



PIVAC 4

Progress in Vaccination against Cancer 2004

22 – 25 September 2004, Freudenstadt-Lauterbad, Black Forest, Germany

Organisers: Graham Pawelec, Tübingen; Dirk Schadendorf, Heidelberg.

The **PIVAC** conferences strive to discuss the year's major advances in tumour immunology and the clinical application of immunotherapy of cancer in a focussed and detailed manner. A residential setting encourages optimal interactions between participants. Previous meetings have taken place in Blaubeuren, London, Cambridge, Oxford, Copenhagen, Stockholm and Nottingham. This year we return to southern Germany, on the edge of the Black Forest (see <http://www.zollernblick-lauterbad.de>). Meeting summaries and selected papers are published in Cancer Immunology Immunotherapy.

Scientific program

Wednesday 22nd September

15:00-18:00 Registration

18:00- 18:45 Basic Science Keynote address: Hans-Georg Rammensee, Dept. Immunology, Tübingen:

Cancer immunotherapy tailored to the individual patient – the way forward made possible by technological advances?

19:00 Dinner

Thursday 23rd September

9:00- 11:00 Clinical Research I

Rolf Kiessling, Department of Oncology-Pathology, Karolinska Institutet
Federico Garrido, Hospital Universitario Virgen de las Nieves, Granada
Dirk Schadendorf, DKFZ, Heidelberg
Francine Jotereau, INSERM, Nantes

11:00-11:30 Coffee

11:30-13:00 Clinical Research II

Esteban Celis, Mayo Clinic, Rochester

Nora Disis, Tumor Vaccine Group, Division of Oncology, University of Washington, Seattle,

Elke Jäger, II. Medizinische Klinik, Hämatologie-Onkologie, Frankfurt

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00 Clinical Research III

Pedro Romero, Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, Lausanne

Pierre Coulie, Christian de Duve Institute of Cellular Pathology, Université de Louvain, Brussels

Pramod K. Srivastava, University of Connecticut School of Medicine

Giorgio Parmiani, Unit of Immunotherapy of Human Tumors, Istituto Nazionale Tumori, Milan

16:00-16:30 Coffee

16:30-18:30 Clinical Research IV

Theresa Whiteside, University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute, Pittsburgh

Mike Lotze, Translational Research; Univ. of Pittsburgh Molecular Medicine Institute, Pittsburgh

Craig Slingluff, Department of Surgery/Division of Surgical Oncology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville

Peter Brossart, Innere Med. II, Med. Klinik, Tübingen.

19:00 Dinner

Friday 24th September

9:00–9:45 Clinical Research Keynote address: Gustav Gaudernack, Section for Immunotherapy, Department of Immunology, Norwegian Radium Hospital, Oslo

9:45- 10:45 Basic Research I

Per Thor Straten, Danish Cancer Society

Paul Travers, Anthony Nolan Research Institute, Royal Free Hospital

10:45-11:15 Coffee

11:15-12:45 Basic Research II

Elissaveta Naumova, University Hospital "Alexandrovska", Sofia

Rafael Solana, University of Córdoba

Robert Rees, Nottingham Trent University

13:00 –14:00 Lunch

14:00- 16:00 Poster Session

16:00-16:30 Coffee

16:30 –18:30 Basic Research III

Martin Roecken, Tübingen

Claudio Franceschi , University of Bologna (to be confirmed)

Eugenio Mocchegiani, INRCA, Ancona

Farzin Farzaneh, The Raine Institute, King´s College, London

19:00 Dinner

Saturday 25th September

9:00-11:30 Basic Research IV

Piotr Laidler, Jagiellonian University Medical College, Kraków

Tamas Fülöp, Jr., Université de Franche-Comte, Besançon

Peter Stern, Patterson Institute, Manchester

Constantin Baxevanis, Saint Savas Cancer Hospital, Athens

Rienk Offringa, University of Leiden

11:30-12:00 Coffee

12:00 End of scientific meeting

NOTE: The series of conferences “Progress in Vaccination against Cancer”, is organized under the aegis of the EU projects EUCAPS [BMH4-CT98-3058], ESTDAB [QLRI-CT-2001-01325]; OISTER [QLG1-CT-2002-00668] (for summaries of previous meetings, see Pawelec G: Cancer Immunol Immunother 48:214, 1999; Pawelec G: Cancer Immunol Immunother 49:276, 2000; Pawelec G: Trends Mol Med 7:486, 2001; Rees RC et al. Cancer Immunol Immunother 51:58, 2002; Rees RC et al. Cancer Immunol Immunother. 52:403, 2003).

For project description, see <http://www.medizin.uni-tuebingen.de/estdab/>

For Database, see <http://www.ebi.ac.uk/ipd/estdab/index.html>