2017

Thursday, March 16th
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm – Reception & Welcome

Friday, March 17th
7:00 am – 8:00 am – Breakfast, Registration, Exhibits
8:00 am – 8:15 am – Welcome
8:15 am – 9:00 am – Keynote Address
Prof. Dr. med Michael Platten, University of Heidelberg, Germany
Title: Immunological targeting of neuroantigens in gliomas

9:00 am – 9:30 am
Duane Mitchell, MD, PhD, UF, Gainesville
Title: "Immunotherapy following lymphodepletive conditioning in tumor-bearing hosts: principles, practices, and unknowns"

9:30 am – 10:00 am
Hideho Okada, MD, PhD, UCSF, San Francisco
Title: Development of T-cell based glioma immunotherapy targeting the H3.3K27M-derived epitope

10:00 am – 11:00 am – Visit Exhibits, coffee served

11:00 am – 11:30 am
Catherine Flores, PhD, UF Gainesville
Title: Hematopoietic stem cells increase efficacy of adoptive cell therapy

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Fri. Agenda (Continued)  

11:30 am – 12:00 noon  
Ian Pollack, MD, University of Pittsburgh  
Title: Peptide vaccine therapy for low-grade and high-grade gliomas

12:00 noon – 1:00 pm – Lunch

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm  
Dean Lee, MD, PhD, Ohio State University  
Title: Locoregional infusion of autologous expanded NK cells for 4th centile tumors: pre-clinical and early clinical results

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm  
Eugene Hwang, MD, Children’s National, D.C.  
Title: The promise and the peril: immune checkpoint inhibitors in pediatric CNS tumors

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm – Panel Discussion  
Hot Topics and Current Questions in Myeloblastic Treatment in Pediatric Neuro-Oncology

Moderator: Jonathan Finlay, MD

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm  
Elias Sayour, MD, PhD, UF Gainesville  
Title: Manipulating host immunity against intracranial malignancies with RNA-nanoparticles

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm  
Hisham Abdel-Azim, MD, MS, Children’s Hospital, Los Angeles  
Title: Role of allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in treatment of recurrent malignant brain tumors

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm  
FCBTR Poster Session and Refreshments

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm  
FCBTR Scientific Advisory Council Meeting

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm – Dinner

Saturday, March 18th

8:15 am – 9:00 am – Keynote Address  
Stephen Gottschalk, MD, Baylor, Houston, Texas  
Title: Engineering T cells for brain tumor immunotherapy

Sat. Agenda (Continued)

9:00 am – 9:30 am  
Matthias Gromeier, MD, Duke  
Title: Oncolytic polio immunotherapy enhanced with lymphodepletive chemotherapy against GBM/high grade glioma

9:30 am – 10:00 am  
Sharon Gardner, MD, NYU Langone Medical Center  
Title: Immunotherapy for pediatric central nervous system tumors

10:00 am – 10:30 am  
Derek Wainwright, PhD, Northwestern U  
Title: Targeting IDO1 to enhance immunotherapy against high-grade pediatric brain cancer

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Nicholas Foreman, MD, U Colorado  
Title: Development of immunotherapy for childhood ependymoma

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Timothy Cripe, MD, PhD, Ohio State University  
Title: Oncolytic viroimmunotherapy for pediatric brain tumors

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Sri Gururangan, FRCP (Edin.) UF Gainesville  
Title: Update on UF pediatric immunotherapy clinical trials

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm – Panel Discussion  
Hot Topics and Questions in Pediatric Immunotherapy

Moderator: Duane Mitchell, MD, PhD

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm  
Kris Mahadeo, MD, MPH Albert Einstein U  
Title: Marrow-ablative conditioning followed by allogeneic HSCT for neuroepithelial malignancies

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm  
Kellie Haworth, MD, Nationwide Children’s Hospital  
Title: Contagious enthusiasm: will using oncolytic HSV to empower T cell-based immunotherapies work for pediatric CNS tumors!

3:30 pm – Certificates and Adjournment

Hotel

The Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel  
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Accommodations for disabilities should be requested when making your reservation.

Meeting Registration

Primary registration fee is $100.00 until March 1, 2017 and is $150.00 after March 1

- All registration and meeting materials  
- Opening reception  
- Continental breakfasts and lunches  
- Friday night dinner  

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☐ I will attend the March 17th dinner  
☐ I will bring a guest to dinner for $50

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