

Changed Program

Friday, May 15th

8.30 a.m. Welcome and introduction

Session: Cytokines and signal transduction
Chair: Prof. Schmoll / Dr. Lichtenfels

08.40 – 9.10 a.m. Prof. Rose-John
Molecular analysis of cytokine signalling

9.10 – 09.40 a.m. Prof. Welte
The role of NAMPT in myeloid differentiation

09.40 – 10.10 a.m. Dr. Arnold
Implementation of tyrosine kinase inhibitors into treatment of solid tumors

10.10 – 10.40 a.m. Coffee break

Session: Stem cells
Chair: HD Dr. Jonuleit / Prof. Masucci

10.40 – 11.10 a.m. Prof. Ferrone
HMW-MAA as a tumor stem cell marker

11.10 - 11.40 a.m. Prof. Abken
Targeting melanoma stem cells

11.40 – 12.10 a.m. Dr. Teichert-von Lüttichau
Engineered mesenchymal stem cells for targeted therapy in solid tumors

12.10 – 12.30 a.m. Dr. Schuessler-Lenz
Mesenchymal stem cells and cancer vaccines: how are the therapies regulated in Europe?

12.30 – 1.30 p.m. Lunch break

Session: Immune escape/tumor
Chair: Prof. Welte / Prof. Offringa

1.30 – 2.00 p.m. Prof. Seliger
Tumor immune evasion and underlying molecular mechanisms

2.00 – 2.30 p.m. Prof. Masucci
HLA class I defects in ovarian cancer

2.30 – 2.50 p.m. Dr. Bukur
Oncogene-mediated regulation of MHC class I antigen components

2.50 – 3.20 p.m. Prof. Kreutz
Tumor metabolism and immune escape

3.20 – 3.50 p.m. Coffee break

Session: Immune modulation
Chair: Prof. Nishimura / Prof. thor Straten

3.50 – 4.20 p.m. HD Dr. Jonuleit
Role of costimulatory molecules in DC-based immune responses

4.20 – 4.50 p.m. Prof. Brossart
Strategies in vaccine development for renal cell carcinoma

4.50 – 5.10 p.m. Dr. Grosse
Immunotherapy in gynaecological tumors

5.10 – 5.30 p.m. Dr. Deininger
MALDI imaging of tumors

Saturday, May 16th

Session: Mouse models
Chair: Prof. Ferrone / Prof. Kreutz

8.15 – 8.45 a.m. Prof. Offringa
Interplay between HPV and host immunity: lessons for therapeutic immune intervention

8.45 – 9.15 a.m. Dr. Willimsky
Virus-induced hepatocellular carcinoma 'sneak through' despite persistently functional CTL's

9.15 – 9.45 a.m. Prof. Pichler
Functional non-invasive imaging of small animals

09.45 -10.15 a.m. Coffee break

Session: Immune therapy
Chair: PD Dr. Riemann / Prof. Salih

Key note lecture
10.15 – 11.00 a.m. Prof. Nishimura
Self vs non-self - Is tolerance a real hurdle for successful adoptive immunotherapy?

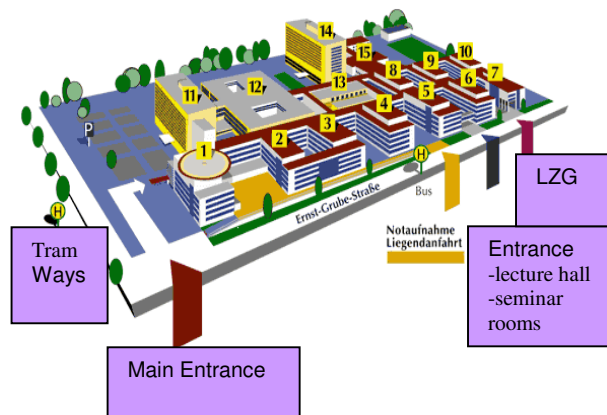
11.00 – 11.30 a.m. Prof. Salih
Tumor immunosurveillance by NK cells: molecular mechanisms and therapeutic modulation

11.30 – 12.00 a.m. Prof. thor Straten
Protective proteins as T-cell antigens

12.00 – 12.15 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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