Scientific Program

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2008
8:00 - 11:45 am  TARGETING CELL SURFACE RECEPTORS ON PEDIATRIC TUMORS
8:00-8:15 am  Introduction/Welcome
8:15-8:45 am  Development of hu14.18-IL2 for GD2+ Tumors.
Paul Sondel
University of Wisconsin

8:45-9:15 am  Targeting Neuroblastoma with 3F8: The Memorial Experience
Nai-Kong Cheung
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

9:15-9:45 am  Immunotoxin Based Targeting of ALL
Alan Wayne
National Cancer Institute

9:45-10:15 am  BREAK
10:15-10:45 am  Targeting ALL with Chimeric T Cell Receptors
Laurence Cooper
MD Anderson

10:45-11:15 am  Using Chimeric T Cell Receptors to Target CD19
Xianzheng Zhou
University of Minnesota Cancer Center

11:15-11:45 am  Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR)-modified Virus Specific T lymphocytes for Neuroblastoma
Gianpietro Dotti
Baylor - Center for Cell and Gene Therapy

11:45-12:00 pm  Oral Presentation I
12:00-1:15 pm  Lunch

1:15-5:00 pm  UNDERSTANDING AND ENHANCING CELL MEDIATED IMMUNITY TO PEDIATRIC SOLID TUMORS
1:15-1:45 pm  Exploiting Alterations in T Cell Homeostasis for Immunotherapy
Crystal Mackall
National Cancer Institute
1:45-2:15 pm  Exploiting Lymphopenia for Cell Based Therapies  
Steve Grupp  
University of Pennsylvania  

2:15-2:45 pm  Immunotherapy in MRD+ALL Patients' Pre-SCT  
R. Maarten Egeler  
Leiden University Medical Center, The Netherlands  

2:45-3:15 pm  BREAK  

3:15-3:45 pm  Effective Treatment of Established Neuroblastomas using a Multi-Faceted Immunotherapeutic Approach  
Bryon Johnson PhD  
Medical College of Wisconsin  

3:45-4:15 pm  Biologic Based Therapy for Osteosarcoma  
Eugenie Kleinerman  
MD Anderson Cancer Center  

4:15-4:45 pm  NKT Cells in Neuroblastoma  
Leonid S. Metelitsa  
Children's Hospital of Los Angeles  

4:45-5:00 pm  Oral Presentation II  

5:00-6:30 pm POSTER VIEWING AND SNACKS  

6:45 pm SPEAKERS DINNER  

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2008  
8:00 - 11:45 am  CELL BASED THERAPY FOR PEDIATRIC CANCER  
8:00-8:30 am  Developing Immune Based Therapies for Neuroblastoma  
Bob Seeger  
Children's Hospital of Los Angeles  

8:30-9:00 am  Targeting EBV in Pediatric Tumors  
Helen Heslop  
Baylor Cell and Gene Therapy  

9:00-9:30 am  NK Cell Therapies for Leukemias and Solid Tumors  
Dario Campana  
St. Jude Children's Research Center  

9:30-10:00 am  BREAK  

10:00-10:30 am  Targeting Tumor Initiating Cells with Immunotherapy  
John Ohlfest  
University of Minnesota
10:30-11:00 am   Immunotherapies for Pediatric Brain Tumors
Michael Jensen
City of Hope

11:00-11:30 am   Targeting the WT1 Tumor Antigen
Rick O'Reilly
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

11:30-11:45 am   Oral Presentation III

11:45-1:00 pm   LUNCH

1:00-5:00 pm    ENHANCING GRAFT-VERSUS-LEUKEMIA FOR PEDIATRIC CANCER
1:00-1:30 pm   GVL in Pediatric Leukemia, State of the Art
Franco Locatelli
Pavia, Italy

1:30-2:00 pm   Enhancing Graft Versus Leukemia in the Clinic
Rupert Handgretinger
Tubingen, Germany

2:00-2:30 pm   Modulating GVHD with Regulatory T Cells
Bruce Blazar
University of Minnesota

2:30-3:00 pm   BREAK

3:00-3:30 pm   Mouse Models for Optimizing GvL toward ALL
Terry Fry
Children's National Medical Center

3:30-4:00 pm   Optimizing GvL toward ALL
Dagmar Dilloo
Dusseldorf, Germany

4:00-4:30 pm   New Approaches for Separating GvH from GvL
John Barrett
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

4:30-4:45 pm   Oral Presentation IV
4:45-5:00 pm   CLOSING REMARKS
5:00 pm             ADJOURN

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