

# **BRAIN TUMOR IMMUNOTHERAPY**

An International Symposium

## **Preliminary Scientific Program**

**Friday October 19, 2007**

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### **MORNING SESSION**

h 8.30/9.00 am - Registration

Chairmen: **Renato Mantegazza, Stefaan van Gool**

h 9.00/9.35 am

**Are oncoantigens suitable targets for antitumor therapy?**

Federica Cavallo

h 9.35/10.10 am

**Bacteria as a tool to initiate systemic anti-tumor responses**

Maria Rescigno

h 10.10/10.45 am

**Inhiting Tregs activity in tumor bearers**

Mario Colombo

h 10.45/11.00 am - Coffee Break

Chairmen: **Filippo Belardelli, I. Jolanda M. de Vries**

h 11.00/11.35 am

**Innate immunity in the central nervous system**

Francesca Aloisi

h 11.35/12.10 am

**Surgery in the context of treatments for malignant gliomas**

Paolo Ferroli

h 12.10/12.45 am

**Cancer Stem Cells and the Biology of Malignant Gliomas**

Gaetano Finocchiaro

h 12.45 am/1.30 pm - Lunch

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### **AFTERNOON SESSION**

Chairmen: **Giovanni Broggi, Gaetano Finocchiaro**

h 1.30/2.05 pm

**Dendritic cell immunotherapy in cancer patients**

I. Jolanda M. de Vries

h 2.05/2.40 pm

**The EGRvIII clinical vaccine and regulatory T cells**

John Sampson

h 2.40/3.15 pm

**Generation of DC vaccines in glioma patients and interference of glioma cells with dendritic cell-based immunity**

Rudiger Sorg

h 3.15/3.50 pm

**STAT-3 and its role in immunity**

Amy Heimberger

h 3.50/4.10 pm - Coffee Break

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Chairmen: **Maura Massimino, Amerigo Boiardi**

h 4.10/4.45 pm

**New developments for DC immunotherapy: intra-tumoral injection of DC and targeting of cancer stem like cells**

Serena Pellegatta

h 4.45/5.20 pm

**DC vaccination in malignant glioma: current status and (presumed) future directions**

Steven De Vleeschouwer

h 5.20/5.40 pm

**Final overview**

Stefaan van Gool

End of the meeting