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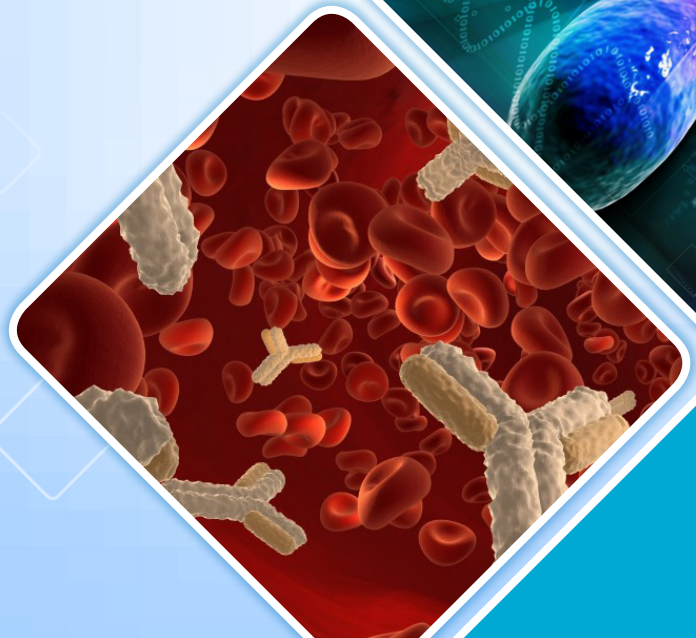
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Day 1 October 13, 2016

08:30-09:30 **Registrations**

Meeting Room 208

conferenceseries.com **09:30-09:55** Opening Ceremony

Keynote Forum

09:55-10:00 Introduction

10:00-10:30 Title: Autoimmunity arising in the setting of chronic microbial states
Herbert B Allen, Drexel University College of Medicine, USA

10:30-11:00 Title: ImmTAC™ molecules: Novel bi-functional TCR-based biologicals for targeted immunotherapy
Nicola M G Smith, Immunocore Ltd., UK

Networking & Refreshments @ Foyer 11:00-11:20

Workshop

11:20-12:05 Title: The therapeutic P140 peptide, a new immunomodulating tool for lupus, may have applications in other chronic inflammatory conditions
Sylviane Muller, University of Strasbourg, France

Sessions:

- Autoimmune Disease
- Cytokines & Current Research
- Autoimmunity & Malignancy
- Tolerance of Autoimmunity

Session Chair: Anthony Shock, UCB Pharma Ltd., UK
Session Co-Chair: Kathleen Gillespie, University of Bristol, UK

Session Introduction

12:05-12:30 Title: Dapirolizumab pegol: A novel treatment of patients with SLE by inhibiting CD40L
Farnaz Fallah-Arani, UCB Pharma Ltd, UK

12:30-12:55 Title: Type 1 diabetes: Prediction and progression
Kathleen Gillespie, University of Bristol, UK

Group Photo

Networking & Lunch @ Foyer 12:55-13:55

13:55-14:20 Title: Cytokines and current research
Ramune Sepetiene, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Lithuania

14:20-14:45 Title: Autoimmune haemolytic anaemia in mucoepidermoid carcinoma of the thymus
Hala Khalid Aziz, Leighton Hospital, UK

Workshop

14:45-15:45 Title: Gαq: An important immune regulator in autoimmunity
Guixiu Shi, Xiamen University, China

Networking & Refreshments @ Foyer 15:45-16:05

Young Researchers Forum

16:05-16:25 Title: Role of plasmacytoid dendritic cells in mouse models of experimental arthritis
Ramzi Amar Nehmar, Strasbourg University, France

16:25-16:45 Title: The autoimmune and immunodeficiency manifestations of ACP5 mutations
Tracy Briggs, University of Manchester, UK

Day 2 October 14, 2016

Meeting Room 208

Keynote Forum

10:00-10:30 Title: Autophagy pathway as a target of therapeutic P140 peptide used in lupus

Sylviane Muller, University of Strasbourg, France

10:30-11:00 Title: The role of CD44 and its ligand galectin-8 in the induction of apoptosis in the arthritic joints: Routes to new therapies for autoimmune and cancer diseases

Itshak Golan, D&D Novel Therapeutics Ltd., UK

Networking & Refreshments @ Foyer 11:00-11:20

Workshop

11:20-12:05 Title: Autoimmunity: Treatment principles

Herbert B Allen, Drexel University College of Medicine, USA

Sessions:

- **Autoimmunity & Transplantation**
- **Antibodies: Engineering & Therapeutics**
- **Clinical Autoimmunity: Current & Future Research**
- **Immunodeficiency & Autoimmunity**
- **Autoimmune Treatment**

Session Chair: Sylviane Muller, University of Strasbourg, France

Session Introduction

12:05-12:30 Title: New therapies for thyroid autoimmune diseases and Grave's ophthalmopathy

Alessandro Antonelli, University of Pisa, Italy

12:30:12:55 Title: Auto-immune membranous nephropathy and circulating short-living plasmablasts

Agnieszka Pozdzik, Erasmus Hospital, Belgium

Networking & Lunch @ Foyer 12:55-14:00

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