



Workshop Pediatric Synergy call

22 June 2026 , 10.00-14.30, Location: Princess Máxima center, Utrecht

09.30-10.00	Coffee/walk-in
10:00 – 10.10	Oncode Institute Welcome, Introduction Jan Paul Medema
10.10 – 11.58	Clinical challenges in pediatric Oncology –Princess Máxima Center and On- code institute Researchers (15min + 3min Q&A)
10.10 – 10.28	Pitch 1 – Difficult to target Drivers Reineke Schoot
10.28 – 10.46	Pitch 2 – Epigenetic Deregulation Michael Meister
10.46 – 11.04	Pitch 3 – Immunotherapy Friso Calkoen
11.04 – 11.22	Pitch 4 – Daniel Peeper (NKI) Topic: enriched TIL therapy en TCR T cell therapy
11.22 – 11.40	Pitch 5 – Jop Kind (Hubrecht) Topic: sciMABID technology – measure the epigenetic state of a cell at large scale and at low cost using single-cell analysis
11.40 – 11.58	Pitch 6 – Miguel Mata (LU) Topic: SEL platform – Efficient hit discovery for novel targets from massive libraries.
12.00 – 12.55	Lunch break, networking
12.55 – 13.00	Go to break out rooms 1,2,3
13.00 – 14.10	Brainstorm sessions 1-3 in different break-out rooms*
14.10 – 14.15	Closure (per room)

*Topics:

- **Immunotherapy:** children's immune landscape differs significantly from adults. Understanding these differences and translation of new insights to develop tailored immunotherapeutic approaches in the pediatric setting
- **Epigenetic deregulation:** understanding, and routes towards correcting, the mechanism of epigenetic deregulation to enable more precise and less toxic therapeutic interventions for young patients.
- **Difficult to target drivers:** uncovering new strategies to functionally disrupt hard-to-target molecular targets and open therapeutic avenues for children.