

Clinical Epigenetics International Meeting
Friday March 11th – Saturday March 12th, 2011
Homburg/Saar, Germany

DAY ONE, MARCH 11TH, 2011

Get together 10:30 h – 11:00 h

RECEPTION

ULRICH MAHLKNECHT, CONFERENCE ORGANIZER

WELCOME SPEECHES

MICHAEL MENGER, DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE, SAARLAND UNIVERSITY

VOLKER LINNEWEBER, SAARLAND UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

PETER HAUPTMANN, SECRETARY OF STATE, MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND ECONOMY

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

11.30 h – 12:00 h

LUCIA ALTUCCI, UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES, ITALY

Molecular Basis and Novel Options for Alternative Epigenetic Treatments Against Cancer

12:00 h – 12:30 h

JAMES R. DAVIE, UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA, CANADA

Histone Deacetylase 1 and 2: Distribution and Function in the Regulation of Gene Expression

12:30 h – 13:00 h

MARC DIEDERICH, FONDATION RECHERCHE SUR LE CANCER ET LES MALADIES DU SANG, LUXEMBURG

Natural Compounds are Epigenetic Regulators of Leukemia Gene Expression

Lunch break 13:00 h – 14:00 h

14:00 h – 14:30 h

KARL EK WALL, KAROLINSKA INSTITUTE, SWEDEN

Epigenetics of Cellular Differentiation.

14:30 h – 15:00 h

NICOLE ENGEL, LUDWIG MAXIMILIAN'S UNIVERSITY MUNICH, GERMANY

Epigenetic Approaches in Stem Cell Transplantation

15:00 - 15:30h

HARTMUT GOLDSCHMIDT, UNIVERSITY OF HEIDELBERG, GERMANY

Vorinostat and Panobinostat in the Treatment of Multiple Myeloma

15:30 h – 16:00 h

STEVEN GRAY, TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN, IRELAND

Epigenetic Treatment of Neurological Disease

Coffee break 16:00 h – 16:30 h

16:30 h – 17:00 h

GEORGES HERBEIN, UNIVERSITY OF BESANCON, FRANCE

Epigenetic Regulation of HIV-1 Transcription

17:00 h – 17:30 h

RICKY W. JOHNSTONE, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

Epigenetic Treatment of Cancer

17:30 h – 18:00 h

MANFRED JUNG, UNIVERSITY OF FREIBURG, GERMANY

HDAC Inhibition - a Matter of Selectivity?!

20:00 Dinner

DAY TWO, MARCH 12TH, 2011

9:00 h – 9:30 h

NICHOLAS LATHANGUE, OXFORD, UK

Clinical Application of HDAC Inhibitors

9:30 h – 10:00 h

ECKART MEESE, SAARLAND UNIVERSITY, HOMBURG, GERMANY

MicroRNA Expression Signatures of Tumor Patients

10:00 h – 10:30 h

RICHARD L MOMPARLER, UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL, CANADA

Potential of 5-Aza-2'-deoxycytidine in Cancer Therapy

Coffee break 10:30 h – 11:00 h

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PAMELA MUNSTER, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

Epigenetic Modulation to Reverse Hormonal Therapy Resistance

11:30 h – 12:00 h

CLARA NERVI, UNIVERSITY OF ROME, ITALY

Oncoproteins, Heterochromatin Silencing and microRNAs: a New Link for Leukemogenesis

12:00 h – 12:30 h

STEPHEN NIMER, MEMORIAL SLOAN-KETTERING CANCER CENTER, NEW YORK

Epigenetics of Hematological Disease

Lunch break 12:30 h – 14:00 h

14:00 h – 14:30 h

CHRISTOPH PLASS, GERMAN CANCER RESEARCH CENTER (DKFZ), HEIDELBERG, GERMANY

Cancer Chemoprevention by Targeting the Epigenome

14:30 h – 15:00 h

JÖRG REICHRATH, SAARLAND UNIVERSITY, HOMBURG, GERMANY

Epigenetic Modulation of Vitamin D Signaling in Melanoma Cells?

15:00 h – 15:30 h

ED SETO, MOFFITT CANCER CENTER, TAMPA, FLORIDA

Functions, Mechanisms of Action, and Regulations of HDACs

Coffee break 15:30 h – 16:00 h

16:00 h – 16:30 h

TRYGVE TOLLEFSBOL, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Epigenetics as a Clinical Dietary-based Intervention in Aging and Cancer Prevention

16:30 h – 17:00 h

JÖRN WALTER, SAARLAND UNIVERSITY, SAARBRÜCKEN, GERMANY

5-Hydroxymethyl-cytosine - a New Modification Important for Epigenetic Reprogramming

17:00 – 17:00 h

ULRICH MAHLKNECHT

Concluding remarks, end of congress