

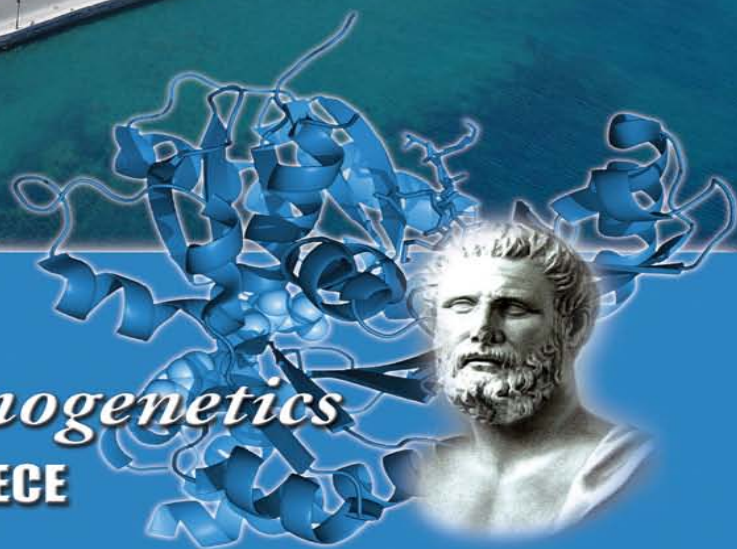


30th EUROPEAN IMMUNOGENETICS AND HISTOCOMPATIBILITY CONFERENCE



*From Hippocrates
to High Tech Immunogenetics*

11-14 May 2016, KOS ISLAND, GREECE



PROGRAMME



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Tuesday 11 MAY 2016

18:00 - 20:00 **Opening Ceremony**

Thursday 12 MAY 2016

- 08:30 - 10:00 **Plenary Session I:**
From ancestry to the 21st century
The divergence of *H.sapiens* from other species
R. Bontrop (The Netherlands)
Phylogenetics of the human race through the archaic microbial DNA
J. Rubino (Italy)
Current theory of MHC evolution
J. Kaufman (United Kingdom)
- 10:00 - 10:30 **Coffee break & Poster viewing**
- 10:30 - 12:00 **Teaching Session I:**
Immunogenetic information through the web
Coordinator: **D. Middleton** (United Kingdom)
- Abstract Sessions 1-3**
- 12:00 - 14:00 **Lunch break & Satellite Symposia 1-4**
- 14:00 - 15:30 **Plenary Session II:**
Peptide/MHC-TCR interactions
New findings on pMHC-TCR interactions
D. Cole (United Kingdom)
TCR diversity in cellular therapies
D. Price (United Kingdom)
HLA molecules in host-tumor interactions
C. Baxevanis (Greece)
- 15:30 - 16:00 **Coffee break & Poster viewing**



Thursday 12 MAY 2016

16:00 - 17:00

Teaching Session I:

Predicting concepts of interactions between T cell receptor and MHC-peptide

Coordinator: **A. Germenis** (Greece)

Meet the expert I: Implementation of NGS platforms

Experts to be confirmed

Meet the expert II: H&I EPT programme in Europe

Experts to be confirmed

Debate I:

Virtual vs Actual Crossmatch

Coordinator/Chair: **C. Susal**

Debaters to be confirmed

Abstract Session 4

17:00 - 18:30

Poster Session – Cheese and Wine

Friday 13 MAY 2016

08:30 - 10:00

Plenary Session III:

Immunogenetics in Reproduction

MHC evolution through embryo allorecognition

I. Athanassakis (Greece)

HLA-KIR interactions in embryo selection and implantation

F. Colucci (United Kingdom)

Genes providing susceptibility to pregnancy disorders

Th. Hviid (Denmark)



Friday 13 MAY 2016

- 10:00 - 10:30 **Coffee break & Poster viewing**
- 10:30 - 12:00 **Teaching Session II:**
***Epitope Matching in Transplantation: Crosslinking the solid organ
experience with the stem cell world***
Coordinator: **K. Fleischhauer** (Germany)
- 10:30 - 12:00 **Abstract Sessions 5-7**
- 12:00-14:00 **Lunch break & Satellite Symposia 5-8**
- 14:00 - 15:30 **Plenary Session IV:**
Therapeutic use of Innate immunity cells
Innate Lymphoid Cells in cell therapy
J. Di Santo (France)
Natural Killer cells in cell therapy
E. Shpall (USA)
Neutrophils in cell therapy
R. Zeiser (Germany)
- 15:30 - 16:00 **Coffee break & Poster viewing**
- 16:00 - 17:00 **Teaching Session III:**
Organ allocation across Europe
Coordinator: **F. Claas** (The Netherlands)
- Meet the expert III:** To be announced
- Meet the expert IV: ESHI Diploma examination**
Experts to be confirmed
- Debate II:**
Exons only or whole gene typing?
Coordinator/Chair: **J. Mytilineos** (Germany)
V. Lange
Debater to be confirmed
- Abstract Session 8**



17:00 - 17:30

Special Lecture I:
30 years EFI Conferences
C. Stavropoulos-Gkiokas

Saturday 14 MAY 2016

08:30 - 09:00

Special Lecture II:
Comprehensive characterization of the MHC: New means-New findings
D. Monos (USA)

09:00 - 10:30

Best Abstracts

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30

Plenary Session V:
Stem Cells and Regenerative medicine
Immunogenicity of pluripotent stem cells
D. Charron (France)
Mesenchymal stem cells in regenerative medicine
W. Fibbe (The Netherlands)
Multi-system regenerative therapy by mesenchymal stromal cells
from different sources
S. Slavin (Israel)

12:30 - 13:00

Closing Lecture:
***The newer perceptions for the architecture of life and the
mechanistic base of illnesses***
G. Kollias (Greece)

13:00 - 13:30

Closing Ceremony