

Second Scientific Workshop, December 4-5, 2011

Location: Heidelberg, Haus Buhl (Hauptstraße 234)

Hosts: Olaf Witt & Stefan Pfister

German Cancer Research Center and University Hospital Heidelberg

Final Agenda (as of December 2, 2011)

Sunday, December 4, 2011

Afternoon Arrival of participants and check-in at Hotel "Crown Plaza"

19:30 Dinner at the "Vetter Brauhaus" – a restaurant and brewery in the heart of the old city (we will pick you up at the hotel)

Monday, December 5, 2011 (location: Haus Buhl)

9:00 Welcome and introduction (*Stefan Pfister & Olaf Witt*)

9:30 Keynote lecture: "The biology of pilocytic astrocytomas"
Nada Jabado, McGill University, Montreal, Canada

10:30 Current status of the meta-analysis paper of existing biological data and clinical correlates on behalf of the SIOP-LGG Preclinical Study Group
(David Jones)

11:15 Coffee Break

11:30 Status reports of subprojects (I)

Dominique Figarella-Branger (Marseille, France) – The search for new therapeutic targets in hypothalamic-chiasmatic pilocytic astrocytoma

Felipe Andreiuolo/Jacques Grill (Paris, France) – Biomarkers of chemosensitivity in low-grade gliomas (focus on one particular entity?)

Sally Lambert/Peter Collins (Cambridge, UK) – Molecular analyses in pilomyxoid astrocytoma and comparison with pilocytic astrocytoma

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Status reports of subprojects (II)

Jan Gronych (Heidelberg, Germany) – Update on pre-clinical drug testing using the RCAS BRAF mouse model

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

Alessandro Raso (Genoa, Italy) – Comparative analysis between PAs in patients with rapid progression versus patients with spontaneous and durable stabilization without any intervention.

15:30 Coffee Break

15:45 Preliminary data and project proposals (III)

David Jones (Heidelberg, Germany) – First ideas from pilocytic astrocytoma sequencing, status of recruitment of samples from patients < 1 year and grade II Astros

Denise Sheer (London, UK) & Beth Coyle (Nottingham, UK) - Interim report on patient recruitment in the TRANSCAL study

16:45 Concluding remarks (*Stefan Pfister and Olaf Witt*)

~17:0 End of scientific program

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List of Participants (as of December 2, 2011):

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