

BIS Annual Meeting

Monocytes and macrophages in inflammatory diseases and cancer

Friday November 25th 2016

Salle Dupréel, ULB campus du Solbosh, Avenue Jeanne 44, 1050 Brussels

9h00	Registration, morning coffee and display of posters
9h45	Welcome address by Jo Van Ginderachter (Host of the meeting) and Oberdan Leo (President of BIS)
10h00	Marco Prinz (University of Freiburg, Germany) "Origin and function of macrophages in the central nervous system"
10h30	Martin Guilliams (VIB, UGent) "Cellular Origin and Functional Specialization of Tissue-resident Macrophages"
11h00	Karin de Visser (Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam, The Netherlands) "Cancer-induced systemic inflammation promotes breast cancer metastasis"
11h30	Jeroen Bogie (Universiteit Hasselt) "Collectin sub-family member 12 is a novel receptor involved in the uptake of myelin by phagocytes"
11h45	Aurélie Detavernier (Université Libre de Bruxelles) "Regulation of interleukin-27 expression in the context of infection"
12h00	Pieter Goossens (Centre d'Immunologie de Marseille-Luminy, France) "Depletion of membrane cholesterol in tumor-associated macrophages promotes their M2 polarization"
12h15	Lunch - Poster session - Visit of exhibitor stands
14h15	General Assembly of the Belgian Immunological Society
14h30	Catherine Sabatel (Université de Liège) "Bacterial CpG-DNA prevents asthma by expanding lung interstitial regulatory macrophages from local and splenic reservoir monocytes"
14h45	Sofie Voet (VIB, UGent) "A20 critically controls microglia activation in CNS inflammation"
15h00	Kristiaan Wouters (MUMC, Maastricht, The Netherlands) "Adipose tissue macrophages induce hepatic neutrophil recruitment and macrophage accumulation in mice"
15h15	Menno de Winther (Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam, The Netherlands) "Epigenetic enzymes regulating macrophage activation programs: relevance for cardiovascular disease"
15h45	Guy Boeckxstaens (KULeuven) "Neuromodulation of the immune system"
16h15	Jean-Paul Coutelier – (Université Catholique de Louvain) "Effect of interferon-modulated macrophage and dendritic cell responses in mouse models of diseases concomitant to a viral infection"
16h45	Award of the best two posters

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