

1st Summer School in Immuno-Oncology

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Dear Colleagues,

Improved knowledge of genomic and molecular alterations in tumors has significantly contributed to improved clinical outcomes. However, many hurdles remain to be overcome. Alterations in the tumor genome are associated not only with immune stimulation but also with an immune suppressive microenvironment and tumor immune escape mechanisms. Currently, various promising novel approaches are being employed to improve the efficacy of immunotherapies alone or in combination with targeted therapies, often by seeking to reverse the immunosuppressive environment. Additionally, prognostic signatures are being sought in order to provide a basis for individually tailored immunotherapies.

The Summer School Meeting on Cancer Immunology and Immunotherapy aims to bring together scientists working on translational cancer research and clinical oncologists for addressing important issues in the field, including (i) combinatorial cancer therapy approaches, such as combinations of immune checkpoints with vaccines, small molecules and radio-chemotherapy, (ii) immune monitoring and immunoscore, (iii) innate immunity and tumor control, (iv) preclinical models for cancer immunotherapies, (v) therapeutic vaccination strategies, (vi) tumor immunoeediting, (vii) prognostic and predictive biosignatures in tumors and immune cells and (viii) effect of physical exercise effects on the immune system for the fight against cancer.

During the meeting there will be plenty of time for fruitful discussions between speakers, participants and company representatives to encourage the emergence of new collaborations moving the field of active vaccination against cancer forward.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we are pleased to invite you to participate in this Meeting.

We very much look forward seeing you this June in Nafplion.

Kind regards,

The Organizing Committee

Constantin N. Baxevanis, Greece
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Athanasios Kotsakis, Greece
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Barbara Seliger, Germany

Sunday 10th June 2018

12:00-12:45 Registration

12:45-13:00 **Welcome Address**

13:00-13:45 Tumor-induced escape mechanisms due to deregulation of immune relevant components

B. Seliger

13:45- 14:45 Immune monitoring from the peripheral blood

G. Pawelec

14:45-16:30 **Light Lunch**

16:30-17:30 Immunotherapy in Gastrointestinal cancers

TBA

17:30-18:30 Immunotherapy of cancer indications with lower somatic mutation counts; going above and beyond

R. Offringa

18:30-19:30 MHC/HLA antigens and cancer immune escape

F. Garrido

19:30-20:30 The role of unrelated registries; Cord blood banks as a potential source for cells for immunotherapy

A. Madrigal

Monday 11th June 2018

09:30-10:30 Targeting cancer neo-antigens: From cancer vaccines to TcR engineered T cell therapy

G. Gaudernack

10:30-11:30 Mechanisms for immune resistance

B. Van den Eynde

11:30-12:00 **Coffee break**

12:00-13:00 Prognostic and predictive value of immunoscore

P. Foukas

13:00-14:00 Immunotherapy in lung cancer

A. Kotsakis

14:00-16:00 **Lunch**

16:00-17:00 Immunotherapy in melanoma: state of the art

Y. Metaxas

17:00-18:00 Immunotherapy in GU cancer

M. Tsiatas

18:00-19:00 Beyond PD-1/ PD-L1 axis blockade

TBA

19:00-20:00 Immuno-combination therapy of cancer: sweet escapes and unexpected combos

G. Adema

Tuesday 12th June 2018

09:30-10:30 *Combinations of ICI with Chemotherapy/Radiotherapy and immune modulators*

A. Koumarianou

10:30-11:30 *Combinations of immune checkpoint inhibitors (ICI) with kinase inhibitors and anti-angiogenic agents*

N. Karachaliou

11:30-12:00 *Coffee Break*

12:00-13:00 *Immunotherapy in gynecological tumors and breast cancer*

N. Pistamaltzian

13:00-14:00 *Neo-antigen targeting strategies and identification of novel immune cell subsets with anti-cancer properties*

N. de Miranda

14:00-15:00 *Management of immunotherapy toxicity*

TBA

15:00-15:30 *Conclusions-Closing remarks*

Meeting Venue

Amalia Hotel Nafplio, Nafplio

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Registration - Price per Delegate

Registration fee, Until April 30th - **150€** + VAT

Registration fee. From May 1st - **200€** + VAT

Certificate of Attendance

Certificate of Attendance will be given to the participants at the end of the meeting.

Official Language

The official language of the Symposium is English.



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