

Cell Therapies for a Cure of Autoimmunity

March 18 – 20, 2009

Congress Hotel on Lake Templin, Potsdam (near Berlin), Germany

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Leopoldina, EFIS, DRFZ, Charité, BCRT, DGRh, SFB 650

➤ **Support**

Leopoldina, EFIS, DRFZ, Charité, SFB 650

Becton-Dickinson, Roche and others

Time line

Day 1 registration, half day & dinner-buffet

Day 2 full day conference, Ferry boat to Caputh

Day 3 half day conference, half day in-official discussion to prepare a call / proposal

Preliminary Scientific Program

Preliminary Timetable / Prospective Speakers

Wednesday, March 18, 2009

1.00 pm Arrival, registration, media transfer

2.00 pm **Andreas Radbruch** (or G-R Burmester)

Opening remarks

From Pathomechanisms to Cellular Targets

Chairs: ...

2.15 pm **Christian Jorgensen**, Nice (confirmed)

T cell manipulation

2.45 pm **Rick Holmdahl**, Stockholm (confirmed)

Predisposition: Genes linked to autoimmunity

3.15 pm **Steffen Gay**, Zürich

Targeting epigenetic mechanisms in rheumatoid arthritis (title confirmed)

3.45 pm **Bruno Kyewski**, Heidelberg (confirmed)

Balance within and between central and peripheral tolerance

4.15 pm **Matthias Edinger**, Regensburg

Tregs

4.30 pm

4.45 pm Coffee break

B cells and Plasma Cells

Chairs: ...

5:15 pm **Ken Smith**, Cambridge (confirmed)

5:45 pm **David Tarlinton**, Melbourne (confirmed)

6:15 pm **Simon Fillatreau**, Berlin

B cells as regulators

6:45 pm ...

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8.00 pm Dinner-Bufferet

Thursday, March 19, 2009

Proinflammatory and regulatory T cells (I)

Chairs: **Alf Hamann**, ...

9.00 am **Jochen Hühn**, Berlin

Stability and Epigenetic of Tregs

9.30 am **Berent Prakken**, Utrecht

Transfusion of Tregs

10.00 am **Francesco Annunziato**, Florence

10.30 **Hyun-Dong Chang**, Berlin

10.45 am Coffee break

Proinflammatory and regulatory T cells (II)

Chairs: **Alf Hamann**, ...

11.00 am **Andreas Mackensen**, Erlangen
Adoptive Transfer of tumour antigen-specific T cells

11.30 am **Wolfgang Herr**, Mainz
Generating leukemia-reactive CD8 T cells from unprimed individuals

12.00 am **H. Koenen**, Nijmegen

12.30 am **M. Hammer**, Berlin

1.15 pm Lunch

Mesenchymal Stem Cells
Chairs: ...

2.30 pm **Francesco Dazzi**, London (confirmed)

3.00 pm **A. Ucelli**, Genoa

3.30 pm **Lorenzo Moretta**, Genoa

4.00 pm **K. LeBlanc**, Stockholm

4.15 pm **W. Fibbe**, Leiden

4.30 pm Coffee brake

Lessons from Clinical Stem Cell Reconstitutions
Chairs: **Hans-Jochen Kolb**, Munich and **Wolfram Ebell**, Berlin

5.15 pm **Wietse Kuis**, Utrecht (confirmed)

5.30 pm **Ricardo Saccardi**, Florence (confirmed)

4.00 pm **Renate Arnold**, Berlin (confirmed)

4.30 pm **Petra Reinke**, Berlin
Adoptive T cell Therapy in clinical application

5.00 pm **M. van den Brink**, New York

7.00 pm Ferry boat to Caputh

Friday, March 20, 2009

Novel Concepts of Cell-Based Therapies (I)
Chairs: **Hans-Dieter Volk**, Berlin and **Petra Reinke**, Berlin

9.00 am **Reinhard Voll**, Erlangen (confirmed)

9.30 am **Alexander Scheffold** (confirmed)
Self-limitation of proinflammatory T cells as therapeutic strategy

10.00 am **Alan Tyndall**, Basel
Mesenchymal Stem Cells

10.30 am ...

10.45 am Coffee brake

Novel Concepts of Cell-Based Therapies (II)
Chairs: **Hans-Dieter Volk**, Berlin and **Petra Reinke**, Berlin

11.00 am **Thomas Blankenstein**, Berlin
Adoptive T cell Therapy for Treatment of Cancer

11.30 am **Birgit Sawitzki**, Berlin
Biomarker for Tolerance

12:00 am ...

12:15 am Panel discussion

1.15 pm Lunch