



PROGRAMME

JUNE 4-6, 2010

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

FROM SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY TO THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTIONS:

TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS

LOCATION:

NOVARTIS VACCINES AND DIAGNOSTICS, NOVARTIS CAMPUS-AUDITORIUM - SIENA, ITALY

Organising Committee:

Alberto Mantovani, Costantino Pitzalis, Aldo Tagliabue, Mariagrazia Ugucioni

FRIDAY- JUNE 4

- 17:00 – 18:00 Welcome reception: Tea & Coffee
- 18:00 – 18:45 **John Di Persio**, Washington University School of Medicine, USA
Keynote Lecture - Anti-CXCR4: a successful example for stem cell mobilization
- 20:00 Dinner

SATURDAY – JUNE 5

- 9:00 – 9:45 **Peter Nelson**, University of Munich, Germany
Functional Genomics
- 9:45 – 10:30 **Amanda Proudfoot**, Merck Serono, Geneva, Switzerland
Target validation (in vitro, high-throughput screening, ...)
- 10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break
- 10:45 – 11:30 **Angelo Guglielmotti**, Angelini, Italy
Bindarit an inhibitor of MCPs synthesis: history & perspectives
- 11:30 – 12:15 **Steve De Marco**, Polyphor, Switzerland
Challenges for drug development in a small company
- 12:15 – 12:45 *General discussion* - Discussion leaders: **Diana Boraschi**, CNR Pisa Italy, **Paul Proost**, University of Leuven, Belgium - **Marlene Wolf**, Theodor Kocher Institute, Bern, Switzerland
- 12:45 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:30 – 15:15 **Simon Cruwys**, AstraZeneca, United Kingdom
The role of pre-clinical models in building a platform of evidence for progression of lead compounds to the clinic
- 15:15 – 16:00 **Jean-Michel Dayer**, University of Geneva, Switzerland
Anti-cytokine therapies: from the pre-clinical evidence to successes and failures in the clinic
- 16:00 – 16:45 **Alberto Martini**, Istituto G.Gaslini, Genoa, Italy
Anti-IL1: a successful example in autoinflammatory diseases and Juvenile arthritis
- 16:45 – 17:00 Coffee break
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- 20:00 Dinner

SUNDAY – JUNE 6

- 9:30 – 10:15 **Costantino Pitzalis**, William Harvey Institute, London, United Kingdom
Why do we need new treatments in chronic inflammatory conditions?
- 10:15 – 10:45 Coffee break
- 10:45 – 11:30 **Marco Baggiolini**
Concluding Remarks
- 12:00 Lunch