

EACR Special Conference



A satellite meeting following ECCO 15 - 34 ESMO
presented by The European Association for Cancer Research



Inflammation and Cancer

24 - 25 September 2009
Berlin, Germany

Chaired by Claire Lewis, Karin de Visser and Antonio Sica

Keynote Speakers

Lisa Coussens - USA
Alberto Mantovani - Italy

Mariano Barbacid - Spain
Adit Ben-Baruch - Israel
Vincenzo Bronte - Italy
Martin Brown - USA
Peter Carmeleit - Belgium
Michele de Palma - Italy
Karin de Visser - Netherlands
Ursula Grohmann - Italy

Randy Johnson - USA
Michael Karin - USA
Toby Lawrence - UK
Claire Lewis - UK
Eli Pikarsky - Israel
Joachim Schultze - Germany
Antonio Sica - Italy
Laurence Zitvogel - France

The EACR Special Conference on 'Inflammation and Cancer' will be the first meeting of its kind in Europe and will bring an important and rapidly expanding area of cancer research to many cancer researchers in the European community. It will be of interest to basic and translational researchers alike.

The meeting immediately follows the ECCO15/34ESMO Congress in Berlin. Participants may register

exclusively for 'Inflammation and Cancer' but it is anticipated that many attending the main ECCO/ESMO congress will wish to stay on for the Special Conference.

EACR members are offered special registration rates and a number of meeting bursaries will be available.

An EACR Research Award Lecture and Poster Awards will also be features of this highly focused meeting.



Berlin

The Scientific Programme

Inflammation and Cancer

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It is now well established that inflammatory mechanisms drive tumour initiation, development and metastasis. This meeting will outline the way in which various inflammatory cells and the factors they produce regulate key steps in tumour progression – and the new therapeutic targets highlighted by these studies.

Thursday 24 September 2009

Opening Address 13.45

Keynote Lecture 14:00 - 14:45
Title to be decided
Lisa M. Coussens, San Francisco, USA

Keynote Lecture 14:45 - 15:30
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Alberto Mantovani, Rozzano (Milan) Italy

Coffee

Symposium 16:00 - 17:30
Mouse models of tumour inflammation

16:00 **Innate-specific immune cell interactions in tumour progression**
Karin De Visser, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

16:30 **Mouse models of tumour inflammation**
Mariano Barbacid, Madrid, Spain

17:00 **Myeloid cells, VEGF and tumour growth**
Randall S. Johnson, La Jolla, USA

Awards 17:30 - 18:00
EACR Research Award Lecture

Poster Session and Welcome Reception 18.00 - 20.00

Friday 25 September 2009

Symposium Macrophages

- 08:30 **Signalling pathways controlling macrophage function in tumours**
Antonio Sica, Rozzano (Milan), Italy
- 09:00 **Microenvironmental signals controlling macrophage function in tumours**
Claire Lewis, Sheffield, United Kingdom
- 09:30 **Tie-2 expressing monocytes: regulation of tumour angiogenesis and role in gene therapy**
Michele De Palma, Milan, Italy

Coffee

Symposium Cytokines and chemokines in tumour inflammation

- 10:30 **NFkB, IL-6 and metastasis**
Michael Karin, La Jolla, USA
- 11:00 **Placental growth factor, macrophages and responses to chemotherapy**
Peter Carmeliet, Leuven, Belgium
- 11:30 **Jun pathways in inflammation**
Eli Pikarsky, Jerusalem, Israel
- 12:00 **Chemokines and tumour inflammation**
Adit Ben-Baruch, Tel Aviv, Israel

Poster Session

12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch*

Symposium T cells and Myeloid Dendritic Cells

- 14:00 **T cells and Myeloid Dendritic Cells**
Joachim L. Schultze, Cologne, Germany
- 14:30 **Myeloid derived suppressor cells**
Vincenzo Bronte, Padua, Italy
- 15:00 **Indoleamine 2,3-dioxygenase (IDO) and immunosuppressive mechanisms in tumours**
Ursula Grohmann, Perugia, Italy

Coffee

Symposium Inflammation and therapy

- 16:00 **Bone marrow-derived cells and responses to radiotherapy**
Martin Brown, Stanford, USA
- 16:30 **The resolution of inflammation and cancer**
Toby Lawrence, London, United Kingdom
- 17:00 **Toll like Receptors, Dendritic cells and tumour responses to chemotherapy**
Laurence Zitvogel, Villejuif, France

Abstract Submission

Abstracts for the Special conference must be submitted by e-mail attachment to Davi Kaur, ECCO Scientific Unit Manager: davi.kaur@ecco-org.eu

Abstract submission deadline is 29 April 2009, 09.00 p.m. (21:00 hrs) Central European Time

When submitting your abstract, please indicate if you are willing to be selected to give 'The EACR Researcher Award Lecture' or prefer only to present a poster.

The EACR Cancer Researcher Award Lecture

'The EACR Cancer Researcher Award Lecture' is given by a researcher who has submitted an outstanding abstract. The winner will be selected by the Scientific Programme Committee to give a lecture on the first day of the meeting.

The winner is presented with a framed certificate and an award of 500 Euros

EACR Poster Prizes

Up to three Poster prizes will be awarded.

The winners will be selected by the Scientific Programme Committee.

The winners will each be presented with a framed certificate and an award of 200 Euros

EACR Travel Bursaries

EACR will be making a limited number of bursary awards available for this meeting.

These awards are intended to support the attendance of students or early career researchers who have difficulty in securing funding and would not otherwise be able to participate.

A bursary application form for this meeting can be downloaded from the Meetings page of the EACR website where the Special Conference is advertised

<http://www.eacr.org/meetings.php>

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