EFIS-IL Study Group on
„Tumor immune escape and resistance (TIMER)“

In collaboration with the Research Focus Group “Tumor immunology”
of the German Society for Immunology, DGfI

October 08th – 09th 2019

Martin Luther University
Halle-Wittenberg
Institute of Medical Immunology
Prof. Dr. Barbara Seliger
Program Tuesday, 8th of October 2019:

Venue:
Martin Luther University
Steintor Campus
Adam-Kuckhoff-Str. 35, 06108 Halle
Lecture Hall I

09.00 – 09.10 a.m.
Barbara Seliger (Halle, GER)
Welcome and Introduction

09.10 – 09.50 a.m.
Federico Garrido (Granada, ESP)
Cancer Immune Escape: MHC expression in primary tumors versus metastasis

09.50 – 10.30 a.m.
Robbert Spaapen (Amsterdam, NLD)
The glycosphingolipid repertoire orchestrates HLA class I-mediated immune responses

10.30 – 10.50 a.m.
Karthikeyan Subbarayan (Halle, GER)
Novel mechanism of miR-21-3p on shaping the MHC class I mediated immune escape in tumors

10.50 – 11.10 a.m.
Ester Schwich (Essen, GER)
HLA-G as an immune checkpoint molecule: 3’untranslated region variants and vesicular-bound expression define disease outcome of epithelial ovarian cancer patients

11.10 – 11.40 a.m. coffee break

11.40 – 12.20 p.m.
Stipan Jonjic (Rijeka, HRV)
Major players in brain inflammation and pathology in mouse model of congenital CMV infection

12.20 – 01.00 p.m.
Marina Kreutz (Regensburg, GER)
Lactate as metabolic checkpoint in the tumor environment

01.00 – 01.20 p.m.
Sander Bekeschus (Greifswald, GER)
Reactive oxygen species and immunomodulation

01.20 – 02.10 p.m. lunch break

02.10 – 02.50 p.m.
Lorenzo Galluzzi (New York, USA)
NK cells beat T cells at breast cancer control

02.50 – 03.30 p.m.
Andreas Lundqvist (Stockholm, SWE)
CD73 immune checkpoint defines inducible regulatory NK cells in the tumor microenvironment

03.30 – 04.10 p.m.
Ofer Mandelboim (Tel Aviv, ISR)
TIGIT and its cellular and bacterial ligands: new immune evasion mechanisms

04.10 – 04.30 p.m.
Dana Westphal (Dresden, GER)
Molecular and immunological effects of MAPK pathway inhibitors in metastatic melanoma
Program Wednesday, 9th of October 2019:

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09.00 – 09.40 a.m. 
Viktor Umansky (Mannheim, GER) 
Targeting of immunosuppression induced by MDSC in the tumor

09.40 – 10.20 a.m. 
Per Thor Straten (Herlev, DK) 
The exercise of TAMing the immune system

10.20 -10.40 a.m. 
NN

10.40 – 11.10 a.m. coffee break

11.10 – 11.50 a.m. 
Jörg Wischhusen (Würzburg, GER) 
Mechanisms for tissue protection and regeneration – essential for reproduction and wound healing, detrimental in cancer

11.50 – 12.30 p.m. 
Daniel Speiser (Lausanne, CH) 
Cancer cell-intrinsic and -extrinsic pathways of immune resistance

12.30 – 12.50 p.m. 
Felipe A. Vieira Braga (Amsterdam, NLD) 
Single cell RNA sequencing analysis of colorectal cancer in humanized mice identify potential immune evasion mechanisms

12.50 – 01.40 p.m. lunch break

01.40 – 02.20 p.m. 
Constantin Baxevanis (Athens, GRC) 
Primary immune resistance in breast cancer patients as a result of strong endogenous intratumoral immunity

02.20 – 03.00 p.m. 
Barbara Seliger (Halle, GER) 
Role of immune modulatory molecules for resistance of tumors to immunotherapies

03.00 – 03.40 p.m. 
Sergio Rutella (Nottingham, GBR) 
Microenvironmental interferon-related profiles predict therapeutic responses in acute myeloid leukaemia

03.40 – 04.00 p.m. 
NN

04.00 – 4.20 p.m. 
Summary and Discussion
Public transport
For those, who will arrive by plane at Leipzig/Halle airport: A public train service is available from the airport Leipzig/Halle to Halle main train station (every 15 minutes, 4.90 EUR per single ticket). For the people, who will travel by train, please leave at Halle main train station (Hauptbahnhof). From the main train station in Halle you can take the trams no. 2, 5 or 12, direction Soltauer Straße, Weinberg Campus or Trotha. The 3rd stop is called “Am Steintor”. Here you will find the venue. It is located 5 minutes away from the tram stop.

In general, please see the attached map: venue, hotel and main train station are very close together. All points are reachable on foot, but of course you can take a taxi if you feel unsure.

Taxi: +49 (0)345-5606222

Parking information
Pay parking facilities are located next to the Steintor-Varieté (in the area of the “Steintorpalais”) or in the surrounding streets.

Registration fee
150 EUR -- (post-doc, scientists, clinicians) payable via transfer until 2019, 04th of October or cash at the registration desk.
250 EUR -- industry
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We are looking forward to seeing you in Halle (Saale)!