



International Cancer Cluster Showcase (ICCS) – BIO 2020

The "Virtual Event" launches June 8, 2020, 10:00 AM EDT
(and will be accessible to view online until July 8, 2020)

This **ICCS 2020 Event Guide** compliments the ICCS Virtual Event.

The ICCS 2020 showcases 20 emerging oncology companies advancing an exciting portfolio of novel therapeutic, diagnostic, and digital solutions to fight cancer. This event features four thematic sessions with five companies each highlighting their technologies and partnering opportunities.

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Session 1: Targeting Novel Mechanisms

Welcome from the ICCS 2020 Organizing Partners.



SideROS is a French biotech company bridging innovative research on iron-targeting chemical compounds and drug candidate discoveries to target persister cancer cells, refractory to conventional treatments and associated to relapse and metastasis.

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Adepto Pharmaceuticals is developing a targeted antibody therapy and companion diagnostic for patients with ADAM8-driven breast, colon and stomach cancers. Leads for both products are advancing through preclinical development to IND enabling studies and CLIA validation.

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Ecrins Therapeutics is a French privately-owned biotech company developing breakthrough drugs for the therapy of cancer and rare diseases. Our lead product ET-D5 is at the door of the first-in-human clinical trial for the treatment of bone and soft-tissue sarcomas.

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AC BioScience (based at Biopôle) is a Swiss biotech company with two of its three drug candidates about to enter clinical trials. The lead compound ACB1801 reverts the tumor phenotype in order to improve MHC-1 mediated antigens presentation, and thereby potentiates the efficacy of anti PD-1 therapy.

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EXACT is a clinical stage Norwegian biotech company developing a technology platform for ultrasound-mediated, targeted therapeutic enhancement. Acoustic Cluster Therapy (ACT®) is capable of significantly amplifying the clinical utility of a wide range of therapeutic agents across a multitude of indications.

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Nextera's aim is to modulate disease at the core of T cell immunity to obtain disease-specific treatment. Our unique drug and target discovery engine, NextCore, fosters both the development of T cell receptor (TCR) drugs and target reactivity profiling in Immuno-oncology.

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Apmonia Therapeutics is a French biotech company developing immunotherapies for the treatment of solid tumors. Our peptide-based approach reprograms the tumor microenvironment through selective antagonization of TSP-1/CD47 signaling.

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Elthera, a Swiss biotech company, is developing a T cell engaging bispecific antibody against the novel target L1CAM for the treatment of solid tumors. The lead compound demonstrated excellent efficacy and will enter preclinical development by end 2020.

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CytoSeek is a discovery-stage company developing the next generation of cell therapies to treat cancer using its pioneering cell-membrane augmentation technology (Artificial Membrane Binding Proteins or AMBP). AMBP technology enables the addition of new functionalities to cell therapies.

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IO Biosciences is a company focused on developing allogeneic, gene modified cell therapies treating cancers. The company leverages a proprietary gene editing system and cell source, creating a unique opportunity to develop and manufacture off-the-shelf gene modified cell therapies.

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Session 3: I-O, Oncolytic Viruses and Vaccines

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PsiVac's unique offering is a safe and powerful oncolytic adenovirus, Ixovex 1 that is highly selective and replicates and self-amplifies in tumour cells. This leads to a significant reduction in toxicity to normal cells, which is a significant advantage in immuno-compromised patients.

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ImmunoGenesis is driving the next evolution in Immuno-Oncology by developing therapies that catalyze immune responses in immunologically "cold" tumors, which represent more than half of all cancers. The lead therapy, IMG5-001, is a bispecific PD-L1/PD-L2 inhibitor which provides a stronger foundation of PD-1 blockade and the potential for superior efficacy in "hot" and "cold" tumors – Phase IA/IB trial expected to start 1H 2021.

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Oxford Vacmedix (OVM) is a spinout from Oxford University exploiting Shisong Jiang's novel patented technology in the design and development of vaccines. This platform technology is based on the improvements in vaccines associated with the presentation of peptide vaccines as short peptides.

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Geneos leverages DNA immunotherapy technology to identify, design, manufacture, and deliver tumor specific neoantigen-targeted (TSNA-targeted) personalized immunotherapies.

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B cell design is a French biotech promoting new therapeutic and diagnostic approaches of mucosal immunotherapies for cancer, inflammation disorders and infectious diseases. We are currently developing a therapeutic IgA antibody candidate with full validated preclinical POC for a brand new drug candidate against cancer (colorectal).

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Naveris, Inc. is developing and commercializing novel blood tests to enhance the early detection and clinical management of viral-associated cancers. The company has recently launched the NavDx® test, which uses proprietary technology to detect tumor tissue modified HPV.

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Asyia Diagnostics is developing molecular diagnostics tests to predict hyperprogressive disease (HPD) in patients receiving immune checkpoint inhibitors. HPD leads to the rapid mortality of patients and is an unmet clinical need. Asyia's AI-powered intelligent platform and knowledge base for discovery and development of molecular biomarkers allows predicting safety risks for all solid tumors targeted by immunotherapy.

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Adiposs is a Swiss biotech company developing ImageBAT, a new CT contrast agent for early detection of cachexia, a fatal body wasting condition. The diagnostic scan with ImageBAT will be fast, pain-free and available in every hospital worldwide.

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ODS Medical is a medical technology company that brings together the power of molecular imaging and machine learning to develop optical biopsy tools based on Raman spectroscopy. We enable real-time tissue characterization directly in the patient, ushering in a new era of data-driven surgical oncology to operating rooms everywhere.

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