Friday, May 23rd

8.45 a.m. Welcome and introduction
H.-J. Schmoll (Halle)

Session: Immune escape
Chair: S. Stevanovic / S. Ferrone

9.00 – 9.30 a.m. B. Seliger (Halle)
Many ways to MHC class I deficiencies in tumors

9.30 – 10.00 a.m. G. Masucci (Stockholm)
Survival of the fittest or best adapted HLA-dependent tumor development

10.00 – 10.20 a.m. R. Kiessling (Stockholm)
Tumor induced immune suppression: role of oxidative stress

10.20 – 10.40 a.m. Coffee break

Session: Immune escape
Chair: H. Abken / R. Kiessling

10.40 – 11.10 a.m. Ena Wang
Multilevel genetic alterations over a decade of recurrent melanoma suggesting stem cell persistence

11.10 – 11.40 a.m. S. Ferrone (Pittsburgh)
The human high molecular weight-melanoma associated antigen (HMW-MAA). Can it help us to counteract escape mechanisms utilized by tumor cells

11.40 – 12.00 a.m. J. Wulfanger (Halle)
The role of aminopeptidase N in tumor biology and tumor immunology

12.00 – 12.30 a.m. L. Rivoltini (Milano)
Role of myeloid suppressor cells and regulatory T cells in the immunological and clinical efficacy of anti-tumor vaccines

12.30 – 1.30 p.m. Lunch break

Session: Immunotherapy
Chair: D. Riemann / E. Wang

1.30 – 2.00 p.m. M. Schmitz (Dresden)
Slan dendritic cells as potent inducers and effectors in antitumor immunity

2.30 – 3.00 p.m. H. Abken (Cologne)
Redirected T cells: what did we learn about T cells, tumor cells and their interactions?

3.00 - 3.20 p.m. M. Peipp (Kiel)
Next generation antibodies in tumor therapy

3.20 - 3.40 p.m. Coffee break

Session: Immunotherapy
Chair: L. Rivoltini / P.-L. Lollini

3.40 – 4.10 p.m. M. Gramatzki (Kiel)
Immunotherapy for AML: New perspectives by using the CD96 antibody TH-111

4.10 – 4.30 p.m. G. Gaudernack (Oslo)
T helper responses and establishment of long term memory in cancer patients vaccinated with mutant ras and telomerase peptides

4.40 - 5.10 p.m. Per-Thor Straten (Copenhagen)
Immunological targeting of cancer traits

5.15- 6.00 p.m. Meeting of the working group
“Tumor immunology” of the German Society of Immunology

Saturday, May 24th

Session: Stem cells
Chair: H.-J. Schmoll / M. Gramatzki

8.30 – 9.00 a.m. L. Mueller (Halle)
Multipotent stroma cells as vehicles for targeted tumor therapy

9.00 – 9.20 a.m. Olivia Doering (Halle)
Expression and regulation of coinhibitory molecules in germ-cell tumors

9.20 – 9.50 a.m. B. Machalinski (Szczecin)
Identification of very small embryonic like (VSEL) stem cells in ischemic stroke patients

9.50 -10.10 a.m. Coffee break

Session: Tumor antigens/immune response
Chair: M. Gaudernack / Per Thor Straten

Key note lecture
10.10 – 10.50 a.m. E. Bronte (Padova)
Cancer-induced barrier to immune response: role of myeloid-derived suppressor cells

10.50 – 11.20 a.m. S. Stevanovic (Tuebingen)
Natural HLA ligands for immunotherapy

11.20 – 11.50 a.m. C. Scheibenbogen (Berlin)
The WT1 regulator PAX2 as tumor rejection antigen

11.50 – 12.20 p.m. P.L. Lollini (Bologna)
Preventive and therapeutic potential of cancer vaccines

12.20 – 12.30 p.m. Closing remarks
Meeting location:
Martin Luther University
University Hospital (Halle-Kroellwitz)
Ernst-Grube-Strasse 40; 06120 Halle
Building 6, Lecture Hall

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