

Scientific Motivation

Breakthroughs in cancer research within the last decade have revolutionised our understanding of the molecular pathology of cancer. Nevertheless, the success of most of the currently available targeted cancer therapies is limited and the development of novel treatment options is slow. To accelerate the translation of research findings to novel therapeutics, the German Cancer Research Center and Bayer HealthCare have joined forces and set up a strategic alliance in 2008.

The Symposium is held within the framework of this partnership and is the second of its kind. It will bring together preclinical and clinical scientists as well as pharma researchers to present their recent findings relevant to the identification of novel targets or the development of novel therapeutic strategies.

The goal is to discuss established and emerging targeted cancer therapies. Scientific and clinical aspects will be reviewed in the context of oncogenomics, cancer stem cells, and immunotherapy. We cordially invite you to the stimulating environment and "scientific hot spot" of Heidelberg to discuss with us options to translate scientific ideas to novel treatment options.

Scientific Organizing Committee

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General Information

Venue

German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ)
Communication Center
Im Neuenheimer Feld 280
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Registration

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Draft Programme

Monday, November 19, 2012

Opening

- 14:00 OTMAR WIESTLER
Chairman and Scientific Director
German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ), Heidelberg
Welcome address
- 14:15 ANDREAS BUSCH
Head of Global Drug Discovery
Bayer HealthCare
Welcome address
- 14:30 **Keynote lecture I**
DOUGLAS HANAHAN
Swiss Institute for Experimental Cancer Research (ISREC),
EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland
:Title tba.
- 15:30 Coffee break
- Session I :Oncogenomics.**
Chairs: PETER LICHTER . VOLKER GEKELER
- 16:00 EWAN BIRNEY
European Bioinformatics Institute (EBI), Hinxton, UK
:Title tba.
- 16:30 MARK A. RUBIN
Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, USA
:Title tba.
- 17:00 STEFAN M. PFISTER
German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ), Heidelberg,
Germany
:Title tba.
- 17:30 MANEL ESTELLER
Bellvitge Biomedical Research Institute (IDIBELL),
Barcelona, Spain
:Title tba.
- 18:00 Reception

Tuesday, November 20, 2012

Session II :Cancer Stem Cells.

Chairs: ANDREAS TRUMPP . DOMINIK MUMBERG

- 9:00 EDUARD BATLLE
Institute for Research in Biomedicine (IRB), Barcelona,
Spain
:Title tba.
- 9:30 RAVI MAJETI
Stanford University Cancer Center, California, USA
:Title tba.
- 10:00 JÖRG HÜLSKEN
Swiss Institute for Experimental Cancer Research (ISREC),
EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland
:Title tba.
- 10:30 TIM HOEY
OncoMed Pharmaceuticals, Redwood City, California,
USA
:Title tba.
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 **Keynote lecture II**
THOMAS F. GAJEWSKI
University of Chicago, USA
:Title tba.
- 12:30 Lunch reception
- Session III :Immunotherapy.**
Chairs: PHILIPP BECKHOVE . BERTOLT KREFT
- 14:00 ROBERT SCHREIBER
Washington University – School of Medicine, USA
:Title tba.
- 14:30 LAURENCE ZITVOGEL
Institut Gustave Roussy, Villejuif, France
:Title tba.

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- 15:00 BENNO RATTEL
Amgen Research, Munich, Germany
:Title tba.
- 15:30 ALEXANDER LESOKHIN
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York,
USA
:Title tba.
- 16:00 End of symposium