

First Scientific Workshop, February 24-25, 2011

Location: Heidelberg, Haus Buhl (Hauptstraße 234)

Hosts: Olaf Witt & Stefan Pfister

German Cancer Research Center and University Hospital Heidelberg

Final Agenda (as of February 21, 2011)

Thursday, February 24, 2011

- 11-11:30 Arrival of participants and lunch-snacks
- 11:30 Welcome remarks
- 12:00 Introduction of the most clinically relevant questions (consensus from the study committee meeting in Augsburg in December 2010): Olaf Witt
- 13:00 Preliminary data and proposals on how to address these clinically relevant questions (I)
- Dominique Figarella-Branger (Marseille, France) – The search for new therapeutic targets in hypothalamic-chiasmatic pilocytic astrocytoma
- Felipe Andreiuolo (Paris, France) – Biomarkers of chemosensitivity in low-grade gliomas
- 14:30 Summary of tumor/blood sample collections by group
- 15:00 Meta-analysis of existing biological data – proposal by David Jones
- 15:30 Coffee Break
- 16:00 Preliminary data and project proposals (II)
- Jan Gronych (Heidelberg, Germany) – Introduction of an *in vitro* and *in vivo* model for preclinical testing of targeted therapeutics in LGG
- Jacques Grill (Paris, France) – Molecular profiling of low-grade gliomas that were initially diagnosed as high-grade glioma
- Alessandro Raso (Genoa, Italy) – Expression microarray analysis of pilocytic astrocytoma vs ganglioglioma and mutational analysis of IDH1/2
- David Jones (Heidelberg, Germany) – Brief remarks on extremely young patients with pilocytic astrocytoma, and comparison of pediatric with adult grade II astrocytoma
- 19:00 End of scientific program
- 19:30 Tour through the Brewery & Dinner at the Kulturbrauerei (Leyergasse 6)

Friday, February 25, 2011

08:30 Preliminary data and project proposals (III)

Manila Antonelli (Rome, Italy) – Detection of KIAA1549-BRAF fusion in FFPE material from a series of adult and pediatric gliomas.

Sally Lambert (Cambridge, UK) – Detection of KIAA1549-BRAF fusion in pilomyxoid astrocytoma and comparison with pilocytic astrocytoma

10:00 Coffee break

10:30 Consensus on how to proceed: selection/coordination of projects, sample cohorts, interactions. Planning of follow-up meeting.

13:00 Lunch and end of meeting

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Travel

From Frankfurt Airport: take the long distance train to Heidelberg main station, which takes 1 hour. After your arrival in Heidelberg, ask a taxi driver to take you to the Hotel "Holländer Hof".

Accommodation

Reservations have been made for all participants at:

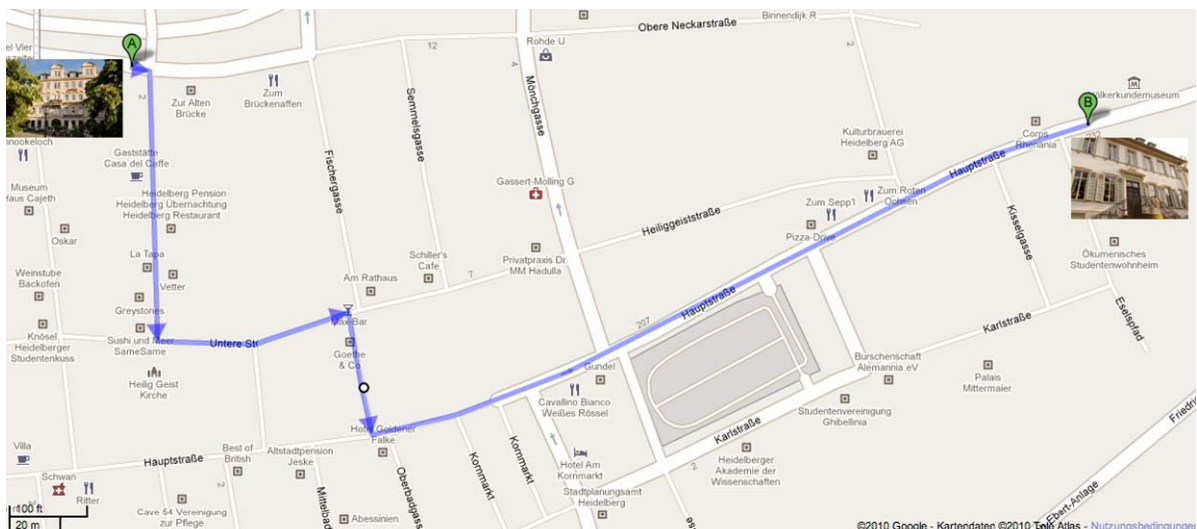
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Workshop Venue

Haus Buhl
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This is within 10 minutes walking distance from the hotel. Please ask the hotel personnel for assistance. Both the hotel and the workshop venue are located right in the middle of the beautiful Old Town of Heidelberg (see map). Do not miss to have a short walk around!



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