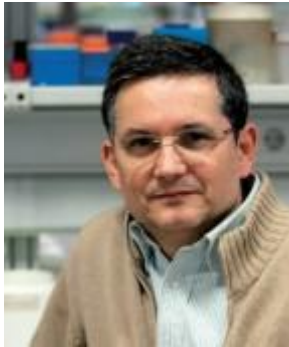


INVITED LECTURE, MONDAY 1 JUNE 2015

11:00 – 11:30

GENE SIGNATURE: AN ALTERNATIVE TO ANATOMICAL STAGING OF CANCER?



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