

BRAIN TUMOR IMMUNOTHERAPY

An International Symposium

Preliminary Scientific Program

Friday October 19, 2007

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

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

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