



6th OncoPoint Symposium

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Program

- 8.45-9.00 **Opening**
- 09.00-09.45 **Keynote speaker I**
'The bases of cancer immunotherapy'
Prof. Pierre Coulie (de Duve Institute, UCL)
- 09.45-10.05 **Selected abstract presentations**
'Heterocellular 3D scaffolds as biomimetic to recapitulate the tumor environment of peritoneal metastases'
Dr. Elly De Vlieghere
- 10.05-10.25 'Pan-cancer identification of non-coding RNAs with biomarker potential in plasma'
Celine Everaert
- 10.25-10.30 **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)
- 14.40-15.00 **Selected abstract presentations (focus: immuno-oncology)**
 '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 Schoupe (Medical Science Manager Immuno-Oncology BeLux, BMS)
- 15.45-16.10 **Coffee break**
- 16.10-16.30 **Selected abstract presentations**
 '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 Decaestecker
- 16.50-16.55 **Company presentation - Celgene**
 'Celgene - Changing the course of human health through bold pursuits in science'
- 16.55-17.05 **Session in honor of the emeritate of prof. Marc Bracke (UGent, CRIG)**
 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**