

## Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

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. Wulfaenger (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 – 3.40 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 24<sup>th</sup>

### 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

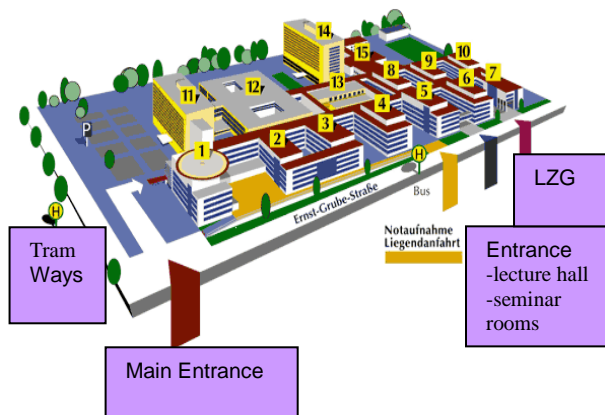
11.20 – 11.50 a.m. C. Scheibenbogen (Berlin)  
The WT1 regulator PAX2 as tumor rejection antigen

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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## Symposium „Tumor Immunology meets Oncology IV“

May 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> 2008



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