



Session Summary

Day 1 : Tues 2nd Sept'14
Room : Charter 3
09:10 - 16:30

Oncology Drug Discovery

This session will describe some of the advances in personalised medicine and immunotherapy that are changing the face of cancer treatment and providing real hope for patients. International efforts to sequence individual cancer genomes, to profile gene expression patterns and identify biomarkers are providing the basis for tailor-made treatments. Recently, the potential for re-directing T cells to eradicate tumours has been illustrated clinically and inspires considerable effort towards further development of novel T cell based strategies including BiTEs, ImmTACs, check-point blockade antibodies, CARs and adoptive T cells. Consortium efforts aimed at co-ordinating some of the activities in these areas and reduce attrition of potential cancer therapies, such as the EU IMI programmes will also be described.

CHAIRS : John Hickman, AGON Consulting and Namir Hassan, Immunocore				
TIME	SPEAKER	TITLE		
9:10	Session Chairs	Introduction and Welcome		
9:15	Ollie Kallioniemi, FIMM	Systems medicine in acute myeloid leukemia (AML) and beyond	Session Keynote	
10:00	Caroline Dive, PICR	Circulating Tumour Cells (CTCs) in Lung Cancer - biology, biomarkers and mouse models		
10:30	COFFEE BREAK			
11:00	Ralph Graeser, Janssen	PREDECT – A European PPP to improve predictability of pre-clinical models		
11:30	Poster Taster Session			
12:00	Snapshots			
12:30	LUNCH, Exhibition, Posters, Lunchtime Workshops			
2:00	Susan Galbraith, Global Head of Oncology, iMed, Astra Zeneca	Genetic drivers of cancer growth and resistance mechanisms	Plenary Keynote	In Charter 1
3:00	Herman Fridman, INSERM	Shaping the immune contexture in human cancer		
3:30	George Coukos, Ludwig Centre			
4:00	Joseph Dukes, Immunocore	ImmTACs: Bi-specific TCR-anti-CD3 fusions for potent redirected killing of cancer cells		
4:30-5:30	POSTER VIEWING			
5:00-7:00	Networking / Drinks Reception in the Exhibition hall			
5:30-7:00	DRAGONS DEN in the Exhibition hall			

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