenum                                                                                                                         |