2nd Meeting of the
European Research Initiative on ALCL

June 27th – 28th 2011
Vienna, Austria

Venue: Ludwig-Boltzmann Institute for Cancer Research (LBI-CR),
Währingerstrasse 13A, 1030 Vienna
http://www.erialcl.net/

Prof. Ulrich Jäger; Prof. Richard Greil
SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Monday, JUNE 27TH

3:00 Arrivals and coffee

3:30 Introductory remarks (Ulrich Jäger, Richard Greil, Lukas Kenner, Suzanne Turner)

Plenary Talk


Session 1 – emerging themes

4:30 Estelle Espinos – ‘A new role for the oncogenic tyrosine kinase NPM-ALK: the control of mRNA metabolism’.

5:00 Suzanne Turner – ‘Is ALCL growth driven by a tumour propagating cell?’

5:30 Gerald Hoefler– ‘Ablation of Adipose Triglyceride Lipase Protects from Cancer-Associated Cachexia’

6:00 Veronika Sexl– ‘Cyclin dependent kinase 6 - a novel player in NPM-ALK driven lymphoma formation’

6:30 Closing remarks with coffee

Night at the Opera

Tuesday, JUNE 28TH

9:00 Opening comments

Session 2 – ALCL potential targets for therapeutic intervention

9:05 Olaf Merkel – ‘miRNA signature of ALCL-functional implications’

9:35 Laurence Lamant – ‘MiR-29a down-regulation in ALK-positive Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphomas contributes to apoptosis blockade through MCL-1 overexpression’

10:05 Lukas Kenner – ‘NPM-ALK, PDGFRbeta and JNK’

10:35 Leticia Quintanilla-Fend – ‘The meaning of C/EBPβ expression in ALK+ALCL’
11:05 Coffee

11:45 Wilfried Ellmeier—‘Regulation of T cell function by histone deacetylases’

12:15 Richard Moriggl—‘Control of G1/S transition and survival by the STAT5 transcription factors’

12:45 lunch

Session 3 – ALCL current treatment options

14:30 Norbert Schmitz ‘Peripheral T cell lymphoma: retrospective analyses and future concepts’

15:00 Willi Woessman ‘Therapy of ALCL in children and adolescents: results, risk factors and future thoughts’.

Session 4 – Afternoon round table discussion

15:30

Funding opportunities – European framework/Marie Curie/European Science Foundation

Exchange Programs, Collaborations, Material sharing/repository

Where should future research be directed?

How often should we meet/ next venue/host?

Website

17:00 Close of meeting

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Suzanne Turner, Cambridge; Lukas Kenner, Vienna; Olaf Merkel, Salzburg
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