



Virtual RECIST workshop

Imaging for response assessment in contemporary clinical trials

Organized by CCE's Imaging Task Force in collaboration with the Education & Training Pillar

November 20, 2025 | 13:00-17:00 CET

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[Deadline: November 17, 2025](#)

Speakers

Prof Lennart Nedar, Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm

Dr Mireia Crispin, University of Cambridge, Cambridge

Dr Vitali Grozman, Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm

Dr Max Lahaye, Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam

Dr Ferry Lalezari, Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam

Dr Raquel Pérez-López, Vall d' Hebron Institute of Oncology, Barcelona

Dr Oliver Sedlacek, German Cancer Research Center, Germany

Dr Marta Vaiani, Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori, Milano

Program

Introduction	Nedar
RECIST 1.1 - basic principles & updates	Lalezari/ Sedlacek
Prostate cancer	Pérez López
Lung cancer	Grozman
Colorectal cancer	Lahaye
HCC	Vaiani
Quiz - RECIST Breast/Lung/Colorectal/Prostate	All
Discussion	All
Closing remarks	All

**Program may be subject to change*



Lennart Nedar, Professor, MD, PhD, Dept. of Nuclear Medicine & Radiation Physics, Karolinska University Hospital. Research group leader Diagnostic Radiology, Dept. of Molecular Medicine & Surgery, Karolinska Institutet, SWE. A focus and a vast experience in magnetic resonance imaging of the pelvis and oncologic imaging. Extensively involved in the development of several multidisciplinary teams and development of diagnostic programs in patients with cancer at the Karolinska University Hospital and in Sweden. Part of the steering committee of the Swedish Colorectal Cancer Study Group. President for Swedish Society of Gastrointestinal and Abdominal Radiology. Part of Task Force Imaging in the Personalised Cancer Medicine program at Karolinska, of Cancer Core Europe.



Mireia Crispin, Assistant Professor & Group Leader Dept. of Oncology, University of Cambridge, UK. Dr Crispin leads a research group focusing on the development of multi-omic data integration models to understand response cancer therapies. She co-leads the Ovarian Programme of the CRUK Cancer Centre and the Mark Foundation Institute for Integrated Cancer Medicine. She is also the Chief Digital Officer of 52 North Health, an award-winning biotech start-up developing affordable at-home tests for cancer patients. She is an author in over 400 publications and has received numerous national and international awards, most recently finalist of the Cancer Research Horizons Early-Career Entrepreneur of the Year 2022 award.



Vitali Grozman, ie MD, PhD, Attending Radiologist at Dpt of Radiology, and Radiology Medical Advisor at Dpt of Clinical Studies, Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm Sweden. Special clinical expertise: Lung cancer, Precision Cancer Medicine, Radiotherapy, Interventional Radiology, and Artificial Intelligence.



Max Lahaye, MD, PhD, Radiologist, The Netherlands Cancer Institute. Dr. Max J. Lahaye is an abdominal radiologist at the Netherlands Cancer Institute specializing in oncologic imaging and advanced MRI. His research focuses on improving staging and surgical selection in colorectal and ovarian cancer with peritoneal metastases. He is Principal Investigator of the multicentre DISCO trial (DW-MRI vs surgical staging in colorectal cancer), the MISSION trial (MRI staging in ovarian cancer), and the TROMPET trial (FAPI-PET in peritoneal disease). He has published >100 peer-reviewed papers (H-index 39), and actively supervises PhD research.



Ferry Lalezari, MD, Dept. of Radiology, The Netherlands Cancer Institute. Dr F. Lalezari has been working as a thoracic and abdominal radiologist for 14 years. The last 12 years he is located at the Netherlands Cancer Institute (NKI/AVL) in Amsterdam, where RECIST (and variants) are daily work. He is experienced in teaching RECIST criteria to data managers, pharmaceutical companies and physicians among others. Publications - He contributes yearly to a multitude of publications by performing study measurements..



Raquel Pérez-López, MD, PhD, Team Lead of Radiomics Group, Vall d'Hebron Institute of Oncology. Dr. Perez-Lopez is an experienced academic radiologist and Team Leader of VHIO's Radiomics Group. Her expertise focuses on precision imaging in personalized medicine, achieved through the application of mathematical methods to image processing, and harnessing the potential of AI in oncology. She is a co-investigator in various global research initiatives (CCE-DART, ODELIA, TANGERINE), holds editorial roles for ESMO Real World Data and Digital Oncology, as well as Scientific Reports, and leads the CCE Imaging Task Force.



Oliver Sedlacek, MD, Clinic for Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology at Heidelberg University Hospital and the German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ). Dr Sedlacek is a radiologist, specialized in functional oncology imaging. His research focuses on the early detection of therapeutic effects, quantitative modeling and outcome prediction using functional MR images and the analysis of volumetric and morphological MR data in correlation with the histopathological samples. Apart from clinical imaging he is focused on PET/MR research at DKFZ.



Marta Vaiani, MD, Dept. of Radiology, Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori di Milano. Dr. Vaiani has a highly specialized oncologic imaging experience achieved during the last 16 years, especially on abdominal imaging with US, CT and MR. Her focus is on liver MRI but even on spleno-pancreatic and kidney diseases, being the referral MR radiologist for surgeons and oncologists at INT. She is co-author of multiple publications, especially about gastrointestinal studies performed at INT, and evaluates, with her colleagues, the RECIST measurements for the hundreds protocols followed at INT.