



MSNZ meets Pioneers in Cancer Research Hans-Dietrich Herrmann Lecture Special

THE NEUROBIOLOGY OF BRAIN METASTASES

29.10.2026 **MEET THE SPEAKER** | 2:30 pm | N25, SR 04
LECTURE | 4:00 pm | N25, SR 01

Connect & discuss with our guest. Early Career Researchers from all disciplines welcome!

Mildred Scheel Cancer Career Center (MSNZ) at the UCC Hamburg | University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf



Manuel Valiente, PhD

Valiente Lab, Madrid

- Neuroscience and brain metastasis researcher focused on mechanisms driving metastatic colonization of the brain.
- Training across Zaragoza, the Institute of Neuroscience, and Memorial Sloan Kettering (USA), with work in the labs of Oscar Marín and Joan Massagué.
- PhD work identifying principles of neuronal precursor migration to establish functional adult circuits; 7 publications in leading journals.
- Discovery of molecular bases underlying the low efficiency of brain metastatic colonization and identification of a cell adhesion molecule critical for vascular co-option.
- Founded and leads the Brain Metastasis Group at CNIO, translating mechanistic insights into new therapeutic opportunities.



< **Registration & more information:**
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