Draft Program

Day 1: Thursday 6 February

09h00 – 10h30  Registration

10h30 – 13:35  Welcome
Gilles Vassal, ACCELERATE Chair

1. Update on ACCELERATE activities over the last 12 months

10h35 – 11h00  Goals and projects of ACCELERATE
Gilles Vassal, ACCELERATE Chair

2. Recent scientific breakthrough in anticancer drug development for children

11h00 – 11h20  Challenges in the development of the new generation of CAR T cells for leukemia and lymphoma
TBC

11h20 – 11h40  NTRK inhibitors: what we learned and where to go
Michela Casanova, Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori

11h40 – 12h00  Recent breakthroughs in pediatric brain tumour biology that may lead to new opportunities for drug development
TBC

3. Prioritizing through Pediatric Strategy forums

12h00 – 12h20  Impact of the ACCELERATE Pediatric Strategy forum initiative and further development
Results of the Pediatric Strategy Forums on Acute Myeloid Leukemia and on Epigenetic Modifiers
Andy Pearson, ACCELERATE

12h20 – 12h30  Q&A

12h30 – 12h45  Choosing the topic of the next forums (presentation of the new method, results of the surveys, vote)

12h45 – 13h45  Lunch
4. Progress in the ACCELERATE Working Groups

13h45 – 13h55 The Fostering Age Inclusive Research (FAIR) project
Nathalie Gaspar, Gustave Roussy
Chris Copland, University of York

13h55 – 14h05 The Fit for Filing project
Pamela Kearns, University of Birmingham
Elly Barry, Pfizer

14h05 – 14h15 Long-term Follow-up (LTFU) platform project
Danielle Horton Taylor, Unite2Cure
Mark Kieran, Bristol-Myers Squibb

14h15 – 14h25 The International Cooperation initiative
Greg Reaman, Food and Drug Administration
Nicole Scobie, Zoe4Life

14h25 – 14h35 The ACCELERATE-AACR Think-Tank meeting
Darshan Wariabharaj, Janssen

14h35 – 15h15 Discussion

15h15 – 16h00 Coffee break (including group photo)

5. New private sector initiatives to accelerate pediatric oncology drug development

16h00 – 16h15 Day One Therapeutics
Sam Blackman, Founder and Chief Medical Officer

16h15 – 16h30 Springworks Therapeutics
TBC

16h30 – 16h45 OncoHeroes
Cesare Spadoni, Founder, Chief Operating Officer

16h45 – 17h00 Y-mAbs
Lene Worsaae Dalby, Medical Director

17h00 – 17h15 Q&A

6. The global perspective

17h15 – 17h30 Australia
Peter Wejbora, Director Research Development and Partnerships, Children's Cancer Institute

17h30 – 17h45 The Canada Initiative
Patrick Sullivan, Ac2orn and Coast to Coast Against Cancer Foundation

17h45 – 18h00 Q&A

20h00 Networking dinner - La Quincaillerie Restaurant (Rue du Page 45)
Day 2:  Friday 7 February

08h00 – 09h00  Registration

7. Preparing for the new regulatory environment

09h00 – 09h15  Implementation of the Race for Children ACT
Greg Reaman, Food and Drug Administration

09h15 – 09h30  Perspectives for the European Regulatory Environment
Fabio D’Atri, European Commission

09h30 – 10h00  Assets to generate biological and preclinical data
1. The IMI2 ITCC-P4 public private partnership project
Lou Stancato, Eli Lilly Company
2. The FNIH public private partnership project
Stacey J. Adam and David Wholley, FNIH

10h00 – 10h30  Panel discussion

10h30 – 11h00  Coffee break

8. Breakout sessions (11h00 – 12h30)
4 topics will be proposed and discussed

12h30 – 13h30  Lunch

9. Keynote speech
13h30 – 14h00  The European Agenda for children and adolescents with cancer
Pam Kearns, SIOPE President

10. Report from Breakout sessions
14h00 – 16h00  report and discussion

11. Wrap-up and 2019 Action Plan
16h00 – 16h20  Defining the 2020 ACCELERATE Action Plan
16h20 – 16h30  Conclusions and end of Conference