



**Medizinische Hochschule
Hannover**

Announcement

2nd IFB Tx-Symposium

„Future directions in Allogeneic Stem Cell Transplantation“

26th – 28th January 2012

Lecture hall D

No admission fee!



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Allogeneic Stem Cell transplantation (SCT) provides a curative option for selected patients with advanced hematological malignancies. However, allogeneic SCT is still associated with considerable treatment related complications and relapse remains a major problem.

The second symposium of the newly established BMBF funded **Integrated Research Center Transplantation (IFB-Tx)** at Hannover Medical School (MHH) wants to bring together researchers working on new and complementary approaches improving the outcome of allogeneic SCT. Recent advances in SCT include the development of new conditioning regimens, alternative stem cell sources, haploidentical or gene-manipulated grafts, and adoptive T-cell therapies. Particularly, novel antigen-targeted immunotherapies will be in the focus of this symposium.

We are looking forward to an exciting meeting in January and invite you to join us in Hannover.

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Martin Sauer, MD

Hermann Haller, MD

Organizers

Speaker of the IFB-TX



Thursday, January 26th, 2012, 07.00 – 08.00 pm

Opening lecture:

Rainer Storb – Seattle, USA

Combined organ- and stem cell transplantation in the dog and in man

Friday, January 27th, 2012, 08.30 am – 06.00 pm

Alois Gratwohl – Basel, Switzerland

Transplantation activities in Europe and worldwide - lessons to learn

Els Goulmy – Leiden, The Netherlands

Donor immunization against minor histocompatibility antigens

Christopher Baum - Hannover, Germany

Genetic modification of stem cells

XJ Huang – Beijing, China

Haploidentical stem cell transplantation

Andrea Velardi – Perugia, Italy

The role of NK cells in haploidentical stem cell transplantation

Rupert Handgretinger – Tübingen, Germany

Haploidentical stem cell transplantation in children with malignancies

Ernst Holler – Regensburg, Germany

Pathophysiology of Graft versus Host disease

Hildegard Greinix – Vienna, Austria

The role of B-cells in Graft versus Host disease

Eva Mischak-Weissinger - Hannover, Germany

Proteomics for the prediction of graft-versus-host disease

Christian Könecke - Hannover, Germany

Interferon-gamma production by allogeneic FoxP3+ regulatory T cells promotes survival in experimental GVHD

Jürgen Finke – Freiburg, Germany

Anti-T-cell globulin in the prophylaxis of graft-versus-host disease

Anke Franzke – Hannover, Germany

Human regulatory T cells in allogeneic stem cell transplantation

Hermann Einsele - Würzburg, Germany

Antigen specific T-cell therapy to combat infection

Jane Apperley - London, UK

Impact of quality management on stem cell transplantation outcome

Nicolaus Kröger – Hamburg, Germany

Stem cell transplantation for myeloproliferative diseases

Jürgen Krauter – Hannover, Germany

Molecular markers for the selection of AML patients for stem cell transplantation

Saturday, January 28th, 2012, 08.30 am - 01.00 pm

Hans-Jochem Kolb – Munich, Germany

Donor lymphocyte infusions to boost the Graft-versus-Leukemia effect

Chiara Bonini – Milano, Italy

Genetic modifications of donor lymphocyte infusions

Hans Stauss – London, UK

WT-1 T-cell receptor transfer for antigen specific targeting of leukemia

Laurence Cooper - Houston, USA

Chimeric Antigen Receptors (CARs) on T cells

Lothar Hambach – Hannover, Germany

Exploitation of HA-1 mismatches for the prevention of leukemia relapse

Ulrike Köhl – Frankfurt, Germany

Retargeting and activation of NK cells for cellular cancer immunotherapy post SCT

Martin Sauer – Hannover, Germany

Allogeneic T-cell therapy in pediatric patients

Hans Messner – Toronto, Canada

Future directions in allogeneic stem cell transplantation

Registration and additional information at:

www.ifb-tx.de

or

<http://kongress.mh-hannover.de/ifb-tx/>

No admission fee!

Die Zertifizierung der Veranstaltung ist bei der Ärztekammer Niedersachsen beantragt.

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