

FIRST TUTORIAL WORKSHOP IN IMMUNOLOGY

***“NATURAL IMMUNITY AND CANCER”***

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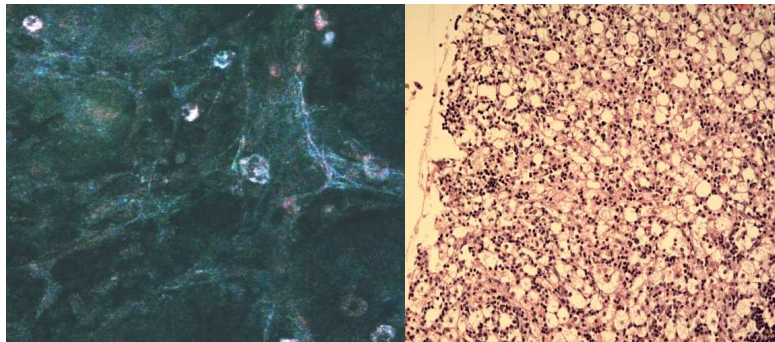
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and

**Czech Immunological Society**



*The workshop is especially addressed to*

***students and young scientists for an update and unique experience of free discussion on the argument between famous international experts and young researchers***

### **International speakers:**

**Prof. Giorgio Trinchieri**, National Cancer Institute, USA

**Prof. Pramod Srivastava**, University of Connecticut, USA

**Prof. Roni Apte**, Ben Gurion University, Israel

**Prof. Viktor Umansky**, German Cancer Research Center, Heidelberg, Germany

**Prof. Michael Shurin**, University of Pittsburg, USA

**Prof. Angel Porgador**, Ben Gurion University, Israel

**Dr. Licia Rivoltini**, National Cancer Institute in Milan, Italy

### **Local speakers:**

**Prof. Blanka Řihová**, President CIS, Institute of Microbiology ASCR v.v.i., Prague

**Assoc. Prof. Radek Špíšek**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Medical Faculty, Charles University, Prague

**Dr. Luca Vannucci**, Institute of Microbiology, ASCR v.v.i., Prague

## INVITATION

Dear Colleagues,

I am very glad to invite you, students and young scientists to attend and participate to the **first tutorial workshop in immunology on natural immunity and cancer**.

With the rediscovered role of inflammation, as an important immunological factor for carcinogenesis, cancer development and progression, the approach to cancer immunity is in continuous evolution. It opens new avenues both for research and immunotherapy.

At this workshop, an **international panel of top scientists** in the specific field will participate, giving the occasion for a confrontation, a review and a real update on the argument.

I sincerely hope that such a **unique occasion to meet, listen to, and discuss with the important invited speakers**, for the first time all together in Prague, will stimulate the young researchers, as well as everyone interested in the field, to be present.

The **program** includes a **first day of lectures**, and a **second day** in part devoted to **selected presentations by students/young scientists**, followed by a **general and interactive discussion between the experts and the young researchers about chosen topics of relevant interest** emerged in the two days of presentations.

I believe that the future and the life of science can be sustained by permitting that scientific knowledge, passion and human feelings can be freely shared between generations of researcher. This can stimulate and address our young scientists to better develop and progress for the welfare of the society. This is a message of vitality and hope that I like to address together with the ASCR v.v.i and CIS to everyone of you.

**Looking for meeting you at the workshop!!!**

Very cordially,

**Dr. Luca Vannucci, M.D., Ph.D.**

**Organizer of the workshop**

Head of the Laboratory of Natural Cell Immunity,

Institute of Microbiology, ASCR v.v.i. , Prague

Further instructions and information will be found in the next days at the web page

[www.biomed.cas.cz/IICW2010](http://www.biomed.cas.cz/IICW2010)

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