

19th Colloquium 2019

**Revolutions in cancer treatment:
how can they be integrated?**

A word from the President

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L'Institut Servier celebrated its 20th anniversary at the Scientific Sessions of 2019. For 15 years the annual Colloquia run by L'Institut Servier have been supported, promoted and managed by Professor Pierre Godeau, the first President of L'Institut Servier. Over the past 4 years, a Laureate Symposium has been organised on the eve of each Colloquium, and this 4th Symposium exemplifies the high scientific standard and collaborations resulting from the work of the grantees and their research directors in France and other countries.

Today's Colloquium, the 19th Annual Scientific Sessions of L'Institut Servier, aims to provide the latest and most relevant information on the subject of "*Revolutions in cancer treatment: how can they be integrated?*" Jointly presided over by Professors Philippe Rougier and Dominique Bellet, it includes a number of eminent conference speakers from the world of oncology research and public health.

The programme for this Colloquium is very absorbing, and on behalf of the Scientific Committee I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the eminent scientists for sharing their expertise with us on this exciting subject. I would also like to especially thank Professors Dominique Bellet and Philippe Rougier, as Co-Presidents of the Colloquium and moderators of our discussions. As they welcome the invited speakers, they will be setting out the framework for this remarkable Colloquium, at a time when some innovative scientific advances are opening up new horizons of hope in the management of cancer.

It is my hope that these "Scientific Sessions" will be valuable for all those who take part – both speakers and delegates. It will also undoubtedly meet the expectations of the ever-growing number of internet-based visitors who are able to access the main conference documentation on the website of L'Institut Servier.

Finally, we look forward to seeing you next year at the "4th Institut Servier Scientific Sessions" (25 and 26 November 2020) where the topic of diabetes will feature during the Colloquium on 26 November. Professors Christian Boitard and Raphaël Scharfmann will preside over discussions on the theme of "*The heterogeneity of diabetes and pancreatic beta cells*", a field in which some astonishing revolutions are taking place in the treatment of diabetes.

