



International Symposium  
**New Frontiers in  
Our Understanding  
and Treatment  
of Cancer**

**Toulouse, France,  
October, 1-2, 2012**

**CALL FOR COMMUNICATIONS**



**Fondation RITC**

Recherche **I**nnovation  
Thérapeutique **C**ancérologie

**5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

# Editorial

(welcoming letter)

In order to celebrate its 5th Anniversary, the “Fondation RITC” will organize an outstanding Symposium entitled “New Frontiers in our Understanding and Treatment of Cancer” in Toulouse, France, on October 1-2, 2012.

This symposium will present the opportunity to meet and hear international experts who will highlight the latest developments in basic, translational and clinical cancer research.

On behalf of the Scientific Organizing Committee I am delighted to invite you to this Symposium that will be organized into 4 sessions covering the following topics:

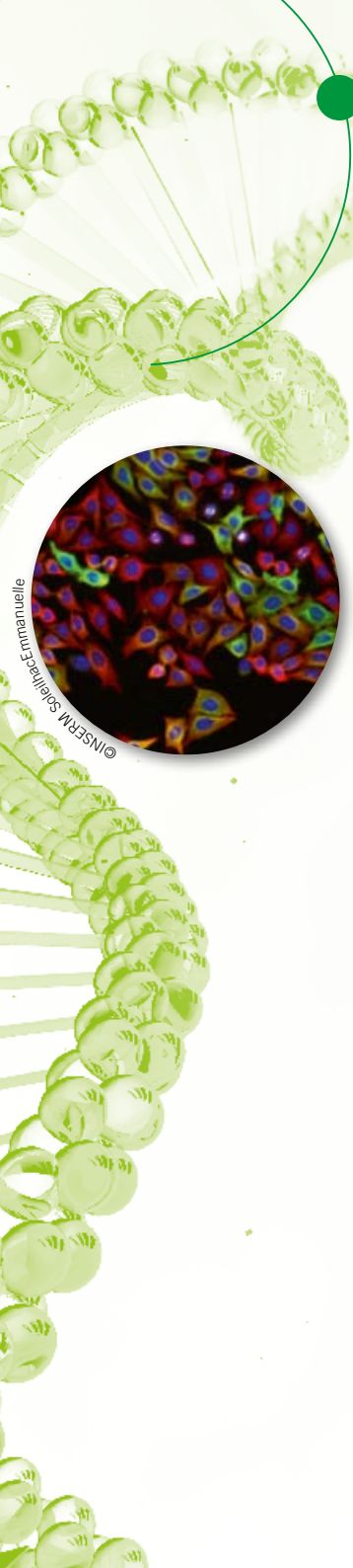
- Cellular oncology and cell-cell communication
- Genetic instability
- Genetics, epigenetics
- New prospects in clinical trials.

Our symposium will offer outstanding plenary lectures complemented by communications from scientists supported by the “Fondation RITC”. Moreover, all participants will be able to present their work either in the poster sessions or, if selected, as a short communication.

This Symposium will also provide many opportunities to highlight the scientific potential of Toulouse in cancer research and to further develop collaborations.

I encourage you to save the date of this Symposium and participate by submitting an abstract to be considered for presentation, and I look forward to welcoming you in Toulouse in October 2012.

**Gilles Favre**  
Director of the “Fondation RITC”



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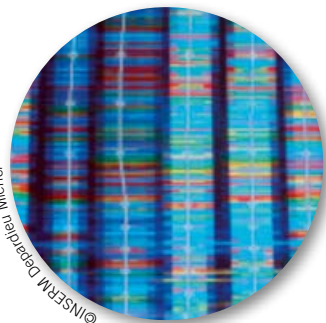
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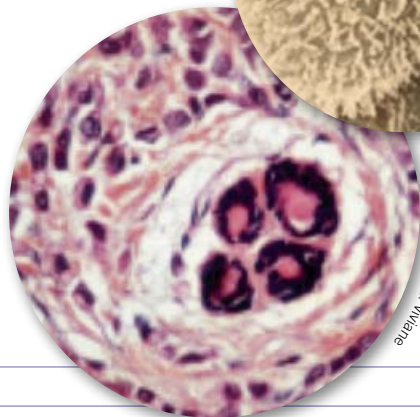
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# Plenary lectures



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## SCHEDULE

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### Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 2012

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**08:00 – 12:00**

**“Cellular oncology and cell-cell communication”** Session

**14:00 – 18:00**

**“Genetic instability”** Session

### Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012

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**08:00 – 12:00**

**“Genetics, epigenetics”** Session

**14:00 – 18:00**

**“New prospects in clinical trials”** Session

*Each session will include plenary lectures, and invited and selected communications.  
Poster exhibition will provide opportunities for discussion during coffee breaks and lunch time.*

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## CONFIRMED SPEAKERS FOR PLENARY LECTURES

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**William Hait**, New Brunswick, USA

**Thanos Halazonetis**, Geneva, Switzerland

**Jean-Pierre Issa**, Philadelphia, USA

**William Kaelin**, Boston, USA

**Sir David Lane**, Singapore

**John S Lazo**, Charlottesville, USA

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# Call for Communications

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Please keep carefully your login and password! They will be required at each connection, and in particular to consult the results.

Your abstract must be submitted in ENGLISH. The abstract must respect the following framework :

- Purpose
- Experimental design
- Results
- Conclusion

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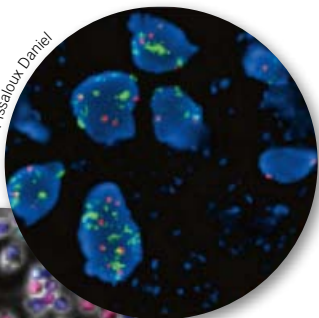
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Selected papers will be presented as short communications or posters according to the Jury's choice.

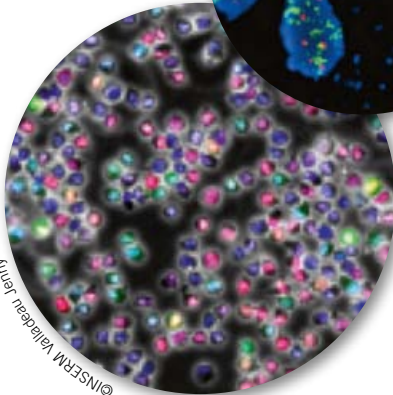
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**Submission deadline:** April, 15, 2012.

**Notification to authors:** June, 2012.

Results will be available directly online.

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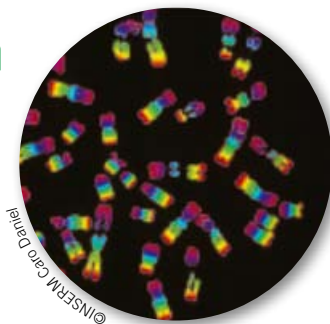
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<http://www.ritc-foundation-congress.com>

Then click on the "Call for Communications" tab.

# General information



## VENUE

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31000 Toulouse - FRANCE  
<http://www.centre-congres-toulouse.fr/>

## OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English

## CITY INFORMATION

<http://www.toulouse-tourisme.com>

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

### By air

<http://www.toulouse.aeroport.fr/>  
The Toulouse-Blagnac International Airport is 15 minutes away from the city centre. 45 airlines service this airport.

The airport provides 51 daily links to Paris (Orly or Charles de Gaulle) and to 34 destinations:

#### • International

Algiers / Amsterdam / Basel / Birmingham / Brussels / Casablanca / Düsseldorf / Frankfurt / Geneva / Lisbon / London / Madrid / Milan / Munich / Oran / Porto / Saint Denis de la Réunion / Tunisia

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Caen / Carcassonne / Clermont-Ferrand / Lille / Lyons / Marseille / Metz-Nancy / Mulhouse / Nantes / Nice / Rennes / Strasbourg

### Airport shuttles

There is a shuttle bus service from the airport to the city centre every 20 minutes, even during the weekend. The shuttle bus stops at the Pierre Baudis Conference Centre and the hotels.

### By car

- A 61: Carcassonne - Montpellier - Barcelone
- A 62: Bordeaux - Paris
- A 64: Tarbes - Lourdes
- A 68: Albi - Lyon

When you get to the toll exit, take direction «Toulouse Centre», exit n° 30.

### By train

<http://www.sncf.com/>

From Toulouse central station (Gare Matabiau), the Pierre Baudis Conference Center can be reached by underground (Compans Caffarelli): Line A at Gare Matabiau (Marengo - SNCF) to Jean Jaurès and then Line B to Compans Caffarelli.

## TRAVEL REBATES

To benefit from «conference» travel reduction (on SNCF - French domestic railways or Air France), please request a rebate voucher when completing the registration form.

## ACCOMMODATION

Rooms have been pre-booked for the Congress. For further information please contact [wagonlit@europa-organisation.com](mailto:wagonlit@europa-organisation.com)

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