

Prefinal Program

Friday, May 7th

8.45 a.m. Welcome and introduction

Session: HLA antigens and immune escape
Chair: Ferrone / Pistoia

09.00 – 09.30 a.m. E. Carosella (Paris)
Role of HLA-G in tumors

09.30 – 10.00 a.m. B. Seliger (Halle)
Novel insights into the regulation of HLA class I and antigen processing components

10.00 – 10.30 a.m. H. Kalbacher (Tuebingen)
Title to be announced

10.30 – 11.00 a.m. Coffee break

Session: Immune escape of tumors and T cell responses
Chair: Uckert / Marincola

11.00 – 11.20 a.m. A. Respa (Halle)
Defects in the INF- γ signal transduction associated with impaired HLA class I processing

11.20 – 11.50 a.m. F. Momburg (Heidelberg)
T cell responses against mutations in oncogenes

11.50 - 12.20 a.m. C. Blank (Amsterdam)
PD-L1 mediated tumor immune escape

12.30 – 01.30 p.m. Lunch break

Session: Adoptive therapy
Chair: Whiteside / Kohlbacher

01.30 – 02.00 p.m. S. Ferrone (Pittsburg)
Selective targeting of cancer stem cells with a combinatorial adoptive immunotherapy

02.00 – 02.30 p.m. M. Theobald (Mainz)
T cell receptor gene therapy

02.30 – 03.00 p.m. W. Uckert (Berlin)
Designer T cells for adoptive therapy of virus- and tumor diseases

03.00 – 03.20 p.m. R. S. Andersen (Copenhagen)
A high-throughput platform for T-cell epitope identification

03.20 – 03.50 p.m. Coffee break

Session: Immunotherapy and tumor microenvironment
Chair: Umansky / Theobald

03.50 – 04.20 p.m. O. Kohlbacher (Tuebingen)
Optimal design of peptide vaccines

04.20 – 04.50 p.m. F. Marincola (Bethesda)
Understanding the acute inflammatory switch

04.50 – 05.20 p.m. V. Pistoia (Genova)
Vascular mimicry in human neuroblastoma: characterization of tumor-derived endothelial cells and their progenitors

Saturday, May 8th

Session: Immunoregulation and -suppression
Chair: Momburg / Carosella

08.15 – 08.45 a.m. M. Maio (Siena)
Epigenetic remodelling of human melanoma: therapeutic implications

08.45 – 09.15 a.m. V. Umansky (Mannheim)
Immunosuppressive melanoma micro-environment in ret transgenic mouse model

09.15 – 09.45 a.m. R. Lichtenfels (Halle)
Characterisation of the differential protein expression pattern in immune cells

09.45 -10.15 a.m. Coffee break

Session: Immunesuppression II
Chair: PD Dr. Riemann / Prof. Marincola

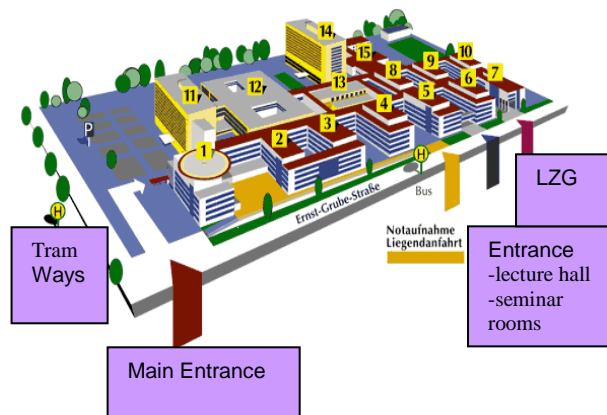
Key note lecture
10.15 – 11.00 a.m. T. Whiteside (Pittsburg)
Adenosine and prostaglandin E2 cooperate in tumor-induced immunosuppression mediated by human adoptive regulatory T cells (Tr1)

11.00 – 11.30 a.m. D. Mougiakakos (Stockholm)
Myeloid Derived Suppressor Cells in Malignant Melanoma Patients

11.30 – 11.45 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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