OncoDay Basel Research in

Wednesday, May 7th, 2025 I 09:00 - 17:00 Kleiner Hörsaal, ZLF, Department of Biomedicine Hebelstrasse 20, 4031 Basel

OncoDay 2025 Organizers:

Focal Area of

Oncology

Prof. Gregor Hutter, Dr. Charly Jehanno, Carolina Hager







Program of the OncoDay 2025

08.45 - 09.00: Arrival

09.00 - 09.10: Welcome and Opening Remarks

Session 1, Chair: Clémentine Le Magnen

09.10 – 09.20: Robin Dolgos - Single-cell analysis uncovers preserved prostate cancer lineages and universally altered pathways in Matrigel-free patient-derived organoids

09.20 – 09.30: **Ricardo Coelho** - Predicting therapy response in advanced ovarian cancer using the DRUG-SENS platform

09.30 – 09.40: Viviane Tschan - Advancing functional precision oncology strategies in aggressive solid tumors

09.40 – 09.50: Franziska Lampart - Tissue Mechanics in Oncology: Transforming Cancer Care Using the Nanomechanical Signature of Solid Tumors

09.50 - 10:00: Alicia Buck - Spatially resolved functional profiling for Glioblastoma

10:00 – 10.10: Jana Petr - Real-Time Tracking of Tumor Invasion Dynamics in Organotypic Brain Slices at Subcellular Resolution

10.10 - 10.40: Coffee Break and interactions with sponsors

Session 2, Chair: Gregor Hutter

10:40 – 10:50: Ira Pillai - Identifying and Disrupting Neuro-Immune Circuits in Lung Cancer

10:50 – 11.10: Beyond the Lab: Understanding the Patient Experience. Interview with a cancer patient, moderated by Jeanne Fürst (https://gesundheit-heute.ch/)

11.10 - 11.20: discussion

11.20 – 11.50: Prof. Andrea Alimonti - Keynote Lecture - TBA

11.50 - 12.00: discussion

12.00 – 13.40: Stand-up Lunch and interactions with sponsors

Session 3, Chair: Andreas Schmitt

13.40 – 13.50: Kristina Kromer - Modelling the development of tumor-associated macrophages (TAMs) using a complex human in vitro system of the tumor microenvironment

14.00 – 14.10: Simon Bredl - Turning tumors hot: reprogramming the tumor microenvironment using engineered macrophages expressing a chimeric cytokine receptor

14.00 – 14.10: Joëlle de Vaan - A Novel Bacterial Platform for Cancer Immunotherapy Elicits Anti-Tumor Neutrophil Functions

14.10 – 14.40: Prof. Antonio Pierini - Keynote Lecture - Novel graft manipulation strategies to eradicate acute leukemia

14.40 - 14.50: discussion

14.50 – 15.30: Coffee Break and interactions with sponsors

Session 4, Chair: Petya Apostolova

15.30 – 15.40: Alex Zadro - A High-Throughput Bone Marrow 3D Co-Culture System to Develop Resistance to B Cell Receptor Signaling Targeted Agents in B Cell Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma"

15.50 – 16.00: Claudia Fischer - IGLV3-21R110-directed bispecific antibodies activate T cells and promote killing in a high-risk subset of chronic lymphocytic leukemia

16.00 – 16:10: **Andreas Zingg** - In vivo screening of TCR-based chimeric antigen receptors for improved anti-tumor functionality

16.10 – 16.20: **Jerneja Koren** - Oncogene-driven phosphatidic acid accumulation regulates acute myeloid leukemia fitness and immunogenicity

16.20 - 17.00: Apéro