

1st ProDoc Cell Migration Workshop

Date: Thursday-Friday, April 19 – April 20, 2012

Day 1: Presentation of research project (15 min presentation and 5 min discussion)

Day 2: Soft-skill training seminar "Good scientific practice", lab visits

Venue: Club room, 2nd floor, Theodor Kocher Institute, Freiestrasse 1, 3012 Berne

Day 1: 11:15-11:30 Welcome PD Dr. Marlene Wolf, ProDoc programme coordinator 11:30-12:15 Short presentation of research focus of the involved PIs Britta Engelhardt (BE), Ruth Lyck (RL), Federica Sallusto (FS), Carole Bourquin (CB), Curzio Rüegg (CR), Jens Stein (JS) 12:15-13:00 Lunch 13:00-13:20 Daniela Impellizzieri (FS): "Specificity and distribution of self-reactive T cells in health and disease" 13:20-13:40 Tomasz Wypych (FS): "Generation and behaviour of CXCR5+ CD4+ TFH cells and their relationship to other T helper cell subsets. In vivo transgenic mouse model is used" Markus Pieczyk (JS): "The roles for phosphoinositide-3-kinase gamma, 13:40-14:00 DOCK2 and DOCK8 proteins during T cell - dendritic cell interactions" 14:00-14:20 Ivana Lazarevic (BE): "T cell trafficking across the blood-cerebrospinal fluid barrier (BCSFB)" Karthik Sathiyanadan (BE): "In vivo analysis of the multistep-recruitment of 14:20-14:40 different leukocyte subpopulations across the blood-brain-barrier: Molecular cues beyond a4-integrins and anatomical routes" 14:40-15:00 Neda Haghayegh Jahromi (BE): "Defining the specific role of endothelialexpressed IgCAMs in mediating the individual steps involved in T cell extravasation across the blood-brain barrier in vivo" 15:00-15:30 Break

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15:30-15:50	Michael Abadier (RL) : "Specific role of endothelial ICAM-1 for T cell diapedesis across the blood brain barrier"
15:50-16:10	Marlène Nebiker (CR): "Role of endothelial cells in promoting cancer cell invasion and dissemination"
16:10-16:30	Marina Fertig (CB): "T cell migration into gastric tumors"
16:30-16:50	Thibaud Spinetti (CB): "The role of TLR9-mediated activation of myeloid-derived suppressor cells (MDSC) on their ability to migrate into tumors"
16:50-17:10	Christoph Wyss (CR): "Mechanisms of migration of brain metastatic cells across the blood-brain barrier"
18:30-	Dinner (location to be announced)
Day 2:	
09:00-11:00	Soft-skill training seminar "Good scientific practice", Dr. med. Prof. em. Emilio Bossi, Präsident der Kommission "wissenschaftliche Integrität" der Akademien der Wissenschaften Schweiz
11:00-12:30	TKI lab visits organized by the TKI ProDoc students
12:30-	Lunch (at one of the refectories with the TKI ProDoc students)