



**Meeting location**

📍 **Amphithéâtre Bataillon, UFR des sciences de Santé, 7 Bd Jeanne d'Arc, 21000 Dijon**  
**Tramway T1, station CHU - Hôpitaux**

<b>Pre-conference activities Wednesday, 13th May 2026</b>	
11:00 - 12:00	<b>Cancerwatch 7.1.1 meeting</b>
13:00 – 13:45	<b>Satellite Industry- Sponsored Symposium (Abbvie): Hematological Malignancies</b> - Pr <b>Cédric Rossi</b> (Université Bourgogne Europe): New treatments in Lymphomas - Pr <b>Marc Maynadié</b> (Registre des Hémopathies Malignes de Côte d'Or): Epidemiology of Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia

**Wednesday, 13th May 2026**  
**GRELL 50<sup>th</sup> scientific conference: WORKSHOP**  
**What can Cancer Registries bring to clinical research?**

Population based cancer registries provide unbiased real life observational data and results. Clinical research seeks more and more real-life data for multiple purposes, particularly in order to develop personalized medicine. How can PBCRs contribute to translational research? to clinical trials? to rationalization of costs in clinical research?

This workshop will provide a description of the different possible usage of PBCR data and will insist on advantages and pitfalls of using observational data in this context.

12:45 – 13:45	<b>Registration to GRELL meeting and workshop</b>
13:45 – 14:00	<b>Opening of the GRELL 2026 Workshop:</b> <b>Welcoming words by Claudine Backes</b> (GRELL SC Luxembourg, GRELL president) <b>Moderators: Valérie Jooste</b> (GRELL SC France) / <b>Côme Lepage</b> (Fédération Francophone de Cancérologie Digestive, CHU Dijon Gastroenterology department)
14:00 – 15:30	<b>Keynote speakers session:</b>  Point of view from <b>Samy Suissa</b> (Mc Gill University) Observational study designs and clinical research. (10 minutes recorded)  Keynote speaker: <b>Aurélien Belot</b> (LYSARC, The Lymphoma Academic Research Organisation) Ongoing works and future directions from the LYSARC, and the potential place of cancer registries (30 minutes + 10 minutes Q&A)  Keynote speaker: <b>Olayidé Boussari</b> (FFCD, Fédération Francophone de Cancérologie Digestive) External Control Arms in Clinical Trial design: Insights from two FFCD studies in Neuroendocrine Carcinoma (30 minutes + 10 minutes Q&A)
15:30-16:00	<b>Coffee break, Poster visit and Exhibition area</b>
16:00-17:00	<b>Oral communications session (10'+5' Q&amp;A)</b> <b>OW1 A Joseph</b> Usability and relevance of specialized population-based cancer registry data in externally controlled trials <b>OW2 A Chacon</b> Risk of second primary malignancies in fit patients diagnosed with multiple myeloma according to age and autologous stem cell transplantation. <b>OW3 F Salerno</b> Cardio-cerebrovascular risk after chemotherapy in breast cancer survivors: a cohort study in the metropolitan area of Milan.  <b>General Discussion 15 min</b>
19:00	<b>Welcome Drinks and Foods. Dijon city Hall.</b> 📍 <b>Palais des Ducs et des États de Bourgogne, 1 Rue Rameau, 21000 Dijon</b>



<b><i>GRELL 50<sup>th</sup> scientific conference</i></b> <b><i>DAY 1: Thursday, 14th May 2026</i></b>	
<b>08:15-09:00</b>	<b>Registration, Posters visit &amp; Exhibition area</b>
<b>09:00-09:15</b>	<b><i>Opening of GRELL 2026:</i></b> <i>Claudine Backes (GRELL SC Luxembourg, GRELL president)</i> <i>Marc Maynadié (Registre des Hémopathies Malignes de Côte d'Or)</i> <i>Anne-Marie Bouvier (Registre Bourguignon des Cancers Digestifs)</i> <i>Sandrine Dabakuyo (Registre des Cancers du Sein et autres Cancers Gynécologiques de Côte d'Or)</i> <i>Valérie Jooste (GRELL SC France, Registre Bourguignon des Cancers Digestifs)</i> <i>Norbert Ifrah (Institut National du Cancer, recorded)</i>
<b>09:15-10:00</b>	<b><i>Keynote speaker: Franco Berrino: A history of research into diet and breast cancer 40'+5' Q&amp;A</i></b>
<b>10:00-11:00</b>	<b><i>Session 1: Epidemiological and clinical use of cancer registry data #1 Oral communications (10'+5')</i></b> <b><i>Moderators: Michel Velten (Registre des cancers du Bas-Rhin) / Koen van Herck (GRELL SC Belgium)</i></b> <b>O1.1 A Bernasconi</b> Impact of exclusion of adolescents and young adults with cancer from clinical trials in Europe: Epidemiological estimates from the EURO CARE-6 project <b>O1.2 C Spychala</b> Measuring cancer inequities after incarceration: population-based deterministic linkage in Geneva <b>O1.3 F Didonè</b> Health-System and Economic Contexts in Neuroblastoma: Findings from the BENCHISTA Project <b>O1.4 J Deloumeaux</b> Contribution of Population-Based Cancer Registries to the Assessment of Cancer Incidence in an Occupational Cohort Exposed to Pesticides in the French Caribbean
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	<b>Coffee break, Posters visit &amp; exhibition area</b>
<b>11:30-12:15</b>	<b><i>Session 2: Data quality Oral communications (10'+5')</i></b> <b><i>Moderators: Anne-Sophie Woronoff (Registre des Tumeurs du Doubs) / Marianna de Camargo Cancela (GRELL SC Brasil)</i></b> <b>O2.1 M Sousa</b> Completeness and Quality Assessment of the Portuguese National Cancer Registry: Insights from Mortality Data Comparison <b>O2.2 T Martins Ramos</b> Integrating Patient Navigation into Population-Based Cancer Registries: A Strategy to Improve Data Quality. <b>O2.3 M Dioguardi</b> Mapping National Health Information Systems from a Cancer Registry Perspective: Availability and Accessibility of Cost-Related Data
<b>12:15-12:45</b>	<b><i>Flashtalks: 5 parallel sessions of 5 flash talks each (3'+2')</i></b> <b><i>Flashtalk Session 1: Epidemiological and clinical use of cancer registry data #1</i></b> <b><i>Moderators: Adrien Guilloteau (Registre des Hémopathies Malignes de Côte d'Or) / Anne Cowppli-Bony (GRELL SC France)</i></b> <b>F1.1 F Cardoso.</b> A clinical and policy double-whammy: using registry data to improve advanced breast cancer care <b>F1.2 P Roura-Poch.</b> Trend of cancer incidence and 1-year mortality in Osona county (NEast Spain), 2005-2020 <b>F1.3 G Bargues-Navarro.</b> Pancreatic cancer in Europe: Using the European Cancer Information System <b>F1.4 J Preisig.</b> Melanoma in Switzerland: A comparison across age groups using Swiss cancer registry data. <b><i>Flashtalk Session 2: Epidemiological and clinical use of cancer registry data #2</i></b> <b><i>Moderators: Jérémy Barben (Registre des Cancers du Sein et autres Cancers Gynécologiques de Côte d'Or) / Marianna de Camargo Cancela (GRELL SC Brasil)</i></b> <b>F2.1 F Giudici.</b> A Population-Based Study of Mortality Causes Following Early-Stage Breast Cancer in North-Eastern Italy <b>F2.2 L Orтели.</b> Quality indicators for lung cancer care: a population-based study in southern Switzerland, 2023-2024 <b>F2.3 S Guzzinati.</b> Care patterns for non-metastatic, HER2-negative, estrogen receptor-low breast cancer patients in Northeast Italy

	<p><b>F2.4 R de Souza Reis.</b> Temporal Trends in Cancer Incidence Among Younger and Older Adults in Brazil: Evidence from Population-Based Registries</p> <p><b>F2.5 N Grevet.</b> Variable Selection of Biomarkers in an Illness-Death Model for Acute Myeloid Leukemia Using Group Lasso Penalized Multi-State Regression</p> <p><b>Flashtalk Session 3: New methods, innovation and AI applications</b></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b> <i>Zoe Uhry (Santé Publique France, Hospices Civils de Lyon) / Houda Boukheris (GRELL SC Algeria)</i></p> <p><b>F3.1 A Andreotti.</b> Applying the EPICOST Model in European Countries: A Multinational Pilot Study within the Joint Action Prevent NCD</p> <p><b>F3.2 C Cavallera Rodriguez.</b> Reengineering Cancer Registration: Seven Years of Evolution Toward an Intelligent Data Validation Ecosystem</p> <p><b>F3.3 A Ribeiro.</b> Implementation of a Web-Based Platform for Hospital Cancer Registration and Surveillance in São Paulo State, Brazil</p> <p><b>F3.4 A Mele.</b> Clinical pathways in natural language for the automated assignment of topography and morphology (PATH Finder): highlighting the importance of healthcare data sources.</p> <p><b>F3.5 L Cacciani.</b> Costs related to thyroid cancer in three Italian cancer registries</p> <p><b>Flashtalk Session 4: Survival and Incidence</b></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b> <i>Claire Poulalhon (French national registry of childhood cancer) / Marià Carulla (GRELL SC Spain)</i></p> <p><b>F4.1 T Hounou.</b> Trends in ovarian cancer incidence: overall analysis and by histological subtype based on data from the Calvados General Tumor Registry</p> <p><b>F4.2 V Di Carlo.</b> Short-term breast cancer survival 2015-2018 in 35 countries world-wide, by age, stage and subtype (VENUSCANCER)</p> <p><b>F4.3 C Pino Rosón.</b> Epidemiology of HPV-related tumours by stage at diagnosis and socioeconomic status among women in Madrid, Spain</p> <p><b>F4.4 M Guevara.</b> Cancer survival trends in adults in Spain, 2008–2017: a population-based study of the Spanish Network of Cancer Registries (REDECAN)</p> <p><b>F4.5 Q Wang.</b> Liver Cancer Survival in French Guiana (2003-2018): A Population-Based Study</p> <p><b>Flashtalk Session 5: Screening, social inequalities, data quality</b></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b> <i>Gautier Defosse (Registre Vaudois des Tumeurs) / Sébastien Lamy (GRELL SC France)</i></p> <p><b>F5.1 C Buzzoni.</b> Prostate biopsy during follow-up of 400,000 asymptomatic men undergoing PSA testing in Milan</p> <p><b>F5.2 P Pinheiro.</b> Marriage and Cancer Incidence in the US: A Contemporary Population-Based Study</p> <p><b>F5.3 M de Camargo Cancela.</b> Determinants of missing stage in esophageal, stomach and colorectal cancers in Brazil: analysis of 317 hospital-based cancer registries</p> <p><b>F5.4 S Rigoni.</b> Data Quality Improves Toronto Stage Consistency in BENCHISTA Phase 2</p> <p><b>F5.5 T Systchenko.</b> The value of genetic biology to improve the completeness of data registration for myeloproliferative neoplasms.</p>
12:45-14:00	<b>Lunch break, Posters visit &amp; exhibition area</b>
14:00-15:00	<p><b>Session 3: Incidence, Survival Oral communications (10'+5')</b></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b> <i>Anne-Marie Bouvier (Registre Bourguignon des Cancers Digestifs) / Marcela Guevara (GRELL SC Spain)</i></p> <p><b>O3.1 G Gatta</b> The impact of stage at diagnosis in cancer survival by sex</p> <p><b>O3.2 V Jooste</b> Increasing incidence of early-onset colorectal cancer: impact of epidemiological classification changes</p> <p><b>O3.3 C Allemanni</b> Measuring progress towards the WHO GICC target an international Cancer Survival Index (CSI) from CONCORD-4</p> <p><b>O3.4 E Desandes</b> Trends in the Incidence of Central nervous system (CNS) tumors among Children between 2000-2020: a study based on the French National Childhood Cancer Registry</p>
15:00-16:00	<p><b>GRELL General Assembly</b></p> <p><b>O50.1 M Carulla</b> The impact of GRELL cancer registries data: Who uses our data? A bibliometric analysis</p>








	<p><b><i>Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> GRELL scientific meeting</i></b>  <i>Elisabete Weiderpass (recorded)</i>  <i>Pascale Grosclaude, Franco Berrino, Jean-Michel Lutz, Liesbeth Van Eycken</i></p>
16:00-16:30	Coffee break, Posters visit (birthday cake!)
16:30-17:45	<p><b><i>Session 4: Epidemiological and clinical use of cancer registry data #2 Oral communications (10'+5')</i></b>  <b><i>Moderators: Jacqueline Deloumeaux (Registre des cancers de Guadeloupe) / Claudine Backes (GRELL SC Luxembourg)</i></b></p> <p><b>04.1 N Le Stang</b> Exploratory spatial analysis of cancer risk among people under 25 years old in Charente, a top-down approach</p> <p><b>04.2 G Silversmit</b> Can spatial analysis of cancer incidence risk be interesting for your cancer registry? Results from Belgium</p> <p><b>04.3 Z Ngandjon</b> Evaluating Comparability, Completeness, Validity, and Timeliness of Luxembourg's Cancer Registry Data</p> <p><b>04.4 A Cunha</b> Cancer incidence in Latin America and the Caribbean: an analysis based on population-based registries</p> <p><b>04.5 J Galceran</b> National estimates of cancer incidence in Ecuador, 2022</p>
17:45-18:30	<p><b><i>Session 5: Results from new cancer registries Oral communications (10'+5')</i></b>  <b><i>Moderators: Florence Molinié (FRANCIM president, Registre des cancers de Loire-Atlantique et Vendée) / Marià Carulla (GRELL SC Spain)</i></b></p> <p><b>05.1 H Boukheris</b> Celebrating 10 years of National Cancer Registration in Algeria (2014-2023): A Milestone in Cancer Surveillance</p> <p><b>05.2 C Mendonça</b> Cancer Profile in Cape Verde: Report from the Population-Based Cancer Registry (ROCV) 2022-2024</p> <p><b>05.3 E Muachissengue</b> Establishing a Cancer Registry in Huila, Angola: Initial Results (2022-2023).</p>
19:30	<b><i>Gala diner - Cellier de Clairvaux - 27 Bd de la Trémouille, 21000 Dijon</i></b>



<b><i>GRELL 50<sup>th</sup> scientific conference</i></b> <b><i>DAY 2: Friday, 15th May 2025</i></b>	
<b>08:15-09:00</b>	<b>Welcome Posters visit &amp; exhibition area</b>
<b>09:00-10:15</b>	<p><b><i>Session 6: New methods, innovation and AI application Oral communications (10'+5')</i></b>  <b><i>Moderators: Thomas Systchenko (Registre Général des Cancers Poitou-Charentes) / Mara Pesce (GRELL SC Italy)</i></b></p> <p><b>06.1 A Katinskaia</b> De-identification of free-text documents for the responsible use of Artificial Intelligence in cancer registration</p> <p><b>06.2 R Cataldo</b> Beyond Joinpoint: a Monte Carlo simulation framework for reliable projections of rare cancer incidence</p> <p><b>06.3 A Zanfino</b> Clinical pathways in natural language for the automated assignment of topography and morphology (LN-PDTA): highlighting the importance of healthcare data sources</p> <p><b>06.4 E Fournier</b> Leveraging Generative AI to Build an Interactive Cancer Epidemiology Dashboard for Population-Based Cancer Registries</p> <p><b>06.5 E Chatignoux</b> Small-area estimation of cancer incidence in areas without cancer registry in France: a new statistical approach</p>
<b>10:15-11:00</b>	<p><b><i>Session 7: Social inequalities, Age Oral communications (10'+5')</i></b>  <b><i>Moderators: Guy Launoy (Registre des Tumeurs Digestives du Calvados) / Sébastien Lamy (GRELL SC France)</i></b></p> <p><b>07.1 P Pouchin</b> Spatio temporal analysis of lung cancer incidence in France: relative contribution of socioeconomic environment and atmospheric pollution</p> <p><b>07.2 E González-Cantó</b> Childhood central nervous system tumours: A Spatial–Temporal Analysis Using European Cancer Information System</p> <p><b>07.3 G Koné</b> Efficiency of mobile mammography units in reducing socio-territorial disparities in organised breast cancer screening in France</p>
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	<b>Coffee break, Posters visit &amp; exhibition area – Steering Committee short meeting</b>
<b>11:30-12:45</b>	<p><b><i>Session 8: Exposure, cancer etiology &amp; screening Oral communications (10'+5')</i></b>  <b><i>Moderators: Sandrine Dabakuyo (Registre des Cancers du Sein et autres Cancers Gynécologiques de Côte d'Or) / Anne Cowpli-Bony (GRELL SC France)</i></b></p> <p><b>08.1 S Orazio</b> Childhood and Adult Cancer Incidence Atlases in France Based on Population-Based Cancer Registry Data: A Geospatial Methodological Approach</p> <p><b>08.2 A Nieto Ortiz</b> Atmospheric pollution, area deprivation and mortality hazards in women with a breast cancer diagnosis: results of the ELISAH project</p> <p><b>08.3 J Korber</b> Factors influencing radical mastectomy risk and treatment timeliness adherence in breast cancer: a Swiss registry study.</p> <p><b>08.4 C Réquillé</b> Insights on breast cancer high-risk screening in women aged 50-69 in Belgium to optimize screening invitations</p> <p><b>08.5 S McArdle</b> Developing evidence-based clinical guidelines for the diagnosis and surveillance of non-malignant asbestos-related diseases in Colombia</p>
<b>12:45-13:00</b>	<p><b><i>Meeting closing</i></b>  <b><i>Award for the best oral communication and poster for young researchers. Koen van Herck (GRELL SC Belgium)</i></b>  <b><i>Announcement of the 2027 GRELL meeting</i></b></p>

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<p><b>Wednesday 19:00</b> <b>Welcome Drinks and Foods</b></p> <p>Palais des Ducs et des États de Bourgogne 1 Rue Rameau, 21000 Dijon</p> <p><a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/PGDGCU7JHmHshhEz6">https://maps.app.goo.gl/PGDGCU7JHmHshhEz6</a></p>  <p>Scan Me</p>	<p><b>Thursday 19:30</b> <b>Gala dinner</b></p> <p>Cellier de Clairvaux 27 Bd de la Trémouille, 21000 Dijon</p> <p><a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/uQLM35gxJLsELuS86">https://maps.app.goo.gl/uQLM35gxJLsELuS86</a></p>  <p>Scan Me</p>



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