CTCL Immunobiology and Immunotherapy Workshop Agenda

Saturday, May 6, 2006

5:30-6:30 PM: Registration and light refreshments in Walnut Room of Holiday Inn Express
6:30-7:30 PM: Dr. Thomas Waldmann (Keynote Lecture) on “Immunotherapy of T-cell Malignancy” (Holiday Inn Express Juniper Room)
7:30-9:00 PM: Banquet dinner at Joy Hsin Lau Chinese Restaurant (1026 Race St., Philadelphia, PA, 19107). Optional ($20 for all participants)

Sunday, May 7, 2006

7:30 - 8:00 AM: Light continental breakfast (Juniper Room)
8:00 - 8:05: Welcome and Overview, Sam Hwang (Juniper Room)

Immunobiology (Moderators: Gary Wood and Sam Hwang)

8:05 - 8:30: Louise Showe (Molecular Diagnosis of Sezary Syndrome Using Quantitative PCR on 5 Genes)
8:30 - 8:55: Carole Berger (The Life Cycle and Immunosuppressive Nature of Cutaneous T Cell Lymphoma)
8:55 - 9:20: Madeleine Duvic (Fas and FasL mediated apoptosis: Role in pathogenesis and treatment of CTCL?)
9:20 - 9:45: Sam Hwang (Chemokines in CTCL: Biology and Therapeutic Opportunities)
9:45 -10:10: John Janik (Cytotoxic T Lymphocyte Antigen-4 (CTLA4) Biology and Targeted Immunotherapy)
10:10 -10:25: Henry Wong (Gene Expression Abnormalities in Mycosis Fungoides/Cutaneous T Cell Lymphoma)
10:25 -10:40: Break

Immunotherapy I (Moderators: Louis Falo and Youn Kim)

10:40 -11:05: Alain Rook (Multimodality Immune Modifying Therapy for Advanced Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma)
11:05 -11:20: Michael Girardi (Transimmunization for Cutaneous T Cell Lymphoma: A Phase I Study)
11:20 -11:35: Frank Strobl (Extracorporeal Photopheresis (ECP) Induces the Generation of Tolerogenic Dendritic Cells and Regulatory T Cells)
11:35 -12:00: Youn Kim (CpG Immunotherapy in CTCL)
12:00 -12:50 PM: Lunch (Juniper Room)
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*Immunotherapy II (Moderators: Alain Rook and Elise Olsen)*

12:50-1:00: Judy Jones (Cutaneous Lymphoma Foundation Patient Perspective)
1:00-1:25: Mirjana Urosevic (Gene Delivery-Based Immunotherapy for CTCL)
1:25-1:50: Peter Walden (Mimotope Vaccines for Immunotherapy of Cutaneous Lymphoma)
1:50-2:15: Louis Falo (Dendritic Cell Immunotherapies for CTCL)
2:15-2:35: David Roberge (Does Adjuvant Alpha-Interferon Improve Outcome When Combined with Rotational Total Skin Irradiation (RTSEI) for Mycosis Fungoides?)
2:35-3:00: Wyndham Wilson (Idiotype Vaccine and Dose-Adjusted EPOCH Rituximab Treatment in Untreated Mantle Cell Lymphoma)
3:00-3:15: Closing remarks and questions (Adjourn)

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