SOTIO a.s. and the Department of Immunology at the 2nd School of Medicine of Charles University and the University Hospital Motol would like to cordially invite you to the international workshop:

Immunotherapy - The Future is Now

will be held on October 18th, 2011 starting at 9:00, the new facilities of SOTIO a.s. , on Jankovcova 2 in Prague 7

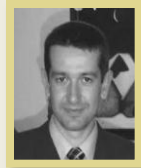**8:30 - 8:55** **Registration**

9:00 – 9:10
Welcome and introduction
Prof. Jiřina Bartůňková, MD, Ph.D.
Head, Department of Immunology
2nd School of Medicine
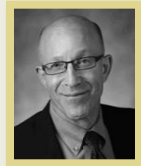Charles University and University Hospital Motol
Prague, Czech Republic

9:10 – 9:30
Mechanisms of antitumor immunity and their application in prostate cancer immunotherapy
Assoc. Prof. Radek Špíšek, MD, Ph.D.
Chief Scientific Officer SOTIO a.s.
Department of Immunology
2nd School of Medicine
Charles University and University Hospital Motol
Prague, Czech Republic

9:30 – 10:00
Salvage therapy for prostate cancer: impact on the risk of death
Prof. Bruce J. Trock, Ph.D.
Director, Division of Epidemiology
Brady Urological Institute
Professor of Urology, Epidemiology, Oncology, and Environmental
Health Sciences, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
Baltimore, USA

10:00 – 10:30
Prostate cancer immunotherapy – clinical trials
Prof. Jiřina Bartůňková, MD, Ph.D.

10:30 - 10:50 **Coffee break**

10:50 – 11:20
Prospective studies of immune correlates of long-term survivorship in melanoma patients under immunotherapy
Prof. Dr. Graham Pawelec
Professor of Experimental Immunology,
University of Tübingen Center for Medical Research (ZMF)
Tübingen, Germany

10:20 – 11:45
Dendritic cell vaccination in melanoma: the Italian experience
Ruggero Ridolfi, MD
Director "Immunotherapy and Somatic Cellular Therapy" Unit
IRST (Romagna Cancer Center)
Meldola (Forlì), Italy

11:45 – 12:10
Danish experiences with cellular immunotherapy
Prof. Inge Marie Svane, MD, Ph.D.
Director, Center for Cancer Immunotherapy (CCIT)
Department of Haematology and Oncology, Herlev Hospital
Herlev, Denmark

12:10 – 12:35
Anti-ErbB2 DNA vaccination: from mice to men
Prof. Federica Cavallo
Professor of Immunology
University of Turin
Dept. of Clinical and Biological Sciences Molecular Biotechnology Center
Turin, Italy

12:35 – 13:00
Immunotherapy of melanoma with monocyte-derived dendritic cells matured with commonly used prophylactic vaccines
Gerty Schreibelt, Ph.D.
Dept. of Tumor Immunology
Nijmegen Centre for Molecular Life Sciences, Radboud University
Nijmegen Medical Centre
Nijmegen, The Netherlands

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13:00 - 14:00   Lunch

14:00 – 14:30
Genomics as a driver for cancer immunotherapy
Prof. Pramod K. Srivastava, MD, Ph.D.
Professor of Immunology, and Medicine
Director, Neag Comprehensive Cancer Center University
of Connecticut School of Medicine
Farmington, Connecticut, USA

14:30 – 14:55
Novel aspects in prostate cancer genetics and therapy
Nadir Arber MD, MSc, MHA
Professor of Medicine and Gastroenterology
Head - The Integrated Cancer Prevention Center
Tel Aviv University
Tel Aviv, Israel

15:00 - 16:00   Work sessions

Session 1:   *Sharing best practices in the design and implementation of immunotherapy clinical trials*

Session 2:   *Discussions regarding international cooperation projects*

16:00   Closing remarks and visit of SOTIO facilities

16:30   Workshop closes
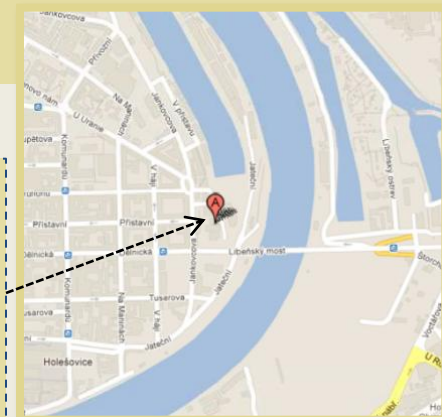
SOTIO a.s.
(building of Nejvyšší Kontrolní Úřad)
Jankovcova 518/2
170 00   Praha 7

Metro B line „**Palmovka**" station →
→ Tram 1, 3, 12, 15, 25   „**Maniny**" →
→ 5 min. walk to SOTIO

Please send confirmation of your attendance **by October 10th, 2011** to **Mrs. Kateřina Marenová** who is responsible for the workshop logistics. You can send your confirmation by e-mail to **marenova@sotio.com**

Should you have any questions regarding the seminar logistics, do not hesitate to contact **Mrs. Marenová** at the number **+420 725 890 286** (mobile).

Please note that the number of participants is limited so please reserve your space in advance. There is no registration fee for the workshop.