

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
Complex In Vitro Models of the Endometrium and Uterine Disorders
- 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 **Francis Jacob**, University Hospital Basel, Switzerland
Biology as a Compass: Multimodal Profiling to Guide Treatment in Ovarian Cancer
- 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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16:30-16:40 Concluding remarks and announcement of the Elsevier JSBMB Best Poster Award

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

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