

Dear Colleagues,

Let us inform you that UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CENTRE- CZECH MYELOMA GROUP, University campus MU, Kamenice 5, Brno is organising

4TH MYELOMA AND 2ND IMMUNOTHERAPY WORKSHOP

in ILBIT, A3 University Campus MU Brno
October 14th and 15th, 2009

Topics:

Myeloma

- ❖ *Proteomic analysis of plasma cells in Multiple Myeloma.*
- ❖ *Genomic analysis – prediction of response to treatment in Multiple Myeloma by gene expression profiling (GEP)*
- ❖ *Flowcytometric analyses of plasmocytes in MGUS*
- ❖ *Detection of chromosomal aberrations in Multiple Myeloma, especially FISH applied to separated cells and cIgH FISH method using unsorted cells*

Immunotherapy

- ❖ *Peptide vaccines*
- ❖ *Dendritic cell vaccines*
- ❖ *Novel immunoadjuvans*
- ❖ *MSC as a tool for immunotherapy and cell therapy*
- ❖ *Tregs and immunotherapy*

Methodology will be offered to all collaborative centres as it is one of the essential steps for cooperation.

Who should attend this meeting:

Molecular biologists, laboratory technicians from each participating centre who routinely provide MM patient care through the performance of a wide variety of laboratory analyses and procedures.

Meeting will be divided into theoretical and practical part. If you have any announcement to be presented, do not hesitate to inform us. Every participant will obtain Abstract and Application Manual with discussed topics.

Enclosed you will find a return form. Please fill it up and send back to petrovic@med.muni.cz (deadline August 1st, 2009).

Accommodation and meals during the meeting will be provided.

We believe that standardization of the methods used in multiple myeloma plays an increasingly important role in promoting collaborative work.

We look forward to meeting you soon.

With best regards,

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