

Polish-German Cancer Workshop

Due to the initiative of Professor Mieczyslaw Chorzary 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 researchers 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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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
Functional 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 carcinogenesis
- 12.00 h *Stanislaw Szala*, Gliwice
Current studies on novel antivasular drugs performed in Institute of Oncology, Gliwice
- 12.15 h *Sergiusz 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 promoters 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 predictive factor in ovarian cancer
- 16.30 h General Discussion with Coffee
- 20.00 h Get-Together in a Heidelberg Restaurant

