FINAL PROGRAM

Challenges for Vaccine Development: Medical Needs and Social Implications April 12-15, 2007 Baden, Austria

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2007

12.00 - 14.00	Check-In
	Light Lunch / Coffee Buffet

14.00 – 14.20 Opening Statement by Alexander von Gabain

SESSION I – New vaccines in the light of novel and old targets

Chair: Franz-Xaver Heinz

14.20 – 14.50	Allergy vaccines Rudolf Valenta (Medical University Vienna)
14.50 – 15.20	Therapeutic vaccination against chronic disease: clinical experience Martin Bachmann (<i>Cytos Biotechnology</i>)
15.20 - 15.40	Coffee Break
15.40 – 16.10	Vaccines against <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> John Shiver (<i>Merck</i>)
16.10 – 16.40	Therapeutic vaccine against HPV Cornelis Melief (<i>University of Leiden</i>)

16.40 – 17.00 Coffee Break

KEY NOTE LECTURE

Chair: Beatrix Grubeck-Loebenstein

17.00 – 17.30	Human monoclonal antibodies and analytic vaccinology Antonio Lanzavecchia (Institute for Research in Biomedicine)
18.30 – 19.00	Opening of the Poster Session
19.00	Get Together

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2007

07.00 – 09.00 Breakfast

SESSION II a – Vaccines in the light of microbial exposure, life stage and immune status *Chair: Hubert Blum*

09.00 - 09.30	The PD-1:PD-1 ligand pathway
	Gordon Freeman (Harvard Medical School)
09.30 - 10.00	Role of the cell-mediated immune response in HCV pathogenesis
	Carlo Ferrari (Unit of Infectious Diseases and Hepatology – Laboratory of Viral
	Immunopathology – Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria die Parma)
10.00 - 10.30	Immunity and aging
	Beatrix Grubeck-Loebenstein (Inst. f. Biomedical Aging Research of the Austrian
	Academy of Sciences, Innsbruck)

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10.30 - 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 11.30	The challenge of early life vaccination Paul-Henri Lambert (<i>University of Geneva</i>)
11.30 – 12.00	Adjuvant Activity of Type I Interferon Michael Tovey (<i>Institute Andre Lwoff, Villejuif</i>)
12.00 - 13.30	Lunch Break

SESSION II b – Vaccines in the light of microbial exposure, life stage and immune status

Chair: Alexander von Gabain

13.30 – 14.00	A novel TB-Subunit Vaccine Tom Ottenhof (<i>University of Leiden</i>)
14.00 – 14.30	The Population-Level Impact of Routine Infant Immunization with Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine in the U.S. Art Reingold (<i>Berkeley School of Public Health</i>)
14.30 – 15.00	Vaccines in the field Regina Rabinovich (Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation)
19.30	Austrian Evening

SATURDAY, APRIL 14 2007

07.00 - 08.30 Breakfast

SESSION III – Novel vaccines in the light of markets and social implications

Chair: Regina Rabinovich

08:30 - 09.00	Primary Prevention of Cervical Cancer with GARDASIL® (Quadrivalent Human Papillomavirus [HPV] Vaccine) Mark Feinberg (Merck)
09:00 - 09.30	Case Study: Rotarix TM , a human attenuated oral rotavirus vaccine for global use Béatrice De Vos (GSK)
09.30 - 10.00	Coffee Break
10.00 – 10.30	Development of a Cell-Culture Derived H5N1 Pandemic Influenza Vaccine Otfried Kistner (<i>Baxter</i>)
10.30 – 11.00	Japanese Encephalitis: A global vaccine approach for a global immunization need Erich Tauber (<i>Intercell</i>)
11.00 - 12.30	Lunch Break

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SESSION IV – Novel vaccine strategies in the light of advancing technologies

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12.30 – 13.00	The induction of immunity or tolerance – A challenge for mucosal vaccine development Jan Holmgren (<i>Göteborg University</i>)
13.00 – 13.30	Toll like receptor (TLR) agonists and ZOT-derived peptides as vaccine adjuvants Sefik S. Alkan (3M and ALBA Therapeutics)
13.30 – 14.00	Monoclonal antibodies, a new paradigm in infectious diseases Eszter Nagy (<i>Intercell</i>)
14.00 - 14.30	Coffee Break
14.30 – 15.00	L15 as a vaccine adjuvant to induce long-lived, high avidity memory CD8 T-cells, even in CD4-deficient hosts Jay A. Berzofsky (NCI, Bethesda)
15.00 – 15.30	M2e-based Universal Influenza A Vaccine A. Walter Fiers (<i>University of Ghent</i>)
15.30 – 16.00	It's Prime Time for Clinical Trials of Plasmid DNA Vaccine Ron Moss (Vical)
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee Break

ROUND TABLE

The future of vaccines in the light of commercial, social and disease challenges

Chair: Gerd Zettlmeissl

16.30 – 18.30	Jeffrey Almond	(Vice President	. Sanofi Pasteur)

Alexander von Gabain (CSO and Founder, Intercell)

 ${\bf Michel\ Gr\'eco}\ (Independent\ Vaccine\ Expert)$

John Hodgson (Nature Biotechnology)

Jacques-François Martin (Parteurop Développement)

Regina Rabinovich (Director of the Infectious Diseases program, Gates Foundation)

Ray Spier (Vaccines) Mike Ward (Biocentury)

19.30 Gala Dinner