

15th Annual EORTC PathoBiology Group Meeting

26 – 27 October 2020, Barcelona, Spain

25 February 2020

Dear colleagues,

We have the great pleasure of inviting you to the 15th meeting of the EORTC PathoBiology group that will take place in Barcelona on the Can Ruti Campus–Badalona (Spain) on 26 -27October 2020, preceding the 32nd EORTC-AACR-NCI meeting, which will also be held in Barcelona (<https://www.eortc.org/event/32nd-eortc-nci-aacr-symposium/>).

The meeting will start on Sunday evening in Barcelona with the EORTC-PBG Steering Committee Meeting (steering committee members only). The rest of the sessions will be at the IGTP (shuttle buses will be provided). On Monday morning we will continue for all group members with the EORTC-PBG Business Meeting. After this, we start the scientific program with sessions including an update of EORTC-related activities of the PBG, as well as several sessions on translational biomarker research and their clinical and biological relevance in solid tumors. As usual, we will have one or two sessions dedicated to young researchers. Three travel awards for PhD/MD students will be awarded based on submitted abstracts, as well as a best presentation award for one of the young investigators.

Importantly, we have the great pleasure of announcing a joint session with the Gynecological Cancers Group of the EORTC, as they will celebrate their annual meeting on our campus as well. We in particular welcome presentations for this session.

The invitation for the PBG Steering committee meeting on the evening of the 25th of October will be mailed separately to the members of the Steering Committee.

The venue for the PBG Meeting is the *Germans Trias i Pujol Research Institute (IGTP)* on the Can Ruti campus, which is located in Badalona, a coastal town approximately 10km away from the center of Barcelona.

Shortly, we will provide a list of recommended hotels and some detailed information about the meeting venue and the shuttle bus service. Further

details regarding the final program of the meeting will be provided in a following letter

Apart from the scientific program, we hope you have the opportunity to visit Barcelona. Especially for those who have never been to Barcelona before, we highly recommend you to take some time to explore the most cosmopolitan city in Spain.

Please be sure to **register before 30 June 2020**.

We are looking forward to seeing you all in Barcelona.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Eva Martinez-Balibrea', with a horizontal line underneath.

Eva Martinez-Balibrea,

Your Local Organizing Committee

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Enclosed:

- Registration form