



PROGRAMME

SEPTEMBER 27-29, 2007

Innovative Chemokine-based Therapeutic Strategies for Autoimmunity and Chronic Inflammation (INNOCHEM)

LOCATION: EUROFORUM
SAN LORENZO DE EL ESCORIAL, SPAIN

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 29, 2007

13:00 – 14:30 *Lunch*

14:30 – 15:15 **Alberto Mantovani**, General Discussion
15:15 – 16:30 **Aldo Tagliabue** - ALTA - Management

16:30-18:00 *Visit to El Escorial Monastery*

18:00 – 20:00 **Meeting Steering Committee**

20:30 *Closing Dinner*

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 27, 2007

12:00 *Arrival of the participants and Lunch*

16:00 – 17:30 **Poster session**

Auditorium

18:00 – 18:15 Welcome addresses

18:15 – 19:00 **Francisco Sanchez Madrid** – *Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Spain*
Connections of chemokine receptor CXCR4 with cytoskeletal proteins: functional implications

19:00 – 20:15 *INNOCHEM presentations*
Antje Wengner – *Imperial College London, United Kingdom*
The co-ordinated action of G-CSF and ELR+CXC chemokines in neutrophil mobilization during acute inflammation
Véronique Godot – *INSERM U764, Paris, France*
H4 histamine receptor mediates optimal migration of mast cell precursors to CXCL12
Christian Olesen – *University of Copenhagen, Denmark*
Poxvirus encoded CCR8 homologs: functional and structural characterization

20:30 *Dinner*

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 28, 2007

- 09:00 – 09:45 **Ruggero Pardi** – *Istituto San Raffaele, Milan, Italy - Coordinator EU Project "MAIN"*
Ubiquitous arrestins as signaling intermediates in chemokine-driven migration
- 10:00 – 11:15 *INNOCHEM presentations*
Yolanda Carrasco – *National Centre of Biotechnology, Madrid, Spain*
Study of B cell dynamics *in vivo* by multiphoton microscopy: high motility *versus* stop signal and Immunological Synapse formation.
Adriano Souza – *Merck Serono Pharmaceutical Research Institute, Geneva, Switzerland*
Macrophage infiltration into the CNS during EAE
Gerd Müller – *Max-Delbrueck-Center for Molecular Medicine, Berlin, Germany*
CXCR5-dependent lymphoid neo-organogenesis in a chronic model of Rheumatoid Arthritis
- 11:15 – 12:00 *Coffee and Poster session*
- 12:00 – 12:45 **Philip Murphy** – *National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH, Bethesda, USA*
Chemokine roles in human disease
- 13:00 – 14:30 *Lunch*
- 15:00 – 16:15 *INNOCHEM presentations*
Eva Acosta-Rodriguez – *Institute for Research in Biomedicine, Bellinzona, Switzerland*
Surface phenotype, antigenic specificity and differentiation requirements of human inflammatory TH17 cells
Francesco Annunziato – *University of Florence, Italy*
Phenotypic and functional features of human Th17 cells
Antonio Manzo – *William Harvey Research Institute, London, UK*
CCL21 expression pattern of human secondary lymphoid organ stroma is conserved in inflammatory lesions with lymphoid neogenesis

16:15 – 18:30 *Coffee and Poster session*

19:00 – 19:45 **Sergio Lira** – *Immunobiology Center, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, New York, USA*
Chemokines and autoimmune thyroiditis

20:30 *Dinner*

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- 09:00 – 09:45 **Gerry Graham** – *University of Glasgow, United Kingdom*
Control of the *in vivo* inflammatory response by the chemokine decoy receptor D6
- 10:00 – 10:45 *INNOCHEM presentations*
Elena Borroni – *Humanitas, Milan, Italy*
Regulation of the inflammatory chemokine decoy receptor D6: Ligand-stimulated RAB11-dependent upregulation of surface expression and scavenging
Laura Martínez-Muñoz – *National Centre of Biotechnology, Madrid, Spain*
Generation of CCL2-CCL5 Heterokine with novel functional properties
- 10:45 – 11:15 *Coffee break*
- 11:15 – 12:30 **Pia Jensen** – *University of Copenhagen, Denmark*
Molecular Interaction of a Potent Nonpeptide Agonist with the Chemokine Receptor CCR8
Orly Eizenberg – *Biokine Therapeutics Ltd., Jerusalem, Israel*
Development of Novel Promiscuous chemokine antagonists
Steven DeMarco – *Polyphor Ltd., Allschwil, Switzerland*
Discovery of selective chemokine receptor antagonists using PEM technology