6th OncoPoint Symposium
Feb 28th, 2018 - het Pand (Gent)

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Program

8.45-9.00  Opening

09.00-09.45  Keynote speaker I
‘The bases of cancer immunotherapy’
Prof. Pierre Couteur (de Duve Institute, UCL)

Selected abstract presentations
09.45-10.05  ‘Heterocellular 3D scaffolds as biomimetic to recapitulate the tumor environment of peritoneal metastases’
Dr. Elly De Vlieghere

09.45-10.45  ‘Pan-cancer identification of non-coding RNAs with biomarker potential in plasma’
Celine Everaert

10.05-10.30  Company presentation - AstraZeneca

10.30-10.55  Coffee break

10.55-11.40  Keynote speaker II
‘Functionally distinct dendritic cell populations in the tumor microenvironment’
Prof. Jo Van Ginderachter (VIB Inflammation Research Center, VUB)

11.40-12.20  Selected short abstract presentations (storm session 1)

12.20-12.50  Poster session

12.50-13.45  Lunch (provided)
& poster viewing
13.45-13.55  Immuno-Oncology Network (ION) Ghent introduction

13.55-14.40  Keynote speaker III
‘Therapeutic potential of immuno-oncology: current status and new approaches’
Dr. Robert W. Wilkinson (Director of Oncology Research at MedImmune, UK)

Selected abstract presentations (focus: immuno-oncology)
14.40-15.00  ‘Intratumoral delivery of mRNA encoding the necroptosis mediator MLKL induces therapeutic anti-tumor immunity directed against neo-epitopes’
Lien Van Hoecke

15.00-15.20  ‘In vitro generation of tumor antigen-specific T cells from patient and healthy donor stem cells’
Sarah Bonte

15.20-15.40  Selected short abstract presentations (storm session 2)

15.40-15.45  Company presentation - BMS
‘Innovative science leading to transformational medicines’
Dr. Elio Schouppe (Medical Science Manager Immuno-Oncology BeLux, BMS)

15.45-16.10  Coffee break

Selected abstract presentations
16.10-16.30  ‘RIPK4 maintains epidermal homeostasis and prevents skin cancer by suppressing mitogenic signaling’
Giel Tanghe

16.30-16.50  ‘The core regulatory circuit component TBX2 is implicated in cell cycle control and proliferation in neuroblastoma’
Bieke Decaesteker

16.50-16.55  Company presentation - Celgene
‘Celgene - Changing the course of human health through bold pursuits in science’

Session in honor of the emeritate of prof. Marc Bracke (UGent, CRIG)
16.55-17.05  Introduction and career overview
Prof. Olivier De Wever

17.05-17.50  Keynote speaker IV
‘Unraveling the Anti-Oncogenic Activity of the Syk Protein Tyrosine Kinase in Breast Cancer: A jack of all trades?’
Dr. Peter Coopman (IRCM - Institute of Cancer Research of Montpellier)

17.50-18.05  Announcements of awards - final conclusion

18.05-19.30  Reception