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Date	Session Name	Session Start Time	Session End Time	Presentation Title	Role	Faculty
Wednesday, April 15, 2026						
	French Carare Network Meeting	1:00 PM	6:00 PM		Chair	Gabriel Malouf
	Reception	6:00 PM	7:00 PM			
Thursday, April 16, 2026						
	Joint Session: Shared Decision Making with IKCC	8:00 AM	10:30 AM		Chair	Michael Jewett
				Topics: Suveillance Protocol	Chairs	Grant Stewart Lars Lund
				Break		
	KCA Think Tank - by invitation only	10:45 AM	2:15 PM	Topics: What "cured" means in RCC	Speaker Speaker	Michael Staehler Dena Battle
				Break		
				Topics: Neoadjuvant Consortion	Speaker Speaker	Grant Stewart Axel Bex
				Introduction to Pre-Clinical Session	Chairs	TBD Tom Mitchell
				Generative AI to Predict Tissue Responses to Therapy	Speaker	TBD
				The Immune Microenvironment as a Therapeutic Target	Speaker	TBD
	Pre-Clinical Session: Setting the Scientific Stage - Tumor Microenvironment & Translational Research in RCC	12:15 PM	1:15 PM	Molecular Biomarkers and Patient Stratification	Speaker	TBD
				From Injury Repair to Cancer, the First Events in RCC Oncogenesis	Speaker	Sakari Vanharanta
				Next-Generation Immunotherapies: CAR-T and TILs	Speaker	TBD
				Moderated Q&A	Chairs	TBD Tom Mitchell
	Work Shop (details TBC)	1:30 PM	3:00 PM			Lars Lund
	Unopposed Industry Session	3:15 PM	4:15 PM	Nexus Healthcare		
	Unopposed Industry Session	4:25 PM	5:25 PM	Biotech Session		
	Faculty Networking Night	5:40 PM	7:40 PM			



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Friday, April 17, 2026						
				Welcome to 2026 IKCS: Europe and Introduction to Session	Chairs	Maxine Tran Stephane Oudard
				Introduction to First Case	Speaker Chairs	Dr. Eduard Roussel Maxine Tran
				Case 1 Discussion	Panelists	Stephane Oudard TBD Tze Wah Tim O'Brien Will Ince Barbara Alicja Jereczek
				Introduction to Second Case	Speaker	Dr. Eduard Roussel
	Opening Session 1: Evolving Treatment Paradigms in RCC: A Tumor Board	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	Case 2 Discussion	Panelists	Maxine Tran Stephane Oudard TBD Tim O'Brien Tze Wah Will Ince Barbara Alicja Jereczek
				Introduction to Third Case	Speaker	Dr. Eduard Roussel
				Case 3 Discussion	Panelists	Maxine Tran Stephane Oudard TBD Tim O'Brien Tze Wah Will Ince Barbara
				Moderated Q&A	Chairs	Maxine Tran Stephane Oudard



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				Introduction to Session 2	Chairs	Will Ince Malcolm Parker
	Session 2: Perspectives & Pathways: Understanding the RCC Patient Experience from Diagnosis to Long-Term Care	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Patient Voice: Receiving the Diagnosis: Reflections on the First Conversation	Speaker	Patient TBD
Patient Perspective: "I Was Offered Adjuvant Therapy... But Here's Why I Said Yes/No"				Speaker	Sophie Merrick	
From Watching to Acting: A Journey from Surveillance to Treatment				Speaker	TBD	
Navigating the Maze: Clinical Trials and Second-Line Therapy Decisions				Speaker	Bernard Escudier	
Barriers in the Journey: Communication, Cost, Culture, and Access				Speaker	TBD	
Moderated Q&A				Chairs Chair	Will Ince Malcom Packer	
	Beverage Break with Exhibitors	10:30 AM	10:55 AM			
	Session 3: Pieter de Mulder Award	10:55 AM	11:20 AM	Introduction to Award Recipient	Chair	TBD
				Pieter de Mulder Award Lecture	Awardee	TBD
	Session 4: Trials/Research in Progress (PI's promote trials - share protocol)	11:20 AM	12:20 PM	Introduction	Chairs	Lisa Pickering Roberto Iacovelli
				New Horizons in Adjuvant Therapy	Speaker	Axel Bex
				Radiotherapy & RCC: Targeting the Untapped	Speaker	TBD
				VHL & Early-Stage RCC: Rethinking Intervention	Speaker	Eric Jonasch
				Trial Resilience: Learning from Negative Outcomes	Speaker	Antonio Rullan
				Moderated Q&A	Chairs	Lisa Pickering Roberto Iacovelli
	Posters and Lunch with the Exhibitors	12:20 PM	1:55 PM			
	Unopposed Industry Sponsored Symposium	12:45 PM	1:45 PM	Ipsen		



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				Introduction	Chairs	Maxine Tran Ravi Barod
				Multidisciplinary Management of RCC: Need for New Eyes – Integrating the Oncological Mindset in Contemporary Urology Practice	Speaker	Riccardo Campi
				Multidisciplinary Management of RCC: Need for New Eyes – Leveraging the Urological Know-How in Contemporary Oncology Practice	Speaker	Ronan Flippot
	Session 5: Evolution of Urologists Managing Renal Cancer: Origin of a New Species? prepared by YAU RCC	1:55 PM	2:55 PM	Evolution of Surgery for RCC: Individualizing Approaches and Teaching Methods – Partial Nephrectomy for Localized Renal Masses from Robotics to Augmented Reality	Speaker	Daniele Amparore
				Evolution of Surgery for RCC – Radical Nephrectomy for Locally Advanced/Metastatic RCC: One Size Does Not Fit All	Speaker	Gaelle Margue
				EVOLUTION OF SURGERY FOR RCC: Training of the Next-Generation of “Renal Cancer Specialists”: Unmet Needs and Opportunities	Speaker	Hannah Warren
				Moderated Q&A	Chairs	Maxine Tran Ravi Barod



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				Introduction	Chairs	Barbara Alicja Jereczek Tom Mitchell
				Abstract Awards Presentation	Speaker	Tom Mitchell
				Poster Ad 1	Presenter	TBD
				Poster Ad 2	Presenter	TBD
				Poster Ad 3	Presenter	TBD
				Poster Ad 4	Presenter	TBD
				Abstract 1	Presenter	TBD
				Abstract 2	Presenter	TBD
				Abstract 3	Presenter	TBD
				Abstract 4	Presenter	TBD
				Moderated Q&A	Chairs	Barbara Alicja Jereczek Tom Mitchell
	Break	3:55 PM	4:20 PM			
				Introduction	Chairs	Samra Turaljilic Christian Beisland
				Title TBD (Geographic variation of mutagenic exposures in kidney cancer genomes)	Speaker	Paul Brennan
				From Signal to Strategy: The Role of Biomarkers in RCC Trial Design	Speaker	Herve Fridman
				DelFi Consensus & AI-Driven Interpretation: Making Sense of the Noise	Speaker	TBD
				Seeing is Believing: CT-Based Radiomics and Machine Learning in Tumor Classification	Speaker	TBD
				Microbiote	Speaker	Laurence Zitvogel
				Moderated Q&A	Chairs	TBD Christian Beisland
	Unopposed Industry Sponsored Symposium	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Eisai		
	European WiRCC & Allies	6:35 PM	7:55 PM			
	Networking Reception	8:05 PM	10:35 PM	More details TBD		



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Saturday, April 18, 2026						
				Introduction	Chairs	Maxine Tran Stephane Oudard
				2026 IKCS: Europe Committee Recognition	Presenters	Salvatore LaRosa Gretchen Vaughan
				Focal Therapy in RCC: What's New and What's Next?	Speaker	Tze Wah
	Session 8: Precision in Practice — Evolving Focal Therapy in RCC	9:00 AM	10:15 AM	Debate: Cryo vs Microwave vs IRE vs RFA - Which is the Best for a Small Renal Mass?	Speakers	David Breen Tze Wah Jose Abadal (MWA) Miltos Krokidis (RFA)
				The Role of Stereotactic Radiotherapy in Primary and Metastatic RCC	Speaker	Marc Eid
				Oligometastatic Disease: Should We Treat It Like a Primary Tumor?	Speaker	TBD
				Moderated Q&A	Chairs	Maxine Tran Stephane Oudard
	Session 9: The Nicholas J. Vogelzang Humanitarian Award	10:15 AM	10:40 AM	Introduction to Award Recipient Pieter de Mulder Award Lecture	Chair Awardee	TBD TBD



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	Session 10: Rare and Pediatric RCC — Navigating Tumors from Childhood to Young Adulthood	10:40 AM	11:40 AM	Introduction	Chairs	Marry van den Heuvel-Eibrink Tom Mitchell
From Rare to Recognized: The WHO Evolution of Pediatric RCC Classifications				Speaker	Soha El-Sheikh	
Characteristics and Outcome of Pediatric and Adolescent Renal Tumors				Speaker	Marry van den Heuvel-Eibrink	
Molecular Signatures of Rare Pediatric RCC				Speaker	Sam Behjati	
Navigating Care Across Age Thresholds: Bridging Pediatric and Adult Oncology in RCC (Clinical Experience)				Speaker	TBD	
Moderated Q&A				Chairs	Marry van den Heuvel-Eibrink Tom Mitchell	
	Posters and Lunch with the Exhibitors	11:40 AM	1:00 PM			
	Unopposed Industry Sponsored Symposium	11:55 AM	12:55 PM	MSD		
	Session 11: Beyond Clear Cell: Next-Gen Therapies & Insights in Rare RCC	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Introduction	Chairs	Stephane Oudard Lisa Pickering
SUNNIFORECAST: Dual Immunotherapy Shaping the Future of nccRCC				Speaker	Gabriel Malouf	
Beyond IO: Novel Combinations in nccRCC — Pembrolizumab + Lenvatinib & Beyond				Speaker	Camillo Porta	
Molecular Profiling & MET-Targeted Strategies in Rare Papillary RCC				Speaker	Laurence Albiges	
Kidney Characterization - Addressing Unmet Needs in Rare RCC				Speaker	Nizar Tannir	
Moderated Q&A				Chairs	Stephane Oudard Lisa Pickering	



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				Introduction	Chairs	Enrique Trilla TBD
	Session 12: Practice Changing Papers	2:00 PM	2:45 PM	Introduction to Paper 1: 'Results from the Yorkshire kidney Screening Trial - What's Next?	Speaker	TBD
Discussant for Paper 1				Discussant	TBD	
Introduction to Paper 2: KEYMAKER				Speaker	TBD	
Discussant for Paper 2				Discussant	TBD	
Introduction to Paper: OPTIC trial				Speaker	TBD	
Discussant for Paper 3				Discussant	Stephane Oudard	
Moderated Q&A				Chairs	Enrique Trilla TBD	
				Chris Wood Recipient Introduction	Chair	TBD
				Chris Wood Recipient Lecture	Awardee	TBD
	Session 13: Chris Wood Award and WoodFire	2:45 PM	3:45 PM	Introduction to WoodFire	Chairs Chair	Tim O'Brien TBD
Panelist 1 (Chris Wood Recipient)				Panelists	Chris Wood Award Winner	
Panelist 2					Ravi Barod	
Panelist 3					Laurence Albiges	
Panelist 4					Riccardo Campi	
				Panelist 5		Manuela Schmidinger
	Closing	3:45 PM	4:00 PM			