4th Annual Meeting

ERIA

European Research Initiative on ALK-related Malignancies

June 27 – 28, 2013

NCT-Building
Im Neuenheimer Feld 460
69120 Heidelberg
Conference Room
K2 / K3, 2nd Floor

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The European Research Initiative on ALK-related malignancies (ERIA) was conceived at the American Association for Cancer Research 100th Annual Meeting in Denver, CO, USA back in 2009 by Suzanne Turner, Olaf Merkel and Lukas Kenner. Our aim is to strengthen cooperation and partnership of European research groups focused on ALK-related malignancies in order to accelerate scientific progress. With this aim in mind we anticipate that more efficacious and less toxic therapeutic strategies will be developed.

The meeting will be held at the National Center of Tumor Diseases (NCT) in Heidelberg. NCT is a joint project of the German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ), Heidelberg University Hospital jointly with the Medical Faculty of Heidelberg University and German Cancer Aid (Deutsche Krebshilfe). It is a modern oncology center modeled after Comprehensive Cancer Centers in the U.S.A. and Scandinavia. NCT's key asset is its comprehensive interdisciplinary approach, which takes account of all aspects that are relevant in the fight against cancer.

Thursday, 27th June

14:45 Arrival and coffee

15:00 Introductory remarks

Session 1:

Chair: Giorgio Inghirami, Suzanne Turner

15:05 ***Anaplastic large cell lymphoma-past and future***
Giorgio Inghirami, Torino, Italy

15:35 ***Using switchable mouse genetics to find the best targets for treating cancer***
Gerard Evan, Cambridge, UK

16:05 ***Autologous, Allogenic or no stem cell transplantation: Results of the European ALCL-Relapse Study***
Wilhelm Wössmann, Giessen, Germany

16:35 Coffee

Session 2:

Chair: Stefan Fröhling, Olaf Merkel

16:45 ***T-cell biogenesis and T-cell lymphomas***
Hans-Reimer Rodewald, Heidelberg, Germany

17:15 ***The ALK kinase in neuroblastoma***
Ruth Palmer, Umea, Sweden

17:45 ***ALK mutations and mechanisms of transformation in neuroblastoma***
Tom Look, Boston, USA

Friday, 28th June

Session 3: **Therapeutic Strategies for ALCL**
Chair: Mathias Witzens-Harig, Sylvie Giuriato

9:00 ***Update on the Crizotinib trial in ALCL***
Carlo Gambacorti-Passerini, Milano-Bicocca, Italy

9:20 ***Early Assessment of Minimal Residual Disease by Qualitative PCR for NPM-ALK Identifies Patients at Very High Risk of Relapse in Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma***
Christine Damm-Welk, Giessen, Germany

9:40 ***Autophagy: new therapeutic target in ALK lymphoma?***
Sylvie Giuriato, Toulouse, France

10:00 ***Detection of anti-NPM-ALK T cells in children with NPM-ALK-positive anaplastic large cell lymphoma***
S. Werner, V. Singh, Giessen, Germany

10:20 ***ALK as a target for immunetherapy***
Roberto Chiarle, Boston, USA

10:40 Coffee

Session 4: **Aberrant T-cell signaling**
Chair: Lukas Kenner Thorsten Zenz

11:00 ***Role of miR-155 in T-cell lymphomas***
Olaf Merkel, Heidelberg Germany

11:20 ***Activation of proto-oncogenes in human malignancies***
Stephan Mathas, Berlin, Germany

11:40 ***Interplay between p53 and ALK-kinase***
George Rassidakis, Athens, Greece

12:00 ***The biological role of the tyrosine phosphorylation of the RNA-binding HuR in ALK-dependant tumors***
Estelle Espinos, Toulouse, France

12:20 Buffet Lunch

Session 5: **Lymphomagenesis**
Chair: Olaf Merkel, Estelle Espinos

14:00 ***A new transgenic mouse model for T cell lymphoma / leukemia in the CD8 T cell lineage***
Richard Moriggl, Vienna, Austria

14:20 ***Modelling the development of T-cell lymphoma***
Suzanne Turner, Cambridge, England

14:40 Coffee and Discussion

Contact

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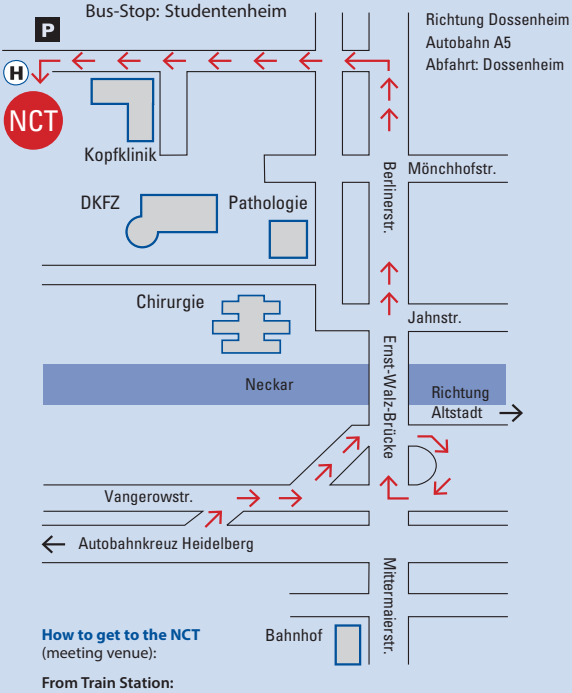

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From Train Station:
Bus 32 (Neuenheimer Feld), exit at stop Studentenheim (50 m from NCT)

From Bismarckplatz:
Bus 31 (Neuenheimer Feld), exit at stop Studentenheim

From Kulturbrauerei:
Bus 33 (stop Alte Brücke), exit at Bismarckplatz and change to Bus 31, exit at stop Studentenheim