

# 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the

# ERIA

European Research Initiative  
on ALK-related malignancies



**September 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Vienna, Austria**

The Twin House – 19, Hasenauer Strasse 61 (Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>)

Billroth House – 9, Frankgasse 8 (Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>)

The ERIA meeting takes place under the Patronage of the Rector  
of the Medical University Vienna, Prof. Dr. Markus Müller

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# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

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*Tuesday (Twin House), SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>*

**18:15** Arrival and get together

**18:45** Introductory remarks (Markus Müller, Rector of the Medical University Vienna, Austria)

## **Plenary Talk**

**19:00** Wilfried Ellmeier, Medical University Vienna, Austria.

**19:30** Ulrich Jäger, Medical University Vienna, Austria.

**20:00** **Speakers' Dinner at the Venue**

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*Wednesday (Billroth House), SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>*

## **Session 1 – T-cell lymphoma: From bench to clinic**

**9:00** Mario Tschan, University of Bern, Switzerland

**9:20** Liam Lee, University of Cambridge, GB

**9:40** Florian Grebien, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute Cancer Research, Vienna, Austria.

**10:00** Richard Moriggl, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute Cancer Research, Vienna, Austria.

**10:20** Coffee

## **Session 2 – ALCL potential targets for therapeutic intervention**

**10:35** Kirsten Grønbaek, Department of Hematology, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen, Denmark.

**10:55** Raymond Lai, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

**11:15** Roberto Chiarle, Department of Molecular Biotechnology and Health Sciences, Torino, Italy.

**11:35** Vera Magistroni, Carlo Gambacorti-Passerini, University Hospital, Monza, Italy.

**12:00 Light Lunch at the Venue and closed meeting of ALKATRAS Marie Curie ETN for Beneficiaries of the grant.**

### **Session 3 – ALCL new concepts**

**13:00** Stephan Mathas, Charité, Berlin, Germany.

**13:20** Kojo Elenitoba-Johnson, University of Pennsylvania, PA, USA.

**13:40** Falko Fend, Medical University Tübingen, Germany.

**14:00** Marc Weniger, University Hospital Essen, Germany.

**14:20** Coffee

### **Session 4 – New Molecular concepts**

**14:35** Michael Hummel, Charité, Berlin, Germany.

**14:55** Michael Nickerson, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, USA.

**15:10** Philipp Staber, Medical University Vienna, Austria.

**Organising committee: Gerda Egger, Olaf Merkel, Lukas Kenner, Suzanne Turner, Philipp Staber**

**Next meeting: June 2017, Cambridge, UK**

As last year, we will hold the Plenary Talk on the 27<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at the **Twin House**. Before World War II, this part of Vienna, the so-called Waehringer Cottage, was home to famous intellectuals, bankers, actors and bohemians. Many of them were Jewish, including the authors Felix Salten, Arthur Schnitzler and Hugo von Hoffmannsthal, but also the painters Oskar Kokoschka, Gustav Klimt and Egon Schiele. They all had their summer houses here on the outskirts of Vienna. It was a place to enjoy oneself with friends and to get inspiration for new endeavours. Sigmund Freud was one of the patients in the elegant lung clinic right beneath the Twin House. During the NS regime many of those houses were suddenly deserted due to the forced exodus of their owners. However, a few remarkably courageous people including the owner of the Twin House were actively organising the resistance. We are delighted that we can fill this house again with thirst for knowledge and creativity in the old tradition of the place.

The second day of the Conference will be held at the **Billroth House**, which is named after Theodor Billroth, an Austrian/German physician who was one of the most renowned surgeons of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Among many other important positions he was President of the College of Physicians in Vienna. The house was specially built for this society. It hosts a large library and different lecture theatres that are specially adapted to the needs of a medical society. It represents one of the best examples of Viennese classicism meticulously adapted to the needs of scientific intercourse, be it lectures or informal discussions. It boasts some features of a Clubhouse, so typical of Anglo-Saxon countries where exclusive circles meet to discuss politics and science and have a drink with friends. The venue has recently been refurbished and is now actively used to host small meetings and lectures of renowned physicians, such as Erich Kandel, the Austrian-born American Nobel Prize winner in neurology last April.

We are happy to welcome you here in Vienna for the 7<sup>th</sup> ERIA Meeting 2016.



**The Twin House**



**The Billroth House**

We thank both Homa Jordis, the owner of the Twin House, and the College of Physicians in Vienna for hosting us.

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## How to get to the Twin House (Venue on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016):

### From the City Centre

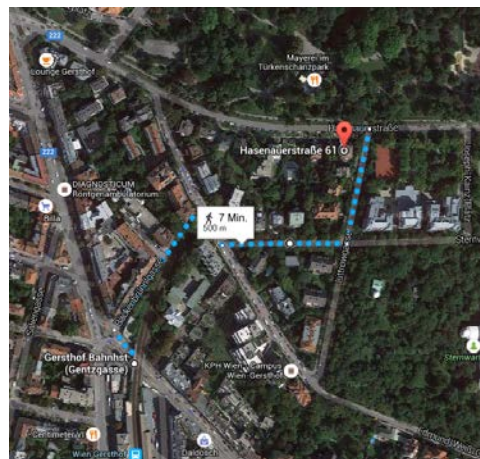
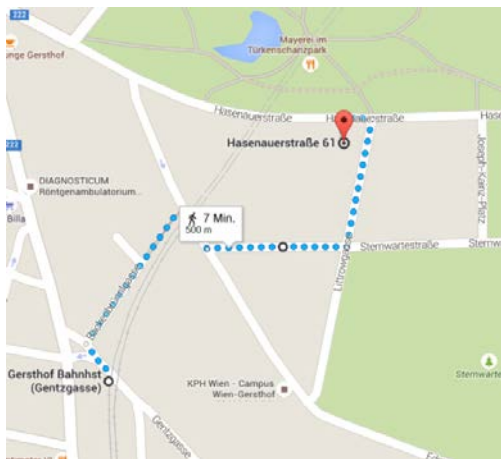
**Take tramway 40 or 41 in the direction of Pötzleinsdorf/Martinstrasse to come to the meeting** (to get to those tramways by underground alight from line U2 at Schottentor, or from line U6 at Währingerstrasse/Volksoper). Get off at the stop **Gersthof** (20 min).

### Alternatively:

Use city rail (S45) and also get off at **Gersthof (Gentzgasse)**.

Then please follow the blue-marked footpath on the map below.

In short: Go up Bäckerbründlgasse (steep upwards at the end with stairs) then turn right and left again into Sternwartestrasse, then left onto Littrowgasse. The last house on Littrowgasse to your left is already the Twin House, Hasenauerstrasse 61, 1190 Wien





## How to get to the Billroth House (Venue on September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016):

### From City Centre

**Take tramway 43 or 44 in the direction of Neuwaldegg/Dornbach to come to the meeting** (to get to those tramways by underground alight from the line U2 at Schottentor). Get off at the stop **Landesgerichtsstrasse** (2 min).

Then please follow the grey path along **Garnisongasse** and turn left into **Frankgasse**. If you want to walk all the way from Schottentor, please follow the blue-marked footpath along **Universitätsstraße** and **Garnisongasse** on the map below.

