

2nd Annual Meeting of the Upper Rhine Immunology (URI) Group

October 19, 2018

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79098 Freiburg

Program

09:00 – 09:30 **REGISTRATION, POSTER SET-UP, COFFEE AND SNACKS**

09:30 – 09:45 **Welcome and Announcement of 6 Poster Prizes**
Bodo Grimbacher (Freiburg) and Wolfgang Schamel (Freiburg)

09:45 – 10:30 **Surprise Speaker**

10:30 – 11:15 **COFFEE BREAK AND POSTER PRESENTATION 1-18**

SESSION I

Chairs: Gennaro de Libero (Basel) and Reinhard Voll (Freiburg)

11:15 – 11:30 **Undiscovered resident CD4 T cell memory arises during influenza A infection**
Daniel Kirchmeier (Group Carolyn King)
Department of Biomedicine, University of Basel

11:30 – 11:45 **Lymphoid neogenesis in kidneys during lupus: involvement of CXCR3-expressing T cells**
Romain Veber (Group Hélène Dumortier)
IC2T, IBMC, Strasbourg

11:45 – 12:00 **NKp46 Calibrates Tumoricidal Potential of Type 1 Innate Lymphocytes by Regulating TRAIL expression**
Gleb Turchinovich (Group Daniela Finke)
Department of Biomedicine, University of Basel

12:00 – 12:15 **Specificity versus redundancy of skin Langerhans cells in TSLP-driven T follicular helper cell differentiation in mouse atopic dermatitis**
Pierre Marschall (Group Mei Li)
IGBMC, Strasbourg

12:15 – 12:30 **Nano-Scale Microfluidics to Study 3D Chemotaxis at the Single Cell Level**
Corina Frick (Group Matthias Mehling)
Department of Biomedicine, University of Basel

12:30 – 14:00 LUNCH BREAK AND POSTER PRESENTATION
12:30 – 13:15 POSTER PRESENTATION 1-18
13:15 CHANGE OF POSTERS
13:15 – 14:00 POSTER PRESENTATION 19-36

SESSION II

Chairs: Bodo Grimbacher (Freiburg) and Christopher Mueller (Strasbourg)

- 14:00 – 14:15 The baffling modes of BAFF-receptor interactions and signaling**
Cristian Roberto Smulski (Group Hermann Eibel)
CCI, Medical Center – University of Freiburg
- 14:15 – 14:30 Interferon lambda: A modulator of B cell humoral immune response**
Mohammedyaseen Syedbasha (Group Adrian Egli)
Department of Biomedicine, University of Basel
- 14:30 – 14:45 Kidins220 regulates the generation of λ light chain B cells**
Anna-Maria Schaffer (Group Susana Minguet)
BIOSS Centre, University of Freiburg
- 14:45 – 15:00 Effects of JAK inhibition on physiological and pathological B-cell development**
Natalie Frede (Group Marta Rizzi)
Department of Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology, Medical Center – University of Freiburg
- 15:00 – 15:15 Embryonic hematopoiesis modulates the inflammatory response and larval hematopoiesis in Drosophila**
Pierre Cattenoz (Group Angela Giangrande)
IGBMC, Strasbourg
- 15:15 – 16:00 COFFEE BREAK AND POSTER PRESENTATION 19-36**

SESSION III

Chairs: Susan Chan (Strasbourg) and Jean Pieters (Basel)

- 16:00 – 16:15 **The role of TFEB in the metabolic reprogramming of macrophages**
Ev-Marie Schuster (Group Angelika Rambold)
MPI-IE, Freiburg
- 16:15 – 16:30 **Functional autophagy is required for homeostasis maintenance and survival of Langerhans cells**
Florent Arbogast (Group Pauline Soulard-Sprauel/ Christopher Mueller)
IC2T, IBMC, Strasbourg
- 16:30 – 16:45 **Distinct progenitor lineages contribute to the heterogeneity of plasmacytoid dendritic cells**
Patrick Rodrigues Fernandes (Group Roxane Tussiwand)
Department of Biomedicine, University of Basel
- 16:45 – 17:00 **Lipid lowering in established atherosclerosis dampens macrophage proliferation in atheroma**
Simon Rauterberg (Group Ingo Hilgendorf)
University Heart Center Freiburg – Bad Krozingen
- 17:00 – 17:15 **Key role for human bone marrow primary endothelial cells in the latest phase of megakaryocyte differentiation**
Camille Jost (Group François Lanza)
EFS-INSERM, Strasbourg
- 17:15 – 17:30 **6 Poster Prizes**
Bodo Grimbacher (Freiburg) and Wolfgang Schamel (Freiburg)
- 17:30 – 17:45 **Closing Remarks**
Gennaro de Libero (Basel)
- 17:45 – 19:00 **GET TOGETHER**

Poster Presentation

1. **B cell engineering with the CRISPR/Cas9 method**
Yaneth Marcela Ortiz (Group Michael Reth)
BIOSS Centre, University of Freiburg
2. **Accumulation of multi-potent hematopoietic progenitors in peripheral lymphoid organs of mice over-expressing Interleukin-7 and Flt3-ligand**
Fabian Klein (Group Antonius Rolink)
Department of Biomedicine, University of Basel
3. **HIV Controllers' distinct antibody profile**
Jérôme Klinger (Group Christiane Moog)
INSERM, Strasbourg
4. **Assessing the functional relevance of disease-causing mutations in *IKZF1* in thirteen patients with Common Variable Immunodeficiency (CVID)**
Zoya Eskandarian (Group Bodo Grimbacher)
CCI, Medical Center – University of Freiburg
5. **Identification of the Transcriptional Network Enabling Peripheral Naïve T-cell Survival and Homeostasis**
Ravindra Mode (Group Jean Pieters)
Biozentrum, University of Basel
6. **Tenascin-C promotes oral squamous cell carcinoma impacting immune cell infiltration**
Caroline Spenlé (Group Gertraud Orend)
INSERM, Strasbourg
7. **Transcriptional dysregulation of CVID patients harboring C104R *TNFRSF13B* mutation**
Neftali Jose Ramirez (Group Bodo Grimbacher)
CCI, Medical Center – University of Freiburg
8. **A computational model of the influenza vaccine response in stem cell transplant patients to identify non-responders**
Janina Linnik (Group Adrian Egli)
Department of Biomedicine, University of Basel
9. **Keratinocyte-produced cytokine thymic stromal lymphopoitin (TSLP) promotes the growth and metastasis of melanoma**
Wenjin Yao (Group Mei Li)
IGBMC, Strasbourg
10. **Development of novel tools to investigate trogocytosis in T lymphocytes**
Simon Zenke (Group Jan Rohr)
CCI, Medical Center – University of Freiburg

11. T cell homeostasis versus thymic output – the role for coronin 1 in peripheral T cell maintenance
Mayumi Mori (Group Jean Pieters)
Biozentrum, University of Basel
12. RANKL-activated lymphatic endothelial cells control CD169+ macrophage differentiation in lymph nodes
Abdouramane Camara (Group Christopher Mueller)
IC2T, IBMC, Strasbourg
13. Retroviral *UNC13D* transfer restores cytotoxic function in T cells derived from familiar hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis type 3 patients
Viviane Dettmer (Group Toni Cathomen)
Institute for Transfusion Medicine and Gene Therapy, Medical Center – University of Freiburg
14. miR-17~92 regulates CD28-induced metabolic changes during CD4+ T cell activation
Marianne Dölz (Group Lukas Jeker)
Department of Biomedicine, University of Basel
15. Ikaros: a new downstream player of AhR-dependent responses favoring platelet biogenesis by an enrichment of a megakaryocytic precursor
Valentin Do Sacramento (Group Catherine Strassel)
EFS-INserm, Strasbourg
16. Investigating the function of p62 in the metabolic adaptations of activated B cells
Ellen McAllister (Group Julia Jellusova)
Faculty of Biology, University of Freiburg
17. Antigen-Capturing Human B Cells from Myasthenia Gravis Patients Secrete Acetylcholine-Receptor-Specific Immunoglobulins in Vitro
Natalie Rose (Group Tobias Derfuss)
Department of Biomedicine, University of Basel
18. Deciphering the phenotype and function of lymph node stromal cells in systemic lupus erythematosus
Sophie Lecompte (Group Hélène Dumortier)
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19. Oncogenic JAK2 signaling causes PD-L1 expression, mediating immune-escape in Myeloproliferative Neoplasms
Alessandro Prestipino (Group Robert Zeiser)
Department of Medicine I, Medical Center – University of Freiburg
20. Analysis of genes involved in antigen presentation to MR1⁺ cells
Alessandro Vacchini (Group Gennaro de Libero)
Department of Biomedicine, University of Basel
21. In vitro reconstitution of early immune responses in atopic dermatitis
Adrien Brulefert (Group Christopher Mueller)
IC2T, IBMC, Strasbourg

- 22. Innate memory training of dermal macrophages increases resistance to *Staphylococcus aureus* infection**
Reinhard Feuerstein (Group Philipp Henneke)
CCI, Medical Center – University of Freiburg
- 23. Notch1 target genes in T cell development**
Mladen Mitrovic (Group Roxane Tussiwand)
Department of Biomedicine, University of Basel
- 24. Transitional B cells display an early IFN signature in quiescent SLE**
Yannick Dieudonné (Group Anne-Sophie Korganow)
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- 25. Resident macrophages in the skin interconnect immune and nervous system**
Julia Kolter (Group Philipp Henneke)
CCI, Medical Center – University of Freiburg
- 26. Immune profiling of Hepatocellular Carcinoma using multidimensional flow cytometry**
Daniela Di Blasi (Group Gennaro de Libero)
Department of Biomedicine, University of Basel
- 27. Transcriptional control in early hematopoiesis**
Giovanni Cova (Group Susan Chan/ Philippe Kastner)
IGBMC, Strasbourg
- 28. Optogenetic control shows that kinetic proofreading regulates the activity of the T cell receptor**
Sascha Yousefi (Group Wolfgang Schamel)
Bioss Centre, University of Freiburg
- 29. Undiscovered resident CD4 T cell memory arises during influenza A infection**
Daniel Kirchmeier (Group Carolyn King)
Department of Biomedicine, University of Basel
- 30. Janus role of tenascin-C in tumor immunity**
Devadarsen Murdamoothoo (Group Gertraud Orend)
INSERM, Strasbourg
- 31. The mitochondrial apoptosis apparatus can be used to detect microbial infection**
Dominik Brokatzky (Group Georg Häcker)
Institute for Microbiology and Hygiene, Medical Center – University of Freiburg
- 32. NKp46 Calibrates Tumoricidal Potential of Type 1 Innate Lymphocytes by Regulating TRAIL expression**
Gleb Turchinovich (Group Daniela Finke)
Department of Biomedicine, University of Basel
- 33. Development of innovative platinum (II) compounds for the activation of the antitumor immune response**
May Wantz (Group Sylvie Fournel)
University of Strasbourg

34. Immune evasion strategies of HCMV: Functional characterization of the highly polymorphic HCMV Fcy receptor *RL12/g p95*

Katja Hoffmann (Group Hartmut Hengel)

Institute for Microbiology and Hygiene, Medical Center – University of Freiburg

35. Distinct progenitor lineages contribute to the heterogeneity of plasmacytoid dendritic cells

Patrick Rodrigues Fernandes (Group Roxane Tussiwand)

Department of Biomedicine, University of Basel

36. Investigating the role of Ikaros in TH17 cell differentiation

Chiara Bernardi (Group Susan Chan/ Philippe Kastner)

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