March 2nd, 2016, het Pand

8.45-9.00 Opening

Keynote speaker
09.00-09.45 Patient-Derived Tumor Xenograft Models: an emerging way to personalized medicine in translational cancer research
Frederic Amant (KULeuven)

Selected abstract presentations
09.45-10.05 RIPK3-dependent necroptosis is immunogenic – a new target in anti-cancer therapy?
Tania Løve Aaes

10.05-10.25 Decoding cancer transcriptomes using public RNA sequencing data
Celine Everaert

10.25-10.35 Company presentation (Perkin Elmer)

10.35-10.50 Short abstract presentations 1

10.50-11.20 Coffee break

Keynote speaker
11.20-12.05 Intravital imaging of cancer invasion, metastasis and resistance to therapy
Peter Friedl (Radboudumc, Nijmegen/MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston)

Selected abstract presentations
12.05-12.25 Radiotherapy-induced damage to cancer-associated fibroblasts promotes colorectal cancer progression through IGF-1/AKT signalling
Joke Tommelein

12.25-12.45 AcTakine strategy for safe systemic application of cytokines in cancer immunotherapy, proof of principle using a type I IFN-based AcTaferon
Anje Cauwels

12.45-13.45 Lunch
Selected abstract presentations

13.45-14.05 Targeting BET family proteins improves the efficacy of ABT-199 in T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia
Sofie Peirs

14.05-14.25 Xenogeneic vascular endothelial growth factor-2 vaccination in tumor bearing mice
Niek Sanders

14.25-14.35 Company presentation (AstraZeneca)
Is Immuno-oncology therapy the Holy Grail for cancer treatment?

14.35-15.05 Short abstract presentations 2

15.05-15.40 Coffee break

Selected abstract presentation

15.40-16.00 Exploring the role of the PHF6 tumor suppressor gene in DNA repair in T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia
Renate De Smedt

16.00-16.10 Company presentation (Biocartis)

Selected abstract presentation

16.10-16.30 Thorough Second hit analysis in BRCA1/2 associated breast cancer
Mattias Van Heetvelde

16.30-16.50 Furan-based crosslinking in situ: seizing ligand-receptor complexes in the act
Annemieke Madder

16.50-17.10 Nanobody footprinting of cortactin in cancer cell invasion
Laurence Bertier

17.10-17.40 Short abstract presentation 3

17.40-18.00 Final conclusions, announcements of awards