

**International Symposium on Brain Tumor Research and Therapy
Annual Meeting of the German Neuro-Oncology Working Group (NOA)**

**June 19 – 20, 2008
Bochum, Germany**

Wednesday, June 18, 2008

19.00 h **Invited speakers dinner**
(invited speakers, chair men, NOA board)

Thursday, June 19, 2008

Primary central nervous system lymphomas (PCNSL)

9:00 - 10:30 h **Session 1. Pathology and molecular pathogenesis of PCNSL**
Chair: M. Deckert (Köln)

9:00 h Pathogenesis of lymphomas in immunoprivileged organs
P.M. Kluin (Groningen / The Netherlands)

9:30 h Molecular pathogenesis of primary CNS lymphomas
M. Deckert (Cologne)

10:00 h HIV-associated primary CNS lymphomas
G. Gaidano (Novara / Italy)

10:30 -11:00 h **Coffee break**

11:00 - 12:30 h **Session 2. Clinical trials on PCNSL**
Chair: U. Schlegel (Bochum), E. Thiel (Berlin)

11:00 h G-PCNSL-SG-1 trial
A. Korfel (Berlin)

11:20 h High-dose chemotherapy + PBSCT
G. Illerhaus (Freiburg)

11:40 h Bonn-Bochum Protocol
H. Pels (Bochum)

12:00 h Common Initiatives
U. Herrlinger / Bonn, I. Schmidt-Wolf / Bonn, U. Schlegel / Bochum,
E. Thiel / Berlin, J. Finke / Freiburg

12:30 - 14:00 h **Lunch**

14:00 - 15:00 h **Poster session**

Novel techniques in brain tumor research

**15:00 - 16:30 h Session 3. High-throughput approaches in brain tumor research
Chair: H. Meier (Bochum)**

15:00 h Genomic and mRNA profiling of brain tumors

G. Reifenberger (Düsseldorf)

15:30 h Proteomic profiling of brain tumors

K. Stühler (Bochum)

16:00 h selected presentation

16:15 - 16:45 h Coffee break***Progress in brain tumor treatment***

**16:45 - 18:15 h Session 4. Clinical trials of the NOA
Chair: R. Kortmann (Leipzig)**

16:45 h The NOA-04 trial

W. Wick (Heidelberg)

17:15 h NOA-05,-06,-07

Respective trial coordinators

17:30 h The NOA-08 trial

W. Wick (Heidelberg)

17:45 h Novel NOA trial initiatives

R. Kortmann (Leipzig)

18:15 -19:15 h NOA Society Meeting**20:00 h Congress Dinner**

Friday, June 20, 2008

Brain tumor stem cells

9.00 – 10.30 h Session 5. Glioma stem cells
Chair: G. Reifenberger (Düsseldorf)

9:00 h M. van Lohuizen, Amsterdam
9:30 h T. Acker, Frankfurt
10:00 h selected short presentation
10:15 h selected short presentation

10:30 - 11:00 h Coffee break

11.00 h Session 6. Stem cell-based therapeutic approaches
Chair: W. Wick (Heidelberg)

11:00 h R. Bjerkvig (Bergen)
11:30 h Endogenous neural precursor cells suppress glioma stem cells
R. Glaß (Berlin)
12:00 h selected short presentation
12:15 hr selected short presentation

12:30 - 14:00 h Lunch

Progress in brain tumor treatment

14:00 - 16:00 h Session 7. Novel therapeutic approaches in glioma
Chair: M. Weller (Zürich)

14:00 h EORTC trial initiatives
R. Stupp (Lausanne)
14:30 h Northamerican trial initiatives
W. Mason (Toronto)
15:00 h German Glioma Network
M. Weller (Zürich)
15:30 h Plenary discussion on current treatment of gliomas including alternative
therapies
M. Weller (Zürich), U. Schlegel (Bochum), R. Kortmann (Leipzig),
R. Stupp (Lausanne), W. Mason (Toronto)

16:30 h End of the meeting
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