September 27, 2019
9:00 – 18:30

Istanbul University – Beyazit Campus – Rectorate Building – Doctorate Hall

Co-Chairs
Günnur Deniz – Andreas Radbruch

9:00 – 9:30  Registration

9:45 – 10:00  Welcome and Introduction
Mahmut Ak – Rector of Istanbul University, Istanbul
Günnur Deniz – Istanbul University, Aziz Sancar DETAE, Istanbul
Haluk Barbaros Oral – Uludağ University, Bursa
Andreas Radbruch – German Rheumatism Research Centre, Berlin

10:00 – 10:30  The role of innate lymphoid cells in the adaptation of organ function to changes in the environment
Andreas Diefenbach – Charité and German Rheumatism Research Centre, Berlin

10:30 – 11:00  Novel role for the acute phase protein serum amyloid A1 (SAA1) in the initiation of type 2 immunity
Winfried F. Pickl – Medical University of Vienna, Vienna

11:00 – 11:30  Immunomodulatory properties of human commensal derived membrane vesicles
Mayda Gürsel – Middle East Technical University, Ankara

11:30 – 12:00  Coffee Break

12:00 – 12:30  Dissecting human antibody responses: useful, basic and surprising findings
Antonio Lanzavecchia – Institute for Research in Biomedicine, Bellinzona

12:30 – 13:00  Role of bacterially-activated regulatory B cells in immune tolerance
Ayça Sayi Yazgan – Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul

13:00 – 13:20  Becton Dickinson: An Overview
Helen Yuanyuan Cao – Becton Dickinson Biosciences, Lausanne

13:20 – 15:00  Lunch

15:00 – 15:30  CD4+ T-cell heterogeneity, plasticity, and selection in humans
Federica Sallusto – Institute for Research in Biomedicine, Bellinzona

15:30 – 16:00  Gut microbiota and gut immune cells in the control of the central nervous system autoimmunity
Dorde Miljkovic – Institute for Biological Research “Siniša Stanković”, University of Belgrade, Belgrade

16:00 – 16:30  Role of T helper cells in autoantibody production in myasthenia gravis
Güher Saruhan-Direskeneli – Istanbul University, Istanbul

16:30 – 17:00  Coffee Break

17:00 – 17:30  Cancer associated fibroblasts: sculpting of the tumor microenvironment
Gurcan Gunaydin – Hacettepe University, Ankara

17:30 – 18:00  Secondary immune resistance in acute myeloid leukemia
Güneş Esendağlı – Hacettepe University, Ankara

18:00 – 18:30  Leaving Home: a role for TRM in systemic immunity?
René van Lier – Sanquin Blood Supply Foundation, Amsterdam

18:30  Discussion and Conclusions