



The EU Projects HEPINIB & CARES invite you to a

Webinar on Extracellular Matrix and Cancer Stem Cells

11 November 2025

Time:

01:30 c.t. / 13:30 (UTC+1) Germany, Spain, Sweden; 02:30 c.t. (UTC+2) Greece;
09:30 a.m. (UTC-3) Argentina

Chairs: Nikos Karamanos (Patras, Greece)
Jessica Oyie Sousa Onyeisi (Münster, Germany)

Programme:

13:30 Welcome by Maria Vivanco (CARES) and Martin Götte (HEPINIB)

13:35 Karin Forsberg-Nilsson (Uppsala, Sweden)

Proteoglycan remodelling of the brain tumor microenvironment

14:05 Maria Vivanco (Bilbao, Spain)

Breast cancer heterogeneity and resistance to therapy

15:05 Martin Götte (Münster, Germany)

Syndecan-1 as a modulator of breast cancer stem cell function

14:35 Laura Alaniz (Junin, Argentina)

From Molecular Matrix to Therapeutic Strategy: The Multifaceted Role of Hyaluronan in Medicine

15:35 Final remarks

15.40 End

Cancer stem cells constitute a therapeutically resistant subpopulation within a tumor. Accumulating experimental evidence highlights the role of the extracellular matrix and ECM receptors in cancer stem cell function.

This mini-symposium serves as a primer to the research field for master students, PhD students and postdocs and is a wonderful opportunity for the Extracellular Matrix Community to come together for fruitful discussions. Members of the EU projects CARES and HEPINIB present in short talks the major advances and future perspectives of their respective fields and in Q&A sessions we discuss open questions from the audience.

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