

Friday, May 19th

9:00 a.m. Welcome and introduction

B. Seliger/H.-J. Schmoll (Halle)

Session: Novel aspects in oncology

Chair: H.-J. Schmoll/G. Masucci

9.10 – 9.30 a.m. H.-J. Schmoll (Halle)

Recent development in oncology

9.30 – 10.00 a.m. L. Mueller (Halle)

Mesenchymal stem cells as potential therapeutic targets

10.00 – 10.15 a.m. W. Voigt (Halle)

New drugs in oncology: The example of the proteasome inhibitor or Bortezomib/Valcade

10.15 – 10.45 a.m. M. Maio (Siena)

Immunologic and immunotherapeutic implications of DNA hypomethylating agents

10.45 - 11.15 a.m. Coffee break

Session: Biomarkers in oncology/immunology

Chair: E. Wang/B. Seliger

11.15 – 12.00 a.m. F. Lottspeich (Munich)

Quantitative proteome analysis as a tool in tumor research

12.00 – 12.15 p.m. C. Recktenwald (Halle)

In vitro models of ras transformation used for the identification of biomarkers

12.15 – 12.45 p.m. R. Lichtenfels (Halle)

Dissection of costimulatory pathways by T cell proteomics

12.45 – 1.30 p.m. Lunch break

Session: Immune escape

Chair: R. Kiessling/H. Abken

1.30 – 2.15 p.m. Key note lecture

S. Ferrone (Buffalo)

Novel insights into HLA class I antigen defects in malignant cells

2.15 – 2.45 p.m. B. Seliger (Halle)

Enemies or friends: Antigen processing components in tumors

2.45 – 3.15 p.m. G. Willimsky (Berlin)

A new look at the immune response in a mouse model of sporadic cancer

3.15 – 4.15 p.m. G. Massucci (Stockholm)

Somatic expression of HLA-A2 as a negative clinical prognostic factor in patients with advanced ovarian cancer

4.15 – 4.30 p.m. Coffee break

Session: Cancer vaccines I

Chair: S. Ferrone/C. Falk

4.30 – 5.15 p.m. L. Eisenbach (Rehovot)

Anti-tumor vaccines: problems and solutions

5.15 – 5.45 p.m. P. Brossart (Tuebingen)

Development of renal cell carcinoma specific vaccination therapies

5.45 – 6.15 p.m. H. Pohla (Munich)

Allogeneic genetically engineered tumor cell vaccines for urological diseases

Saturday, May 20th

Session: Cancer vaccines II

Chair: P. Brossart/L. Eisenbach

9.00 – 9.15 a.m. C. Massa (Halle)

Enhanced efficacy of tumor cell vaccines transfected with secreted hsp 70

9.15 – 10.00 a.m. R. Kiessling (Stockholm)

Combinatorial approaches to tumor vaccination based on the HER-2/neu oncogene

10.00 – 10.30 a.m. F. Cavallo (Turino)

Oncoantigens as suitable targets for tumor prevention

10:30 – 11.00 a.m. Coffee break

Session: Immune cells and immune responses

Chair: F. Cavallo/M. Maio

11:00 – 11.30 a.m. H. Abken (Cologne)

Antigen-specific immunoreceptors: tools to modulate the T cell immune responses

11.30 – 12.00 a.m. E. Wang (Washington)

Exploring immune rejection *ex vivo* in real time

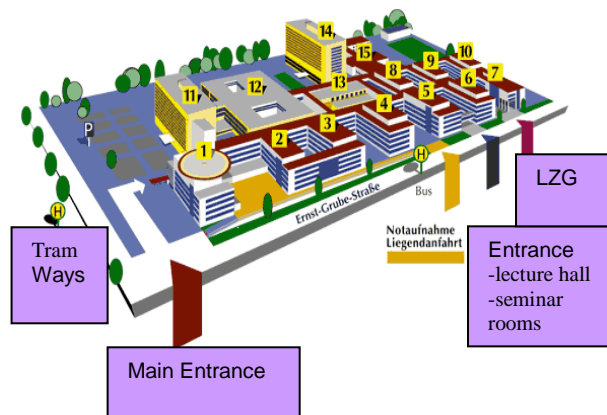
12.00 – 12.30 p.m. C. Falk (Munich)

The role of NK cells in haploidentical bone marrow and stem cell transplantation

12.30 - 12.45 p.m. Closing remarks

Meeting location:

Martin Luther University
University hospital (Halle-Kroellwitz)
Ernst-Grube-Strasse; 06120 Halle
Building 6, Lecture Hall



Parking information:

Several parking facilities are located next to Ernst-Grube-Street. Please follow the sign „Parkplatz Universitätsklinik“.

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Various taxi companies services the airport Leipzig or the main train station Halle. A cab ride costs approx. 40€ from the airport to the clinic and from train station on approx. 8 €.

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-European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO) and
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Symposium „Tumor Immunology meets Oncology II“

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