



UK CLL Forum

Annual Scientific Day

Pathogenesis of CLL: Signal or mutation?

Friday 15th March 2013

Brunei Gallery, School of Oriental & African Studies, Thornhaugh Street, London WC1H 0XG

09.15 *Registration and Coffee*

Morning Session: The role of microenvironment and signalling in CLL

10.00 Ligand independent signalling in CLL

Prof Hassan Jumaa
Max-Planck Institute of Immunobiology and Epigenetics, Freiburg

10.30 On cost of migration: Regulation of adhesion molecules and Rho GTPases during cell activation and proliferation

Dr Tanja Hartmann
Paracelsus Medical University, Salzburg

11.00 IL-21 and CD40 signals from autologous T cells can induce antigen-independent proliferation of CLL

Prof Eric Eldering
Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam

11.30 *Coffee Break*

11.50 Microenvironment driven metabolic changes in CLL cells

Miss Katarzyna Koczula
University of Birmingham

12.15 An update on VDJ stereotypy in CLL

Dr Zandie Davis
Royal Bournemouth Hospital

12.40 Immunoglobulin heavy chain repertoire entropy delineates tumour from healthy B-cell networks

Miss Rachael Bashford-Rogers
University of Cambridge

13.05 *Lunch*

Afternoon Session: Genetic and epigenetic aspects of CLL progression

14.00 Genomic instability in CLL

Dr Jon Strefford
University of Southampton

14.25 Clonal evolution in CLL

Dr Anna Schuh
Oxford University Hospitals

14.50 Hamblin prize presentation

Introduced by Prof Tanja Stankovic

15.00 *Coffee Break*

15.20 Methylation markers identifying high risk patients in IGHV mutated chronic lymphocytic leukaemia

Dr Gordon Strathdee
Newcastle University

15.45 Tackling complexity of leukaemia transcriptional network

Dr Reuben Tooze
University of Leeds

16.10 UK CLL Forum Updates

16.30 *Meeting Close*

**Registration Fee: £50.00 Consultants
£25.00 Non-tenured posts / Scientists / Nurses**

Online registration is available at www.hartleytaylor.co.uk

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