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UK CLL Forum Annual Scientific Day Exploiting the CLL Tumour Microenvironment

Friday 7th March 2025

Cavendish Conference Centre, 22 Duchess Mews, London W1G 9DT

This meeting will be held as a face-to-face event to provide the opportunity for networking and collaboration, combined with educational sessions.

09.45 *Registration, coffee and networking*

Chair: Professor Ulf Klein
University of Leeds

10.20 Introduction

Professor Ulf Klein
University of Leeds

Keynote Lecture

10.25 Metabolic reprogramming in the CLL lymph node microenvironment

Professor Eric Eldering
Amsterdam University Medical Centre

11.10 Targeting natural killer cells in the CLL tumour microenvironment

Dr Matthew Blunt
University Hospital Southampton

11.40 Exploiting protein translation elongation as a novel target in CLL

Professor Alison Michie
University of Glasgow

Catovsky Flash Presentations

12.10 Towards a B-cell receptor-based approach to identifying long-term "benign" CLL

Alyssa Adlaon
University of Southampton

12.15 Investigating eEF2K- and unfolded protein response-mediated protein synthesis following nelfinavir treatment in CLL

Jiatian Li
University of Glasgow

12.20 'Adaptive resistance' in CLL: potential roles of SNHG32, a novel non-coding tumour suppressor

Dr Mark Glenn
University of Liverpool

12.25 *Lunch, poster viewing and networking*

13.15 B cell receptor - integrin interactions: gatekeepers for germinal centre reactions and chronic leukaemia development

13.45 Exploiting TME-interactions in CLL to improve outcomes

Chair: Dr Alan Ramsay
King's College London

Professor Tanja Hartmann
University of Freiburg, Germany

Professor Ingo Ringshausen
University College London

Catovsky Oral Presentations

14.15 The BCR structural and functional features of the highly aggressive IgG+ U-CLL

14.30 Studying the impact of ibrutinib-based therapy on the T cell compartment in chronic lymphocytic leukaemia

14.45 Identifying ERK/MAPK mediated mRNA translation elongation as a therapeutic strategy in CLL

Luis Del Rio Fernandez
University of Southampton

Vitoria Pereira
King's College London

Dr Jodie Hay
University of Glasgow

15.00 *Coffee, poster viewing and networking*

Chair: Professor Francesco Forconi
University of Southampton

15.30 Announcement of Catovsky prize winner

Keynote Guest Lecture

15.35 Strategies to tackle double refractory CLL

Professor Michael Hallek
University Hospital Cologne, Germany

16.35 *Close*

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