

International Symposium on the Immunology and Immunotherapy of Merkel cell Carcinoma

Wednesday November 16th, 2016, 09.00-16.00

Venue:

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Schedule	Name	Institution	Topic
09.00-09.15	Jürgen C. BECKER	Translational Oncology, Institute for Translational Skin Cancer Research (TSCR) within the West German Cancer Center at the University Hospital Essen, Germany	Welcome
09.15-09.45	Andreas STANG	Center of Clinical Epidemiology (CCE) at the Institute of Medical Informatics, Biometry, and Epidemiology, University Hospital of Essen, Germany	Epidemiology of Merkel cell carcinoma
09.45-10.15	Nicole FISCHER	Institute for Medical Microbiology, Virology and Hygiene, University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf, Germany	Molecular insights into the biology of the human tumorigenic Merkel cell polyomavirus
10.15-10.45	Axel ZUR HAUSEN	Pathology at Maastricht University, Netherlands	Cell of origin of Merkel cell carcinoma
10.45-11.00	Coffee break		
11.00-11.30	Masahiro SHUDA	Department of Microbiology & Molecular Genetics, University of Pittsburg, USA	Molecular mechanism of Merkel cell polyomavirus carcinogenesis

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11.30-12:00	David SCHRAMA	Department of Dermatology, Julius-Maximilians-University of Wuerzburg, Germany	Functions of large T antigen in MCC cells
12.00-12.45	Lunch discussion		
12.45-13:15	James DECAPRIO	Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Harvard Medical School, USA	Does Sunlight and Merkel cell polyomavirus target the same pathways in Merkel cell carcinoma?
13.15-13.45	Rikke Lyngaa	Section for Immunology and Vaccinology, National Veterinary Institute, Technical University of Denmark	
13:45-14:15	Cathrin RITTER	Translational Skin Cancer Research (TSCR), German Cancer Consortium (DKTK), University Hospital Essen, Germany	Epigenetic regulation of MHC class I expression
14.15-14.45	Christopher BICHAKJIAN	Dermatology at University of Michigan Medical School, USA	Merkel cell carcinoma at the University of Michigan: A Multidisciplinary Clinical and Translational Research Program
14.45-15.00	Coffee break		
15.00-15.30	Paul, NGHIEM	University of Washington Dermatology, Seattle, USA	Progress and problems on the road to immune therapy for Merkel cell carcinoma
15.30	Jürgen C. BECKER	Translational Oncology, Institute for Translation Skin Cancer Research (TSCR) within the West German Cancer Center at the University Hospital Essen, Germany	Closing