

Scientific Meeting Translational Molecular Endocrinology*

23rd September 2026

University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Medicine, Korytkova 2, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Preliminary program

10:00-10:10 Welcome

10:10-11:20 Models of Hormone Dependent Diseases

10:10-10:30 **Dharani Hapangama**, University of Liverpool, UK

10:30-10:45 **Alejandro Herreros Pomares**, KU Leuven, Belgium

Development of a Patient-derived Explant Platform to Preserve Tumour Microenvironment Complexity and Predict Treatment Response in Ovarian Cancer

10:45-11:00 short oral

11:00-11:15 short oral

11:15-12:00 Coffee break and Poster session

12:00-13:25 Molecular Mechanisms of Hormone Dependent Diseases

12:00-12:20 **Matti Poutanen**, Turku University, Finland

Hormonal Regulation of Endometrial Function as Revealed by Steroidomic and Transcriptomic Analyses

12:20-12:35 short oral

12:35-12:50 short oral

12:50-13:10 to be announced

13:10-13:25 short oral

13:25- 15:00 Lunch break and Poster session

15:00 - 16:25 Diagnosis and Prognosis of Hormone Dependent Diseases

15:00-15:20 **Jochen Schwenk**, KTL, Stockholm, Sweden

Unlocking the Circulating Proteome from a Single Drop of Blood

15:20-15:35 short oral

15:35-15:55 **Jure Knez**, University Medical Centre Maribor, Slovenia

Liquid Biopsy in Endometrial Cancer

15:55-16:10 short oral

16:10- 16:30 Research on Hormone Dependent Diseases – Patients' Perspectives

16:10-16:20 to be announced

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16:30-16:35 Concluding remarks

17:30 -18:30 Social event: Ljubljana boat tour

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