2016 Symposium

Personalized Prevention and Treatment of Gallbladder Cancer

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### Objectives of the Symposium

- To present recent advances towards personalized prevention and treatment of gallbladder cancer to the scientific and clinical community
- To share and inventory international expertise in the field, and to incorporate interested scientists and clinicians
- To establish priority areas of research (clusters) in order to enhance scientific interaction among cooperation partners
- To define future collaborative strategies and concretize them into joint grant proposals

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| 09:00-10:30| Welcome Address
  - Omar Orellana, Research Director, Medical Faculty, Universidad de Chile
  - Ricardo Armisén, Head of Research Center of Excellence for Precision Medicine, Pfizer
  - Recent Project Achievements (Justo Lorenzo Bermejo, Statistical Genetics Group, Institute of Medical Biometry and Informatics, University of Heidelberg)
  - Key lecture: Gallbladder Cancer - What Needs to Be Done? (Vinay K Kapoor, Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow, India)

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| 11:00-12:30| Genetic Ancestry, Gallbladder Cancer and Prophylactic Cholecystectomy in Chile (Felix Boekstegers, Statistical Genetics Group, Institute of Medical Biometry and Informatics, University of Heidelberg)
  - A non-intimidating Introduction to the Analysis of Sequence Data (Rosa González Silos, Statistical Genetics Group, Institute of Medical Biometry and Informatics, University of Heidelberg)
  - Environmental and Genetic Characteristics of Chilean Gallbladder Cancer Families (Pablo Baez Benavides, Institute of Biomedical Sciences, Universidad de Chile)

Coffee break (10:30-11:00)
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| Lunch break (12:30-13:30) |  
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| **13:30-14:30** | **Session III: Next Steps and Group Meetings**  
  - Support of the Chilean Cooperative Group for Oncologic Research (GOCCHI) to the Research Project (Bettina Müller, Director of GOCCHI)  
  - Separate Meetings of Pathology and Oncology Working Groups |
| **Coffee break (14:30-15:00)** |  
| **15:00-16:00** | **Session IV: Closing Roundtable**  
  - Main Conclusions from the Pathology and Oncology Working Groups  
  - Open Questions, Next Symposium and Closing Remarks |