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Decoding the dark side of cancer

Cancer's next frontier lies in the genome's "dark" 98% – hidden proteins, non-coding RNAs, and regulatory layers invisible to conventional sequencing. This meeting brings together the scientists decoding that hidden biology and the AI, chemical, and imaging tools now making it visible and druggable. From immune evasion to drug resistance to AI-designed molecules, speakers will chart how this dark matter is reshaping cancer diagnostics and therapy.



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Confirmed speakers

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**Shira Weingarten -
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Harvard Medical School,
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When?

**Thursday 5 November
and Friday 6 November**



8:30 - 18:10

Where?

**KIT Royal Tropical
Institute**



Mauritskade 64,
Amsterdam

Scientific Committee

Reuven Agami

Netherlands Cancer Institute

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Erasmus MC

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Registration and more information: www.oncodeinstitute.nl/events

Attendance is free of charge but timely registration is required. We will charge a 60 euro per person per day no-show fee.