

SEMMERING IV: Vaccines in the light of immune therapy and therapeutic antibodies, April 23-25, 2009

PROGRAM

Thursday, April 23

Opening

15:00 – 15:15 Alexander VON GABAIN, Intercell AG, Vienna, Austria
Welcome address

Session I: Needed vaccines

15:15 – 15:45 Heikki PELTOLA, HUCH Hospital for Children and Adolescents, Helsinki, Finland
Existing new vaccines in children - a critical view

15:45 – 16:15 Rino RAPPOLI, Novartis Vaccines, Siena, Italy
Towards a MenB vaccine

16:15 – 16:45 John VEKEMANS, GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals, Rixensart, Belgium
The RTS,S/AS malaria candidate vaccine: on the eve of Phase III

16:45 – 17:15 Jerald SADOFF, AERAS Global TB Vaccine Foundation, Rockville, Maryland, USA
TB Vaccine Development

17:15 – 17:45 Martin FRIEDE, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland
Developing vaccines for neglected diseases

17:45 – 18:00 Afternoon break

Opening of the poster session and get together

18:00 Opening of the poster session and aperitifs
19:00 Dinner



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Friday, April 24

Morning Session:

- 8:30 – 09:00 Ulrich HEININGER, University Children's Hospital (UKBB) Basel, Basel, Switzerland
A risk/benefit analysis of vaccines

Session II: Finding the target

- 09:00 – 09:30 Alessandro SETTE, La Jolla Institute for Allergy and Immunology, San Diego California, USA
Predicting vaccine antigens
- 09:30 – 10:00 Felix REY, Institut Pasteur, Paris, France
Crystal structures the dengue virus envelope protein in complex with neutralizing antibody fragments
- 10:00 – 10:30 Adnane ACHOUR, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden
Development of a novel generation of MHC class I-binding super-peptides for vaccines

10:30 – 11:00 Morning break

Session III: Microbes, genomes, evolution and microbiomics

- 11:00 – 11:30 Antoine DANCHIN, Institut Pasteur, Paris, France
Natural selection and immortality
- 11:30 – 12:00 Birgitta HENRIQUES-NORMARK, Swedish Institute for Infectious Disease Control, Dept. of Bacteriology, Solna, Sweden
Epidemiology of Pneumococcus
- 12:00 – 12:30 Thomas MEYER, Max-Planck-Institut für Infektionsbiologie, Berlin, Germany
Vaccination against Helicobacter pylori and the targeting of host cell functions as an immune-modulatory approach



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12:30 – 13:00 Joël DORE, INRA, Paris, France
Human intestinal microbiomes in health and disease

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch break

Friday, April 24 (continued)

Session IV: Study of the immune response

- 14:30 – 15:00 Thomas DECKER, Max F. Perutz Laboratories, Vienna, Austria
Type I interferons: innate cytokines and regulators of adaptive immunity
- 15:00 – 15:30 Claude LECLERC, Institut Pasteur, Paris, France
Therapeutic vaccination against large established tumors by a new delivery system targeting dendritic cells
- 15:30 – 16:00 Adrian HAYDAY, Kings College, London, United Kingdom*
The role of T-gamma and -delta cells
- 16:00 – 16:30 Reinhold FOERSTER, Hannover Medical School, Institute of Immunology, Hannover, Germany
CCR7 as a key regulator for lymph node homeostasis

16:30 – 18:00 Afternoon break

Social program and dinner

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19:00 Dinner

Saturday, April 25

Session V: mAbs in infectious diseases

08:30 – 09:00 Peter LACHMANN, Cambridge University, Cambridge, United Kingdom

Passive Immunisation against Infectious Disease – an old paradigm revisited

09:00 – 09:30 Arturo CASADEVALL, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, USA

Anti-infective AB strategies

09:30 – 10:00 Eszter NAGY, Intercell AG, Vienna, Austria

Group B Streptococcus Prevention Strategy Based on Monoclonal Antibodies

10:00 – 10:30 Morning break

10:30 – 11:00 Fons UYTDEHAAG, Crucell, Leiden, Netherlands

Recognition of a highly conserved epitope across influenza virus subtypes by a influenza virus neutralizing human monoclonal antibody

11:00 – 11:30 Ulrich KALINKE, Twincore Centre of Experimental and Clinical Infection Research, Hannover, Germany

TGN1412: Lessons Learnt

11:30 – 12:00 James E. CROWE, Jr., Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, USA

Human antibodies that neutralize pandemic influenza viruses

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch break



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Session VI: Therapeutic cancer vaccines

- 13:30 – 14:00 Michael T. LOTZE, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA
Damage Associated Molecular Pattern Molecules [DAMPs] Promote Immune Responses
- 14:00 – 14:30 Martin KAST, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, USA
A new therapeutic vaccine induces lifelong protection from prostate cancer
- 14:30 – 15:00 Melvyn LITTLE, Affimed Therapeutics, Heidelberg, Germany
TandAbs for recruiting NK-cells and T-cells to kill tumor cells

15:00 – 15:30 Afternoon break

Saturday, April 25 (continued)

Session VII: Diarrhal diseases

- 15:30 – 16:00 Gregory GLENN, Intercell USA., Gaithersburg, Maryland, USA
The vaccine patch containing heat-labile toxin from Escherichia coli for protection against travelers' diarrhoea
- 16:00 – 16:30 Armelle PHALIPON, Institut Pasteur, Paris, France
Towards a Shigella vaccine: dream or reality?
- 16:30 – 17:00 Florian SCHODEL, Merck & Co. Inc., West Point, Pennsylvania, USA
The Pentavalent Rotavirus Vaccine, RotaTeq™: From Development to Licensure and Beyond



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Closing session: The need of new vaccines

17:00 – 17:30 Jean STEPHENNE, GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals, Wavre, Belgium
The need of new vaccines

17:30 – 18:00 Alexander VON GABAIN, Intercell AG, Vienna, Austria
Closing remarks

18:00 – 19:00 Afternoon break

Gala evening

19:00 Aperitifs
19:30 Dinner

