# 17th International Conference on Progress in Vaccination Against Cancer



**PIVAC-17**



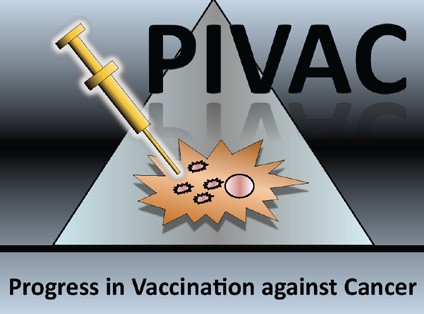
## 27 - 30 September 2017

## Loutraki, Corinth, Greece

**Scientific Organising Committee**

Costas Baxevanis (Chair) • Graham Pawelec

Per Thor Straten • Victor Umansky • Sonia Perez



17th International Conference

**Progress in Vaccination Against Cancer**

27 – 30 September 2017 • Loutraki, Corinth, Greece

##### Day 1 – Wednesday 27 September 2017

13.00 – 20.00 REGISTRATION *Entrance Lobby of the Alexandrion Conference Hall*

13.00 – 14.30 WELCOME LUNCH

13.00 – 20.45 POSTER EXHIBITION

15.00 – 15.15 WELCOME BY THE MAJOR OF LOUTRAKI

**George Gionis**

WELCOME BY THE PIVAC-17 CHAIR

**Costas Baxevanis** Cancer Immunology and Immunotherapy Center, St Savas Hospital (GR)

SESSION 1

Session Chair:

15.15 – 15.45 **Per thor Straten** Center for Cancer Immune Therapy , Department of Hematology, University Hospital Herlev

“**Therapy of solid tumors using T cells and running shoes**”

15.45 – 16.15 **Rolf Kiessling** Karolinska Institutet, CCK, Stockholm, Sweden

“**Combining Adoptive Cell Therapy with DC vaccination for therapy of**

**malignant melanoma**”

16.15 – 16.45 **Rafael Solana** Maimonides Biomedicine Institute of Cordoba (IMIBIC), Reina Sofia Hospital, University of

Cordoba “**New insights on NK cell-based immunotherapy of cancer**”

16.45 – 17.15 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 2

Session Chair:

17.15 – 17.45 **Barbara Seliger** Institute of Medical Immunology, Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg, Halle

“**Tumor-induced immune escape mechanisms due to deregulation of immune relevant**

**components**”

17.45 – 18.15 **Federico Garrido** Departamento de Bioquimica, Biologia Molecular III e Inmunologia, Facultad de Medicina,

Universidad de Granada “**Rejection versus escape: the tumour-MHC dilemma**”

18.15 – 19.45 POSTER SESSION 1

20.00 - WELCOME RECEPTION serving drinks and a light buffet

##### Day 2 - Thursday 28 September 2017

08.30 – 09.00 COFFEE

SESSION 3

Session Chair:

09.00 – 09.30 **Giuseppe Masucci** Department of Oncology-Pathology, The Karolinska Hospital, Stockholm

“**Prognostic factors and Immmunoscore in personalized cancer treatment**”

09.30 – 10.00 **Francesco Marincola** Division of Translational Medicine, Research Branch, Sidra Medical and Research Center, Doha

“**Markers of cancer immune responsiveness**”

10.00 – 10.30 **Wolf Herve Fridman** INSERM Paris, France; Université Paris Descartes/Paris V, Sorbonne

Paris Cité, Paris “**Cancer microenvironments: prognostic and theranostic impacts**”

10.30 – 11.00 **Doriana Fruci** Immuno-Oncology Laboratory, Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino, Rome

**“Clinical relevance of tumor-infiltrating immune cells in neuroblastoma”**

11.00-11.30 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 4

Session Chair:

11.30 – 12.00 **Gustav Gaudernack** Department of Immunology, Institute for Cancer Research, University Hospital-Radiumhospitalet, Oslo

“**Clinical trials with a second generation**  **hTERT vaccine, UV1. Single agent**

**therapy and combination with checkpoint inhibitors”**

12.00 – 12.30 **Sjoerd van der Burg** Leiden University Medical Center

“**Cancer Immunotherapy, not without vaccination**”

12.30 – 13.00 **Carl Figdor** Department of Tumor Immunology, Radboud Institute for Molecular Life Sciences, Nijmegen

“**21st Century Cancer Vaccines**”

13.00-13.30 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 5

Session Chair:

13.30 – 14.00 **Federica Cavallo**

Molecular Biotechnology Center, University Turin

“**Fighting breast cancer stem cells through the**

**immune-targeting of the xCT antiporter**  **system**”

14.00 – 14.30 **Pierre Coulie** de Duve Institute, Université Catholique de Louvain, Brussels

“**Immunogenicity of primary breast carcinomas**”

14.30 – 15.00 **Paul Lehmann** Case Western Reserve University, USA

**"Tumor antigen recognition by healthy individuals and cancer patients"**

15.00 – 16.30 LUNCH

SESSION 5

Session Chair:

**Proffered Papers**

16.30 – 18.00 Proffered Papers 1-6

18.00-18.30 COFFEE BREAK

18.30 – 19.30 Proffered Papers 7-10

19.30 – 20.30 POSTER SESSION 2

20.30 – Free evening

##### Day 3 - Friday 29 September 2017

08.30 – 09.00 COFFEE

SESSION 6

Session Chair:

09.00 – 09.30 **Victor Umansky** Skin Cancer Unit, German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ), Heidelberg

“**Accumulation of myeloid-derived suppressor cells in melanoma microenvironment and their targeting**”

09.30 – 10.00 **Vincenzo Bronte** Department of Medicine, University Hospital, University of Verona, Verona

“**Myeloid cells assist tumor progression by molecular mechanisms either dependent or independent from**

**adaptive immunity**”

10.00 – 10.30 **Suzanne Rosenberg** Department of Biological Sciences, University of Maryland Baltimore

County, Baltimore, MD “**The good, the bad, and the in-between: immune suppression, obesity, and tumor**

**progression**”

10.30 – 11.00 **Vincenzo Cerundolo** Department of Medicine, University Hospital, University of Verona, Verona

“**Ability of the tumour micro-environment to hamper tumour specific immune response”**

11.00-11.30 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 7

Session Chair:

11.30 – 12.00 **Ignacio Melero** Division of Immunology and Immunotherapy, Center for Applied

Medical Research (CIMA), University of Navarra and Instituto de Investigacion Sanitaria

de Navarra “**On combined strategies of cancer immunotherapy based on**

**CD137 (4-1BB)”**

12.00 – 12.30 **Nathan Karin** Department of Immunology, The B. Rappaport Faculty of Medicine,

Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa

“**CXCL10 as an immune checkpoint chemokine in the regulation of cancer** **diseases**”

12.30 – 13.00 **Benoit van den Eynde** Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, Oxford

Title TBA

13.00-13.30 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 8

Session Chair:

13.30 – 14.00 **Gunter Hammerling** Division of Molecular Immunology, German Cance rResearch Center Heidelberg

**Reprogramming of the tumor microenvironment for efficient cancer immunotherapy”**

14.00 – 14.30 **Graham Pawelec** Second Department of Internal Medicine, University of Tübingen

“**Immunotherapy of Cancer: triumphs and challenges, and the impact of immunosenescence**”

14.30 – 15.00 **Cornelis Melief** Department of Immunohematology and Blood Transfusion, Leiden University Medical

Center “**Combination immunotherapy against cancers expressing viral or neo-antigens**”

15.00 – 16.30 LUNCH

SESSION 9

Session Chair:

16.30 – 17.00 **Gosse Adema** Department of Tumor Immunology, Radboud Institute for Molecular Life Sciences, Nijmegen

**“Immuno-combination therapies for cancer”**

17.00 – 17.30 **Antonia Dimitrakopoulou-Strauss** Clinical Cooperation Unit Nuclear Medicine, German Cancer Research Center,

Heidelberg

**“Therapy monitoring of immune checkpoint inhibitors in patients with metastatic melanoma with PET-CT”**

17.30 – 18.00 **Cecile Gouttefangeas** , Group leader at the Institute for Cell Biology, Department of Immunology, Tübingen,

“**Immunomonitoring as a tool to identify biomarkers predicting the outcome of immunotherapy-treated patients”**

18.00 – 19.30 **Cancer Immunology and Immunotherapy editorial board meeting**

##### Saturday 30 September 2017

##### Free day – ***Excursion to Epidaurus old theater****,* [***Ancient Mycenae***](https://nortonsafe.search.ask.com/web?geo=&prt=cr&o=APN11908&chn=&ver=&tpr=6&q=Ancient+Mycenae)*,* ***Nafplion***

The organisers wish to express their appreciation for the significant support provided by sponsors at the **17th International Conference on Progress in Vaccination Against Cancer.** Their interest and enthusiasm for the meeting has enabled the organizers to provide an impressive scientific programme.

**Premium Sponsor**



**Meeting Sponsors**

