

Preliminary program TIMO XVI 2020

Friday, 15th of May 2020

08.30 a.m. Welcome and introduction
Organizer: Barbara Seliger

Session: Immune escape
Chair: Theresa L. Whiteside/ Rolf Kiessling

08.45 – 09.15 a.m.
Julian Downward (London, GBR)
Targeting mechanisms of immune evasion in RAS mutant lung cancer

09.15 – 09.45 a.m.
Barbara Seliger (Halle, GER)
Novel mechanisms of immune evasion of tumors

09.45 – 10.15 a.m.
Edgardo D. Carosella (Paris, FR)
HLA-G in tumors

10.15 – 10.35 a.m.
Reiner Strick (Erlangen, GER)
Endogenous retroviruses drive tumor inflammation

10.35 – 11.00 a.m. Coffee break

Session: Immune suppression/ microenvironment
Chair: Andrea Anichini/ Julian Downward

11.00 – 11.30 a.m.
Oliver Kepp (Paris, FR)
Immunosuppression by mutated calreticulin released from malignant cells

11.30 – 12.00 a.m.
Vincenzo Bronte (Verona, ITA)
The role of tumor-conditioned myeloid cells in shaping anti-tumor immunity

12.00 – 12.30 a.m.
Sergio Quezada (London, GBR)
Targeting regulatory T cells in cancer: From mechanisms to new therapies

12.30 – 01.00 p.m.
Dirk Jäger (Heidelberg, GER)
How to individualize immunotherapy

01.00 – 01.45 p.m. Lunch break and poster viewing

Key note lecture
Introduction: Barbara Seliger

01.45 – 02.20 p.m.
Theresa L. Whiteside (Pittsburgh, USA)
Tumor-derived exosomes emerge as key components of precision oncology
SITC-sponsored speaker

Session: Immunotherapy and resistance
Chair: Stefan Glück/ Sergio Quezada

02.20 – 02.50 p.m.
Marco Gerlinger (London, GBR)
Immune recognition of CRC: Now you see me, now you don't

02.50 – 03.20 a.m.
Samir Khleif (Washington, USA)
Immunotherapy therapy resistance - reversal strategies
SITC-sponsored speaker

03.20 – 03.50 p.m.
Sylvia Adams (New York, USA)
Modulating anti-tumor immunity in breast cancer to increase survival

03.50 – 04.10 p.m. Coffee break

Session: Immunotherapy and biomarkers
Chair: Samir Khleif/ Rebekka Duhén

04.10 – 04.40 p.m.
Jürgen Becker (Essen, GER)
Predictive biomarker for response to immune checkpoint blockade

04.40 – 05.10 p.m.
Gal Markel (Tel Aviv, ISR)
title to be announced

05.10 – 05.40 p.m.
Andrea Anichini (Milano, ITA)
NFATc2 in melanoma cells: tumor biology meets epigenetics and immunotherapy

05.40 – 06.00 p.m.
Jan Budczies (Heidelberg, GER)
Gene expression profiling to predict the response to immune checkpoint blockade in lung cancer

Saturday, 16th of May 2020

Session: NK cells and immunotherapy
Chair: Ulrike Köhl/ Douglas McNeel

08.15 – 08.45 a.m.
Qing Yang (Shanghai, CHN)
Inhibiting IDO pathways to treat diseases

08.45 – 09.15 a.m.
Adelheid Cerwenka (Heidelberg, GER)
Unleashing natural killer cell reactivity in solid tumors

09.15 – 09.45 a.m.
Ofar Mandelboim (Tel Aviv, ISR)
title to be announced

09.45 – 10.15 a.m.
Nicholas Bayless (San Francisco, USA)
Mechanisms of immunotoxicity in checkpoint blockade therapy

10.15 – 10.45 a.m.
Udo Gaipf (Erlangen, GER)
Immune biological rationale for the design of immune therapies in combination with radiotherapy

10.45 – 11.15 a.m. Coffee break

Session: Novel therapies
Chair: xy / Ramy Ibrahim

11.15 – 11.45 a.m.
Rebekka Duhén (Portland, USA)
The evolution of monitoring anticancer immunity: what's important and why?

11.45 – 12.15 p.m.
Douglas McNeel (Madison, USA)
DNA vaccines as treatment for prostate cancer – mechanisms of action and resistance

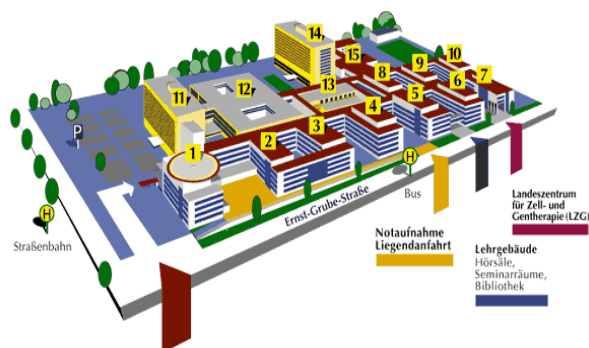
12.15 – 12.45 p.m.
Ulrike Köhl (Leipzig, GER)
From CAR T to off the shelf CAR NK cells for tumor retargeting

12.45 – 01.15 p.m.
Rolf Kiessling (Stockholm, SWE)
Enhancing adoptive T cell therapy against malignant melanoma

01.15 – 01.30 p.m.
Jörg Wischhusen (Würzburg, DEU)
Wrap up and 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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Symposium

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