

Friday, September 16th 2016

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Young Investigators' Meeting on CLL

12.00 - 1.00 p.m. Lunch

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Chairs: Matthew Davids, Jennifer Woyach, Othman Al-Sawaf

1.00 - 1.15 p.m. **MICROENVIRONMENTAL STROMAL CELLS TRIGGER HYPOXIA SIGNALLING IN CLL CELLS - A MECHANISM THAT PROVIDES PROTECTION FROM APOPTOSIS AND CAN BE TARGETED THERAPEUTICALLY**

Deyan Yosifov, Ulm (GE)

1.15 - 1.30 p.m. **EBV-SPECIFIC CD8+ T-CELLS ARE FUNCTIONALLY IMPAIRED IN CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA**

Tom Hofland, Amsterdam (NL)

1.30 – 1.45 p.m. **GENOMIC MARKERS OF DRUG SENSITIVITY IN PRIMARY BLOOD CANCER CELLS**

Sascha Dietrich, Heidelberg (GE)

1.45 – 2.00 p.m. **TARGETING ENDOPLASMIC RETICULUM-RESIDENT PROTEINS FOR THE TREATMENT OF CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA**

Chih-Hang Anthony Tang, Tampa (USA)

2.00 – 2.15 p.m. **THE KINASE INHIBITORS R406 AND GS-9973 IMPAIR T CELL FUNCTIONS IN CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA (CLL) PATIENTS**

Mercedes Borge, Buenos Aires (AR)

2.15 – 2.30 p.m. **NON-CODING NOTCH1 MUTATIONS IN CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKAEMIA; THEIR CLINICAL IMPACT IN THE LRF UK CLL4 CLINICAL TRIAL**

Stuart J. Blakemore, Southampton (UK)

2.30 – 2.45 p.m. **AKT ACTIVATION IN CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA CELLS PROMOTES TRANSFORMATION TOWARDS AGGRESSIVE RICHTER'S SYNDROME LYMPHOMA**

Nadine Nickel, Cologne (GE)

2.45 – 3.00 p.m. **LOSS OF TOSO PROMOTES RICHTER'S TRANSFORMATION OF TCL1A DRIVEN CLL**

Lukas Frenzel, Cologne (GE)

3.00 – 3.30 p.m. **PITFALLS AND OPPORTUNITIES – PURSUING A CAREER IN CLL RESEARCH**

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