

# **2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the European Research Initiative on ALCL**



**June 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> 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

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*Monday, JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>*

**3:00** Arrival and coffee

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

## **Plenary Talk**

**3:45** Karen Pulford – ‘Utility of ALK past, present and future from an Oxford perspective’.

## **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 28<sup>TH</sup>*

**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<sup>+</sup>ALCL

**11:05** Coffee

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

**12:15** Richard Moriggi– ‘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**

**Heuriger**

**Organizing committee:**

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

## **Participants**

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Lukas Kenner, Vienna, Austria

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## **Apologies**

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