



ESCCA NEWSFLASH

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Editorial

Dear ESCCA Member, dear colleagues and friends,

The ESCCA Conference goes on-line for 3 days of intense Flow Cytometry next week – join to hear what is new and important at the technical, analytical and diagnostic front, in hemato-oncology, immunology as well as data analysis.

Take the opportunity to interact with lecturers, colleagues and industry – let's get the best out of the digital medium! Go back and listen again. Listen to all the talks of your interest this time. Browse the posters and attend the best abstract and poster presentations to inform yourself of activities of your peers.

A big thank you to all of those who have made this conference possible!

The speakers for their extra efforts, in many ways
those organizing and reorganizing the conference, especially our PCO!
those attending and of course our sponsors!

Hoping to meeting you next week at the conference,

On behalf of the ESCCA board

Paula Fernandez
ESCCA President

ESCCA Virtual Conference

Less than one week to go! Have you already [registered](#)?

The Conference will take place in Central European Summer Time (CEST). All sessions will become available on-demand after they have taken place. Regardless of time zone, you won't miss anything! Moreover, all 48 lectures, 23 Best Abstract Presentations and 39 Oral & E-Poster Presentations will remain on demand for 6 months after the Conference.

The virtual platform for our Conference is ready and the event app is also ready to be launched! Even though a standard example, get a glimpse of the platform possibilities in this short '[walkthrough](#)'. You will get all that, and more, tailor-made to ESCCA!

Registered participants will receive their access link to the platform on Wednesday morning 21 April.

Take a tour, familiarise yourself with the platform functions, see the programme or already view the abstracts.

Connect with your fellow colleagues and friends via the Attendee tile. Start a private chat or request a meeting (video call) if they are already online.

The Conference has been accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) with 10 European CME credits (ECMEC®s). [Read more here](#).

The ESCCA Board and Committee members look forward to seeing you all on the virtual platform!

ESCCA Elections 2021

The online elections to renew positions in the ESCCA executive Board and a Financial Auditor are still open until **Thursday 22 April, 13.00 hrs**. As a member your vote and active participation count!

If you have not yet voted, just login into the membership section, go to 'ESCCA Elections 2021', review the CVs and vote.

We hope to welcome all of you, members and non-members, at the online General Assembly on Thursday 22nd at 16.40 hrs.

ESCCA 2021 Virtual Conference Sponsors

ESCCA would like to thank [the sponsors](#) for their support to the 2021 Virtual Conference.

Please do visit the virtual stands! Watch their video, download brochures, contact a booth staff member or schedule an appointment for a video call.

- Attend their live sessions in their Sponsor Room – see the 'Speaks At' tab in the booth, or the [Conference website](#).
- Participate in the Exhibitor Raffle, complete the poll in their stand. A winner will be drawn from all who have correctly answered all questions.



Beckman Coulter Life Sciences is proud to share with you our scientific program at virtual ESCCA 2021.

Beckman Coulter Life Sciences believe in APD technology, why? Because state-of-the-art flow cytometers with APD detection systems simplify:

- Daily QC
- Creation of compensation library of APD gain settings
- Simple creation of high-complexity assays.
- Removing the arduous task of spectral compensation

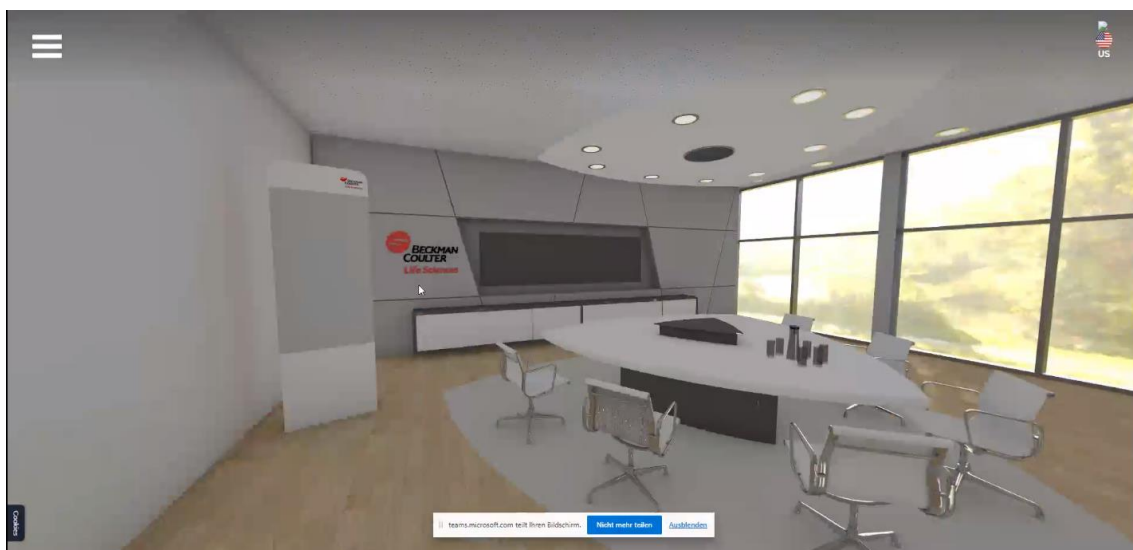
Hear from the scientific experts addressing the latest innovations and trends utilizing the APD technology in the lab. Learn from **Dr. Karen Hogg** how we translate this technology into our most recent product launch, The CytoFLEX SRT Cell Sorter.

In our well established “Meet the Expert” series you will also learn about:

- T-cell responses to SARS-CoV-2 infection **by Dan Payne (Leeds, UK)**
- CD169 AND CD64 expression in leukocytes as novel tool to discriminate viral versus bacterial infections: new opportunity for action **by Claudia Matteucci (Rome, IT)**
- Deciphering the transcriptome in hematopoiesis using the CytoFLEX platform **by Jan-Henning Klusmann (Halle, DE)**
- Diagnostic use of ClearLLab 10C Panels in hematological malignancies, **by Samr Mkhlof (Gießen, DE)**
- And many more....

The [full program](#) is available at the ESCCA website with more details on all eight sessions.

To attend our “Meet the Expert” sessions you are routed to the **Beckman Coulter digital campus**, where you will find more product information, webinars and expert sessions.





BD at the ESCCA 2021 – Showcasing flexibility, automation and solutions to support COVID-19 patient care!

BD, a global medical technology company that is committed to *Advancing the World of Health*, is proud to be associated with the ESCCA 2021 Virtual Conference.

This year, our activities are centred around the themes of automation, efficiency and standardisation. Our Virtual Room features lunchtime presentations on the themes of COVID-19 Patient Care, Efficiency in Flow Labs and Analysis and Reporting tools.

A very important topic that concerns everyone is the European IVDR. In our BD Industrial Partner Presentation, Prof. Alessandra Biffi, MD and Chief of Pediatric Hematology, Oncology and Stem Cell Transplant Division, Padua University Hospital, Italy will share her opinion about how the IVDR will impact an Italian academic diagnostic lab.

This year we continue showcasing our automation solution, the BD FACSDuet™ Sample Preparation System, that provides a complete walkaway, sample-to-answer solution when physically integrated with the BD FACSLyric™ Flow Cytometer. Also featured are the BD Multitest™ 6-Color TBNK Reagent with BD Trucount™ Tubes and the BD OneFlow™ reagents. Besides, we will also be presenting the FlowJo™ software with advanced flow cytometry data analysis tools.

Welcome to the BD Virtual Room at the ESSCA 2021!

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We at Cytognos are glad to be with you again at ESCCA 2021 to discover the latest developments in clinical flow cytometry. The global pandemic will not allow us to see each other face-to-face but we hope that the virtual environment will enable us to enjoy a wonderful congress!

We have arranged a complete presentation schedule that will be running in parallel to the ESCCA programme during the full duration of the congress. We will host LIVE and recorded sessions regarding topics such as COVID-19, multiple myeloma, and advanced data analysis. All of these are available in “Sponsor room 3 – Cytognos”.

Join us April 23rd from 12:05 to 12:35 for our session on “State-of-the-art reporting for measurable residual disease assessment”, where we will cover our latest developments for analysis and reporting of MRD in multiple myeloma. Room: IPP03: ESCCA Industrial Partner Presentation 3

Also, visit our Virtual Stand to have a chat with us, request an Omnicyt™ online demo or download the available brochures. Check out our website for complete information about our programme.

Cytognos at ESCCA 2021: <https://www.cytognos.com/event/escca-2021/>



Sysmex is looking forward to connecting at the virtual ESCCA

Our team is excited about the new virtual format and looks forward to meeting and connecting with you!

- Join our **Industrial Partner Presentation (IPP02)** by Dr. François Vergez:
 - *'Applying automation to sample preparation: experience of a specialised clinical cytometry laboratory with Sysmex's PS-10'*
 - Thursday, 22 April, 14:50 – 15:20
- Catch one of our short **'Meet the Expert' sessions** in Sponsor room 4:
 - *'Fast and curious: Can you automate your sample prep in 10 minutes on the PS-10?'*, by Sysmex Product Expert Timo Sieber.
 - Case studies of rare disease analysis (FL to B-ALL progression) on the new Sysmex XF-1600 flow cytometer, by Matthew Stevens and Lucinda Woodhead (Sheffield).
 - Find the programme [here](#).
- Stop by our virtual booth and have a **live chat** or **request a meeting** with our experts.

Can't wait for the ESCCA to start? Get a preview of the PS-10 at www.sysmex-europe.com/new-vision

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We are thrilled to join for the very first time the ESCCA congress, to introduce our new clinical platform, the Cytek Northern Lights-CLC. It brings the same revolutionary spectral technologies to the clinical environment. Full spectrum flow cytometry is especially suited for clinical applications since it allows more information to be gleaned from a single tube, saving time, resources, and precious patient samples. Join us on Saturday 2pm to learn more about how a clinical full spectrum flow cytometry system can maximize the operational efficiency of clinical laboratories across the board.



Fluidigm empowers basic and clinical researchers to deeply profile cellular populations using mass cytometry technology, validated reagents, and proven workflows. By assessing cell phenotypes, signaling pathways, and function with unprecedented breadth and depth, mass cytometry enables the translation of research findings into action. Whether you seek to target new biomarkers and pathways or optimize the effectiveness of an immunotherapy or vaccine, Fluidigm can help you reach your next research breakthrough. Together we'll transform the future of care. Engage with us at fluidigm.com.

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