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ANNUAL MEETING 2017

Saturday, January 28th, 2017
KU Leuven
University Hall - Promotiezaal
Naamsestraat 22, B - 3000 Leuven

THERAPEUTIC TARGETING OF THE TUMOR MICROENVIRONMENT

- 08:45 – Registration & coffee –
- 09:00-12:30 **MORNING SESSION** – Chair: Diether LAMBRECHTS, VIB–KU Leuven, Belgium
- 09:00 **Vascular immune modulation in cancer**
Gabriele Bergers, VIB-KU Leuven, Belgium – UCSF, USA
- 09:25 **Characterization of dynamic changes in the tumor microenvironment by advanced imaging biomarkers**
Bernard Gallez, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium
- 09:50 **The multifaceted role of perivascular macrophages in tumors**
Claire Lewis, University of Sheffield, UK
- 10:15 – Coffee break –
- 10:45 **Combating immunosuppression in the tumor microenvironment**
Benoit Van den Eynde, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium
- 11:15 **The tumor microenvironment harbours ontogenically distinct dendritic cell populations with opposing effects on tumor immunity**
Jo Van Ginderachter, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium
- 11:40 **Deciphering the impact of the dendritic cell system in lung cancer.**
Karim Vermaelen, University of Ghent, Belgium
- 12:05 General discussion
- 12:30 **BACR General Assembly**
- 13:00-14:30 **Lunch and poster viewing**
- 14:30-16:00 **ORAL PRESENTATIONS from 8 selected abstracts**
- 16:00 – Coffee break –
- 16:30 **Awards for best oral and poster presentations**

Abstract submission: by attachment to e-mail to BACR2017@kuleuven.be - deadline: **December 22, 2016**. The abstract should mention title, name and affiliation of the authors, 500 words maximum and identification of the presenting author with post address and e-mail address, please mention as footnote "I agree – don't agree*" to have the abstract released on the BACR website before the conference in January 2017" (* as desired). **Any other subject than the main topic is welcome for presentation.** **Poster session:** at least one of the authors must be present for discussion at the scheduled time. **Poster boards:** 100 cm width x 200 cm height (portrait).

Pre-Registration by e-mail to BACR2017@kuleuven.be - deadline: **January 15, 2017**. Full BACR members: €45, junior BACR members (PhD students and specialist trainees): €30. The registration fee for the meeting includes BACR membership for 2017 and membership for the European Association for Cancer Research (EACR – see also www.eacr.org/membership). Please transfer the correct amount to BACR – Laarbeeklaan 101 – 1090 Brussels, IBAN BE60 0011 0703 8970, mentioning "BACR 2017 – membership – NAME". If your membership fee is collectively paid by your institution, please mention all names of the members for whom payment is made. Please also fill in the BACR application form, which you can find on www.bacr.be. Non-members registration cost: 45€ - On-site registration costs: 50€.

The chairman: Mark DE RIDDER

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