

6th Meeting of the

ERIA

**European Research Initiative on
ALK-related Malignancies**



June 25th – 26th 2015

Vienna, Austria

**The Twin House - Hasenauerstrasse 61
1190 Vienna**

**The ERIA meeting takes place under the Patronage of the Rector
of the Medical University Vienna, Prof. Dr.Dr.h.c. Wolfgang Schütz**

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Thursday, JUNE 25TH

17:45 Arrival and get together

18:15 Introductory remarks (Wolfgang Schütz, Rector of the Medical University Vienna)

Plenary Talk

18:20 Laurence Brugière, Institute Pasteur, Paris, France – ‘ALCL: Therapeutic options in children and adults’

19:30 Speaker’s Dinner at the venue

Friday, JUNE 26TH

Session 1 – T-cell lymphoma in the clinic

8:00 Closed meeting of ALKATRAS Marie Curie ETN for Beneficiaries of the grant

9:00 Carlo Gambacorti-Passerini, University Hospital Monza, Italy - ‘ALK as an example of personalized medicine and medicine of the person’

9:30 Kojo Elenitoba-Johnson, University of Pennsylvania, PA, USA ‘Integrated Genomic and Proteomic Analyses for Identification of Oncogenic Drivers in Lymphoid Malignancies’.

10:00 Andrea Janikova, University Hospital, Brno, Czech Republic– ‘Real population-based data on prognosis and treatment in T-cell lymphoma: analysis from the Czech Lymphoma Study Group (CLSG) database’

10:30 Coffee

Session 2 – ALCL potential targets for therapeutic intervention

10:45 Nicole Prutsch, Medical University Vienna, Austria – ‘Alternative targetable tyrosine kinases in ALCL’.

11:15 Claudia Voena, Medial University Torino, Italy – ‘Novel insights in the immunotherapy of ALK-positive cancer’.

11:45 Coralie Hoareau-Aveilla, INSERM, Cancer Research Center of Toulouse, France – ‘Reversal of microRNA-150 silencing disadvantages the growth of the Crizotinib-resistant NPM-ALK-positive cells’

12:15 Light Lunch at the venue

Session 3 – ALCL new concepts

14:00 Gerda Egger, Medical University Vienna, Austria ‘Chromatin modifiers and their impact on ALK dependent lymphomagenesis’.

14:30 Lena Illert, University of Freiburg, Germany ‘Identification of the Lymphoma-initiating cell population in an ALK+ T-Cell lymphoma mouse model’.

15:00 Christiane Damm-Welk, University Giessen, Germany ‘Binding sites of anti-ALK-antibody positive ALCL patients sera analysed by NPM-ALK peptide array’.

15:30 Coffee

Session 4 – New Molecular concepts

15:45 Julia Steinhilber, Medical University Tübingen, Germany ‘Next-generation sequencing identifies deregulation of microRNAs involved in both innate and adaptive immune response in ALK+ ALCL’

16:15 Stephan Mathas, Charité, Berlin, Germany ‘Therapeutic implications of breakpoint-surrounding genes in ALCL’

16:45 Bengt Hallberg, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, ‘Novel mechanisms of ALK activation revealed by analysis of the Y1278S neuroblastoma mutation’

17:15 Ruth Palmer, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, ‘ALK activation – the fly eye view’

Session 4 –Open Discussion

17:30

New funding opportunities

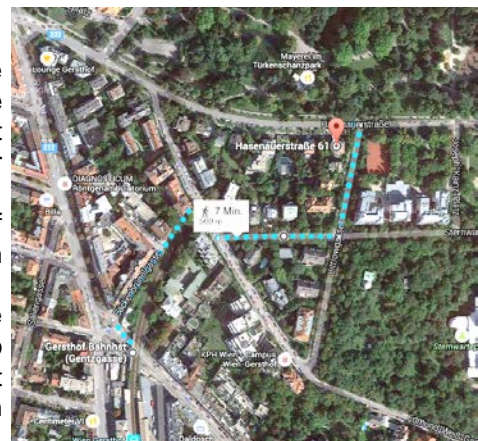
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How to get to the Twin House venue :

From City Center : You need tramway 40 or 41 in the direction of Pötzleinsdorf/Martinstrasse to come to the meeting (to get to those tramways by subway leave at Schottentor using line U2, or Währingerstrasse/Volksoper using line U6). Exit at station Gersthof (20min).

Alternatively : Use city rail (S45) and exit Gersthof (Gentzgasse). Then please follow the blue-marked footpath on plan below.

In short: Go up Bächenbründlgasse (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.



This year marks the 70-year anniversary of the liberation of Austria by the Allied Forces including England, America, France and Russia, in other words the end of the Second World War. Before the war this part of Vienna, the so-called Währinger 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. We are happy to welcome you here in Vienna for the 6th ERIA meeting 2015.



The Twin House

We thank Homa Jordis the owner of the Twin House for hosting us.

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