Scientific Programme

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2014

Clinical afternoon – Trailblazing the clinical trial landscape
Chairs: Enno Christophers (Kiel, Germany), Klaus Wolff (Vienna, Austria)
(Kindly supported by Boehringer Ingelheim)

15.00 – 15.20 Upcoming trials in psoriasis
Peter van de Kerkhof (Nijmegen, The Netherlands)

15.20 – 15.40 Can treatment of inflammatory skin diseases improve systemic inflammation?
Robert Bissonnette (Montreal, Canada)

15.40 – 16.00 IgE-specific immune-absorption in adult patients with severe atopic dermatitis
Kristian Reich (Hamburg, Germany)

16.00 – 16.20 Rosacea – Pathogenesis and new treatments
Martin Steinhoff (Dublin, Ireland)

16:20 – 17:00 Coffee Break

Opening

Chairs: Emma Guttman-Yassky (New York City, NY), Patrick Brunner (Vienna, Austria)

17.00 – 17.30 Opening & Welcome
Georg Stingl (Vienna, Austria)

17.30 – 17.45 Setting the stage
Georg Stingl (Vienna, Austria)

17.45-18.15 Skin Associated Lymphoid Tissue Revisited
Thomas S. Kupper (Boston, MA)

18.15-18.45 Inflammatory skin diseases – The technological revolution
James G. Krueger (New York City, NY)

18.45-21:00 Reception and poster viewing

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2014

Morning lectures: Cellular and molecular circuits in cutaneous inflammation
Chairs: Nikolaus Romani (Innsbruck, Austria), Erwin Tschachler (Vienna, Austria)

08:30 – 09.00 Mediators of inflammation
Thomas Luger (Münster, Germany)

09.00 – 09:30 Innate immunity and dendritic cells
Michel Gilliet (Lausanne, Switzerland)

09:30 – 10:00 AMPs and the microbiome
Richard Gallo (San Diego, CA)

10.00 – 10:30 Coffee break

Chairs: Dean Mann (Baltimore, MD), Graham Ogg (Oxford, United Kingdom)

10:30 – 11.00 The inflammasome and autoinflammation
Lars French (Zurich, Switzerland)

11.00 – 11:30 Antigen presentation in the skin
Muzlifah Haniffa (Newcastle, United Kingdom)

11:30 – 12.00 Lymphocytes – The family is growing
Wolfgang Weninger (Sydney, Australia)

12:00 – 14.00 Sponsored lunch symposium (Regeneron and Sanofi)

14.00 – 14.30

Oral presentations from selected abstracts
Chairs: Mayumi Fujita (Aurora, CO); Emmilia Hodak (Petah Tiqva, Israel)

P001 Rosacea is more than skin deep: Patients have higher odds of having chronic systemic diseases in a skin severity-dependent manner
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P002 Targeting the IFN-γ-CXCL10 axis in keratinocytes to develop novel treatments for vitiligo

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P003 Epidermal Tissue-Resident Memory T cells Form a Localised Memory in Clinically Healed Psoriasis

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Afternoon lectures: Mechanisms of disease – Autoimmunity

Chairs: Stefanie Eyerich (Munich, Germany), Annika Scheynius (Stockholm, Sweden)

14.30 – 15.00 Therapeutic polarization of the immune response
Martin Röcken (Tübingen, Germany)

15.00 – 15.30 IVIG in dermatology
Alexander Enk (Heidelberg, Germany)

15.30 – 17.00 Sponsored symposium (Pfizer)

Chairs: Sarolta Karpati (Budapest, Hungary), Kevin Cooper (Cleveland, OH)

17.00 – 17.30 Chronic urticaria
Marcus Maurer (Berlin, Germany)

17.30 – 18.00 Towards antigen-specific immune suppression in pemphigus
Masayuki Amagai (Tokyo, Japan)

18.00 – 18.30 Alopecia areata – Pathogenesis and possible treatments
Angela Christiano (New York City, NY)

18.30 – 20:00 Drinks and poster viewing

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2014

Morning lectures: Mechanisms of disease – The complex interactions between the genetic, immune and barrier interphase in eczema and psoriasis
Chairs: Rudolf Valenta (Vienna, Austria), Luis Puig (Barcelona, Spain)

08.30 – 09.00 Systems biology, biomarkers, and predictive medicine
Frank O. Nestle (London, United Kingdom)

09.00 – 09.30 The genetics and epigenetics of psoriasis and atopic dermatitis
Anne Bowcock (London, United Kingdom)

09.30 – 10.00 Irritant and allergic contact dermatitis and drug allergy – Pathogenesis and therapeutic implications
Jean-Francois Nicolas (Lyon, France)

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee break

Chairs: Christine Neumann (Cologne, Germany), Conrad Hauser (Geneva, Switzerland)

10.30 – 11.00 Cross talk between T-cell subsets and implications for inflammatory skin diseases
Kilian Eyerich (Munich, Germany)

11.00 – 11.30 Evolving concepts in atopic dermatitis and implications for targeted therapeutics
Emma Guttman-Yassky (New York City, NY)

11.30 – 12.00 From target discovery to therapeutic development
Thomas Jung (Zurich, Switzerland)