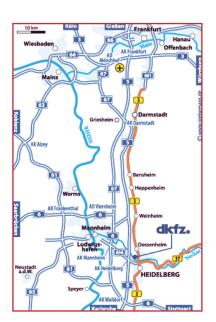
Polish-German Cancer Workshop

Due to the initiative of Professor Mieczyslaw Chorazy from the National Center of Oncology (Warszawa/Gliwice) a Polish-German workshop on cancer research has been organized by the Alumni Association DKFZ right before its Third General Meeting in Heidelberg. The aim of the meeting is to further develop scientific exchange and cooperation between cancer reseachers of the two countries, and consider future perspectives of this interaction. All interested scientists are cordially invited to participate in this workshop. Participation is free of registration fees, but registration on the form provided for the General Alumni Meeting on our homepage (www.dkfz.de/alumni) would be appreciated.





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Thursday, June 19, 2008

Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum Heidelberg

Communication Center

Thursday, June 19,2008 DKFZ Communikation Center Lecture Rooms 1 and 2

Welcome and Introduction

8.30 h Otmar D.Wiestler, DKFZ Management Board

Peter Bannasch, Alumni DKFZ

Mieczyslaw Chorazy, Gliwice Short history of cancer research in Poland

Morning Session

Chairs: Piotr Widlak and Andreas von Deimling

9.00 h Zdzislaw Krawczyk, Gliwice
Current studies on experimental oncology at
the Dept. of Tumor Biology

9.15 h Joanna Rzeszowska, Gliwice
The inter-cellular and inter-individual
differences and similarities of the response
to ionizing radiation

9.30 h Peter Huber, Heidelberg
Radiation biology research for radiotherapy
with heavy ions

9.45 h Piotr Widlak, Gliwice

Mechanisms of regulation and action of major
apoptotic nuclease DFF40/CHD

10.00 h Marcin Kaminski, Heidelberg
Novel role of mitochondria-oxidative signaling
organelles in regulation of activation-induced
apoptosis of T cells

10.15 h Wieslawa Widlak, Gliwice
Two opposite activities of the heat shock
transcription factor 1 (HSF1)

10.30 h Withold Konopka, Heidelberg
Role of Dicer/miRNAs in the neurogenesis of
adult mammalian brain

10.45 h Discussion with Coffee

11.00 h Marek Rusin, Gliwice Funcional relationship between senescence regulating proteins: WRN, PML and SIRT1 11.15 h Thomas Hofmann, Heidelberg Nuclear bodies in DNA damage response and apoptosis regulation 11.30 h Jan Konrad Siwicki, Warszawa Spontaneously immortalized human T-cells lines with lymphoma features - a new model for studies on leukemogenesis 11.45 h Petra Boukamp, Heidelberg Spontaneously immortalized HACAT keratinocytes - a model for human skin carciogensis 12.00 h Stanislaw Szala, Gliwice Current studies on novel antivascular drugs performed in Institute of Oncology, Gliwice 12.15 h Seraiusz Markowicz, Warszawa Dendritic cell-based anti-tumor vaccination in melanoma and lymphoma patients intended as an adjuvant therapy 12.30 h Rajiv Kumar, Heidelberg Polymorphisms in DNA repair genes correlate with progression and overall survival in melanoma patients 12.45 h Discussion with Coffee 13.00 h Lunch break

Afternoon Session

Chairs: Jan Konrad Siwicki and Peter Huber

14.00 h Janusz Siedlecki, Warszawa
Hypermethylation of DNA repair gene promotors
as a marker for glioblastoma treatment by
alkylating agents

14.15 h Wolf C. Müller, Heidelberg
Coupling of pharmacological demethylation
and expression array to unveil novel
epigenetically regulated tumor suppressor
genes in glioblastomas

14.30 h Dorota Butkiewicz, Gliwice DNA repair gene polymorphisms as a predictive actor in non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLCs) 14.45 h Asta Försti, Heidelberg Genetic susceptibility to breast cancer 15.00 h Malgorzata Oczko-Wojciechowska, Gliwice Molecular signature of medullary thyroid carcinoma 15.15 h Discussion with coffee 15.30 h Nicole Diergardt, Heidelberg Gene expression analysis and systems biology of prostate cancer progression 15.45 h Katarzyna Lisowska, Gliwice Gene expression profiling in ovarian cancer 16.00 h Ewa Grzybowska, Gliwice Gene expression profiles in different histotypes of ovarian cancer 16.15 h Jolanta Kuprianczyk, Warszawa P53 as a predicitive factor in ovarian cancer 16.30 h General Discussion with Coffee Get-Together in a Heidelberg Restaurant

