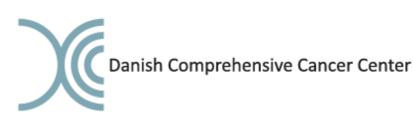
National symposium on preclinical models in cancer research



Friday the 3rd of March, Søauditorium "Merete Barker", Aarhus University, Bartholins Allé 3, 8000 Aarhus

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PROGRAM

9:30	Arrival and snacks
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome by Professor Martin R Jakobsen
Session 1: Focusing c 10:15 – 10:45	on myeloid immune subsets in the tumor. Anders Etzerodt, AU: "The role of macrophages and level of polarization in the TME"
10:45 – 11:15	Mikkel Terp, SDU: "A versatile tool for studying the role of myeloid-derived suppressor cells in PDX breast cancer models"
11:15 – 11:30	Flash talks (5min presentation + 2 min questions) #01 Maria Péres Penco (CCIT-DK) "TGFb-derived immune modulatory vaccine: targeting the immunosuppressive and fibrotic TME in a murine model of pancreatic cancer" #02 Aida S Hansen (Dept Biomedicin, AU) "T-cell derived extracellular vesicles prime macrophages for improved STING based cancer immunotherapy"
11:30 – 11:45 11:45 – 12:15	Discussion Short break
Session 2: Translating clinical therapeutics into syngeneic tumor models	
12:15 – 12:45	Daniel H Madsen, Herlev: "Identification of new immunosuppressive mechanisms in the tumor microenvironment"
12:45 – 13:15	Michael Horsmann, AUH: "Issues with the assays and endpoints used to translate pre-clinical studies into the clinic"
13:15 – 13:30	Flash talks (5min presentation + 2 min questions) #03 Loulieta Nazerai (Danish Cancer Society Research Center) "Thiopurine 6TG treatment increased tumor immunogenicity and response to immune checkpoint blockage" #04 Priyanshy M Sinha (Experimental Clinical Oncology, AUH) "Combining checkpoint inhibitors with other cancer therapies to improve effectiveness in solid tumors"
13:30 – 13:45	Discussion
13:45 – 14:45	LUNCH + poster session

Session 3: Usability of syngeneic tumor models and immunotherapy

- 14:45 15:15 Martin Jakobsen, AU: "The role of innate immune modulation and antitumoral responses in the TME"
- 15:15 15:45 Mads Hald Andersen, Herlev: "Immune modulatory vaccines"
- 15:45 16:15 Flash talks (5min presentation + 2 min questions)
 #05 Simone Johansen (Dept Cancer and Inflammation Research, SDU) "Targeting tumor-promoting neutrophils in the tumor microenvironment"
 #06 Trine S Jensen (Dept Health Science, AAU) "The fungicide nystatin enhances STING pathway activity and slow development of cancer in CT26 & MC38 models"
 #07 Alex Frias (Danish Cancer Society Research Center) "The multifaceted role of Ambra1 in melanoma development and response to immunotherapy"
 #08 Morten T Jarlsted Olesen (Dept Biomedicine, AU) "A role for the circular RNA, ciRS-7 in the proinflammatory environment of colorectral cancer and psoriasis"
- 16:15 16:30 Short break

Session 4: Keynote speaker

- 16:30 17:15Thomas Gajewski, Professor; UChicago Medicine, US"Host factors regulating anti-tumor immunity and immunotherapy efficacy"
- 17:15 17:30 Discussion and closing remarks
- 17:30 20:00 Poster, drinks and standing buffet