



**GRELL international meeting 2026 Dijon**  
**May 13 -15**

**Preliminary Program**

50<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Group for Cancer Epidemiology and Registration in  
Latin Language Countries

**GRELL 2026 Workshop 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

13:00 – 13:45	<b>Registration</b>
	<b>Workshop : What can Cancer Registries bring to clinical research?</b>  <i>The workshop will explore the possible input of population-based cancer registry data in clinical research. The methodological and epidemiological challenges arising from the nature of observational studies (lack of randomization, indication bias, immortal time bias) and the availability of specific information will be discussed alongside with solutions.</i>
13:45 – 14:00	<b>Welcoming words : Claudine Backes President of the GRELL, Director of the Luxembourg national cancer registry</b>
14:00 – 15:15	<b>Workshop Session I</b>  <b>Pr Samy Suissa (McGill University).</b> Observational study designs to emulate therapeutic trials using registry data.
15:15-15:45	<i>Coffee break, Posters visit</i>
15:45-17:15	<b>Workshop Session II</b>
19:00	<b>Welcome cocktail Salle des Etats (palais des Ducs)</b>

**GRELL 2026 Conference – 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

08:15-09:00	<b>Registration &amp; Posters visit</b>
09:00-09:30	<b>Opening words</b>
09:30-10:30	<b>Session 1: Epidemiological and clinical use of cancer registry data</b> <i>Take Home messages form the Workshop</i> <b>Keynote speech: Pr Samy Suissa (McGill University)</b>
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee break, Posters visit</i>
11:00-12:15	<b>Session 2: Cancer incidence &amp; results from new cancer registries</b>
12:15-13:30	<i>Lunch break, Posters visit</i>
13:30-14:30	<b>Session 3: Survival</b>

14:30-15:30	<b><i>Session 4: Exposure, cancer etiology &amp; screening</i></b>
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee break, Posters visit</i>
16:00-17:15	<b><i>Session 5: Celebrating 50 years of population-based epidemiology: History of the GRELL</i></b>
17:15-18:00	<b><i>Session 6: GRELL General Assembly</i></b>
19:00	<b><i>Gala diner Cellier de Clairvaux</i></b>

## **GRELL 2026 Conference – 15th May 2025**

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08:15-09:00	<i>Welcome &amp; Posters visit</i>
09:00-10:00	<b><i>Session 7: Social inequalities, Age and cancer</i></b>
10:00-11:00	<b><i>Session 8 : Data quality</i></b>
11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee break, Posters visit</i>
11:30-12:45	<b><i>Session 9: : New methods, innovation and AI applications</i></b>
12:45-13:00	<b><i>Meeting closing</i></b> Award for the best oral communication and poster for young researchers Announcement of the 2027 GRELL meeting