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PRESSE RELEASE

Annual Scientific Conference of the Institute for Cancer and Immunology (ICI)

Thursday 17th December 2020 from 2 p.m. via live broadcast
- in the presence of Éric Vivier - Professor of Immunology, Centre of Immunology Marseille-Luminy, Marseille University Hospitals - CSO, Innate-Pharma - ERC laureate and EMBO member.
- To be followed via live broadcast from a TV studio
- Free access, registration required

The Aix-Marseille University Institute for Cancer and Immunology (ICI) presents its annual outcome and its areas of development. This event is also the opportunity to promote the institute's young and talented researchers.

The Institute for Cancer and Immunology, founded in 2019 and part of the 15 Aix-Marseille Université institutes having emerged so far, brings together Marseille's research teams, hospitals and industry working in the field of cancer and immunology research. Its aim is to strengthen the links between research and teaching teams at the university's faculties of science, of medical and paramedical sciences and of pharmacy in order to set up an integrated international programme of training, research and the promotion of research results in the field of Immunology-Oncology.

Relying on the link between training and research, in the centre of the institute's activities, this second edition will above all promote the institute's young researchers, in a context of scientific excellence and with the performance of Eric Vivier, keynote speaker. The key interventions will be:

- The welcome remarks by Philippe Delaporte, Vice-president for Research at Aix-Marseille Université
- The presentation of the institute's current activities and perspectives
- Research talks from junior scientists and the presentation of the institute's first PhD students
- A keynote lecture by Éric Vivier on the topic "**Harnessing innate immunity: from cancer to COVID-19**".

The conference, which will be held entirely in English, is aimed at a large multidisciplinary community with the objective to federate around the institute's major working areas.

To register:

<https://app.livestorm.co/p/67db9937-2ae2-4c33-aeef-c8509fc4327e>

You may access the detailed programme of the conference on the Aix-Marseille University website [here](#).

To find out more about the Institute for Cancer and Immunology:

<https://www.univ-amu.fr/en/ici-cancer-immuno>

ABOUT AIX-MARSEILLE UNIVERSITE INSTITUTES:

Aware of the major societal role it plays in its territory, Aix-Marseille Université is constantly striving to modernize its practices, at the service of all. Aix-Marseille Université has taken up the challenge of interdisciplinarity and innovation to promote the development of the Aix-Marseille site. At the crossroads of research and education, Aix-Marseille Université institutes are new objects, embodying innovation within the university, with the objective to strengthen the link between education and research. Aix-Marseille Université institutes are the result of a transversal approach relying on the university's research units, doctoral schools and faculties, as well as on its industrial and socio-economic partners, to reinforce its international outreach. As of today, fifteen institutes have been founded. To learn more: <https://www.univ-amu.fr/en/public/amu-institutes>.

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