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GENERAL INFORMATION

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October 2–5, 2021

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Lunches can be purchased for 250 CZK via the conference secretariat. Lunches will be served in the hotel restaurant Veduta.

Welcome drink (Saturday, October 2, 19:00)

The welcome drink is sponsored by the Czech Society for Analytical Cytometry. Free admission for all attendees of the conference.

Social event (Sunday, October 3, 20:00)

Free admission for CSAC members. Non-members can purchase tickets (400 CZK) via the conference secretariat.

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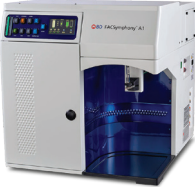


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INVITED SPEAKERS



Dominik Filipp

Institute of Molecular Genetics of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic

Presentation:

Thymic cellular machinery for antigen presentation involved in T cell selection

Education:

1982–1987 RNDr. degree in Molecular Biology Genetics, Comenius University, Bratislava
1988–1991 PhD degree (its equivalent), Institute of Molecular Genetics, Moscow, Russia

Professional experience:

1992–1993 Post-Doc Fellow, Lab of Genome Struct and Immune Functions, CIML, Marseille
1993–1994 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Genetics, Comenius University, Bratislava
1994–1998 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Immunology, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada
1998–2001 Senior Research Scientist, Gemma Biotechnology Inc., Toronto, Canada
2001–2007 Senior Research Associate, Sunnybrook Research Institute, Toronto, Canada
2007–present Head of the Laboratory of Immunobiology, Institute of Molecular Genetics of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic

An overarching theme of our current research are cellular, molecular, and signaling processes underpinning immune homeostasis. That mainly concerns (i) the mechanisms guiding the process of central and peripheral T cell tolerance and autoimmunity; (ii) initiation of T cell activation; (iii) embryonic hematopoiesis, and (iv) the role of Toll-like receptors in these processes.

Selected publications:

- Yamano T, Dobes J, Voboril M., Steinert M, Brabec T, Zietara N, Dobesova M, Ohnmacht C, Laan M, Peterson P, Benes V, Sedlacek R, Hanayama R, Kolar M, Klein L., and **Filipp D.** Aire-expressing ILC3-like cells in the lymph node display potent APC features. *J Exp. Medicine*, **2019**, Vol.216(5):1027-1037.
- Balounová J, Šplíchalová I, Dobešová M, Kolář M, Fišer K, Procházka J, Sedláček R, Jurisicova A, Sung, Meritxell Alberich-Jorda, and **Filipp D.** Toll-Like Receptor 2 Expression on c-kit+ Cells Tracks the Emergence of Definitive Hematopoietic Progenitors in a Pre-Circulation Embryo. **2019. Nature Communication**, 10:5176.

- Vobořil M, Brabec T, Dobeš J, Šplíchalová I, Březina J, Čepková A, Dobešová M, Aidarova M, Kubovčiak J, Tsyklauri O, Štěpánek O, Beneš V, Sedláček R, Klein L, Kolář M, and **Filipp D**. Toll-like receptor signaling in thymic epithelium controls monocyte-derived dendritic cell recruitment and Treg generation. **2020. *Nature Communication, 11:2361***.
- Dobeš J, Binyamin A, Oftedal B, Goldfarb Y, Kadouri N, Gropper Y, Giladi T, **Filipp D**, Husebye ES, Abramson J. Aire-expressing ILC3 like cells are essential for induction of Candida-specific Th17 response. **2021. *Nature Immunology (provisionally accepted)***.
- Vobořil M, Březina J, Brabec T, Dobeš J, Ballek O, Dobešová M, Manning J, Blumberg RS, and **Filipp D**. A model of preferential pairing between epithelial and dendritic cells in thymic antigen transfer. **2021. *eLIFE (under revision)***.

K léčbě relabujícího a/nebo refrakterního mnohočetného myelomu

TAKTO VYPADÁ ÚČINNOST

Přidáním přípravku SARCLISA ke Kd nebo Pd došlo k významnému prodloužení mPFS v porovnání se samotným Kd nebo Pd (HR=0,531 resp. 0,596)¹

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Ilustrační foto

Prodloužení PFS a významná odpověď při použití přípravku SARCLISA¹

Již při prvním relapsu

IKEMA: SARCLISA + Kd vs Kd (N=302)



ICARIA-MM: SARCLISA + Pd vs Pd (N=307)

mPFS NR^a
vs 19,15 měs. u samotného Kd

HR=0.531
(99% CI: 0,32, 0,89; p=0,0013)

40% CR
vs 28% u samotného Kd

30% MRD-
vs 13% u samotného Kd

8,5% míra ukončení léčby
vs 13,9% u samotného Kd



Vyšší PFS¹



Významná odpověď^{1,2}



Příznivý bezpečnostní profil^{2,3}

mPFS 11.53 měs.
vs 6.47 měs. u samotného Pd

HR=0.596
(95% CI: 0,44, 0,81; p=0,001)

32% ≥VGPR
vs 8,5% u samotného Pd

5% MRD-
vs 0% u samotného Pd^b

7,2% míra ukončení léčby
vs 12,8% u samotného Pd

Protože ORR (hlavní sekundární cílový parametr) ve studii IKEMA prokázal nominální p-hodnotu = 0,3859, jsou hodnoty p následných klíčových sekundárních cílových parametrů uvedeny pouze pro popisné účely.^{1,2}

^aHodnoty mPFS nebyly při předepsané průběžné analýze po 19 měsících dosaženy.

^bMedián předchozích linií terapie ve studii ICARIA-MM byl 3 (IQR: 2-4) pro obě větve studie.

In vitro, SARCLISA přímo ničí myelomové buňky bez přítomnosti imunitních buněk¹

Nejčastější nežádoucí účinky

- Ve studii ICARIA-MM byly nejčastějšími (≥ 20 %) nežádoucími účinky neutropenie (47 %), reakce na infuzi (38 %), pneumonie (31 %), infekce horních cest dýchacích (28 %), průjem (26 %) a bronchitida (24 %)¹
- Ve studii IKEMA jsou nejčastějšími nežádoucími účinky (≥20 %), reakce na infuzi (45,8 %), hypertenze (36,7 %), průjem (36,2 %), infekce horních cest dýchacích (36,2 %), pneumonie (28,8 %),³

Přípravek SARCLISA je indikován:

- V kombinaci s pomalidomidem a dexamethasonem k léčbě dospělých pacientů s relabujícím a refrakterním mnohočetným myelomem, kteří absolvovali alespoň dvě předchozí terapie, včetně léčby lenalidomidem a inhibítorem proteazomu, a u nichž došlo k progresi onemocnění během poslední terapie
- V kombinaci s karfilzomibem a dexamethasonem k léčbě dospělých pacientů s mnohočetným myelomem, kteří absolvovali alespoň jednu předchozí terapii

K léčbě relabujícího a/nebo refrakterního mnohočetného myelomu

TAKTO VYPADÁ ÚČINNOST

Přidáním přípravku SARCLISA ke Kd nebo Pd došlo k významnému prodloužení mPFS v porovnání se samotným Kd nebo Pd a (HR=0,531 resp. 0,596)¹

Ilustrační foto

Indikace:⁷

- V kombinaci s pomalidomidem a dexamethasonem k léčbě dospělých pacientů s relabujícím a refrakterním mnohočetným myelomem (MM), kteří absolvovali alespoň dvě předchozí terapie, včetně léčby lenalidomidem a inhibítorem proteazomu, a u nichž došlo k progresi onemocnění během poslední terapie.
- V kombinaci s karfilzomibem a dexamethasonem k léčbě dospělých pacientů s mnohočetným myelomem, kteří absolvovali alespoň jednu předchozí terapii

Faktory a komorbidity pacientů mohou omezovat možnosti a výsledky léčby³⁻⁵



Pokročilý věk



Poškození ledvin



Refrakterní na lenalidomid nebo PI



Vysoce riziková cytogenetika

MGUS= monoklonální gamopatie neurčeného významu; M-protein=protein myelomu; PFS=přežití bez progresie; PI= inhibitor proteazomu.

Kd=karfilzomib a dexamethason; mPFS= medián přežití bez progresie; Pd=pomalidomid a dexamethason.



Vítězslav Bryja

Masaryk University, Section of Animal Physiology and Immunology, Brno, Czech Republic

Presentation:

Casein kinase 1 as a therapeutic target in leukemias: from mechanism to inhibitors and back

Vítězslav Bryja, Ph.D. is a professor of Animal Physiology at the Faculty of Science of Masaryk University. He earned his degrees at Masaryk University (Master in Molecular biology and genetics), and Charles University in Prague (Ph.D. in Neurosciences). Subsequently, he worked as a postdoctoral researcher at the Department of Molecular Biochemistry and Biophysics at Karolinska Institute, Sweden. Upon his return to the Czech Republic, he has worked in the Laboratory of Cytokinetics at the Institute of Biophysics of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic and at the Department of Experimental Biology of the Faculty of Sciences, Masaryk University, where he established his research group in 2007.

Prof. Bryja's main research interest is to understand the cell signalling cascades with a focus on the Wnt signalling pathway in the context of development and cancer pathogenesis. The aim of his research group is to understand how these cascades control asymmetry and cell migration and how these can be exploited as novel therapeutic approaches. Specifically, his research aims to introduce the new casein kinase 1 (CK1) inhibitors into the treatment of chronic lymphocytic leukemia and other cancer types. Prof. Bryja is an author of 118 scientific publications, an inventor of 4 granted international patents, and one of the founders of the spin-off company Casinvent Pharma a.s.

Selected publications:

- N. Dani, R. H. Herbst, C. McCabe, G. Green, K. Kaiser, J. Head, J. Cui, F. B. Shipley, A. Jang, D. Dionne, L. Nguyen, C. Rodman, S. J. Riesenfeld, J. Prochazka, M. Prochazkova, R. Sedlacek, F. Zhang, **V. Bryja**, O. Rozenblatt-Rosen, N. Habib, A. Regev, M. K. Lehtinen (2021): A cellular and spatial map of the choroid plexus across brain ventricles and ages. *Cell*. **2021**. *Apr 27*;S0092-8674(21)00438-4. doi: 10.1016/j.cell.2021.04.003.
- J. Harnoř, M. C. Alonso Cañizal, M. Jurásek, J. Kumar, C. Holler, A. Schambony, K. Hanáková, O. Bernatík, Z. Zdráhal, K. Gömöröyová, T. Gybeľ, T. W. Radaszkiewicz, M. Kravec, L. Trantírek, J. Ryneř, Z. Dave, A. I. Fernández-Llamazares, R. Vácha, K. Tripsianes, C. Hoffmann, **V. Bryja** (2019): Dishevelled-3 conformation dynamics analyzed by FRETbased biosensors reveals a key role of casein kinase 1. *Nat Commun*. **2019 Apr 18**;10(1):1804. doi: 10.1038/s41467-019-09651-7.
- Janovska P, Verner J, Kohoutek J, Bryjova L, Gregorova M, Dzimkova M, Skabrahova H, Radaszkiewicz T, Ovesna P, Vondalova Blanarova O, Nemcova T, Hoferova Z, Vasickova K, Smyckova L, Egle A, Pavlova S, Poppova L, Plevova K, Pospisilova S, **Bryja V.** (2018): Casein Kinase 1 is a Therapeutic

Target in Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia. *Blood*. 2018 Mar 15; 131(11):1206-1218. doi: 10.1182/blood-2017-05-786947. Epub 2018 Jan 9.

- I. Cervenka, J. Valnohova, O. Bernatik, J. Harnoř, M. Radsetoulal, K. Sedova, K. Hanakova, D. Potesil, M. Sedlackova, A. Salasova, Z. Steinhart, S. Angers, G. Schulte, A. Hampl, Z. Zdrahal and **V. Bryja** (2016): Dishevelled is a NEK2 substrate controlling dynamics of centrosomal linker proteins. *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA*. 2016 Aug 16;113(33):9304-9.
- Pospíchalová V., Svoboda J., Dave Z., Kotrbova A., Kaiser K., Klemova D., Ilkovics L., Hampl A., Crha I., Jandakova E., Minar L., Weinberger V., **Bryja V.** (2015): Simplified protocol for flow cytometry analysis of fluorescently labeled exosomes and microvesicles using dedicated flow cytometer. *J Extracell Vesicles*. 2015 Mar 31;4:25530. doi: 10.3402/jev.v4.25530.



Tomáš Kalina

Department of Paediatric Hematology / Oncology, 2nd Faculty of Medicine, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic

Presentation:

CDMaps - mapping all CD markers on leukocytes' subsets

I am currently a Professor at the Department of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology, Charles University in Prague, 2nd Faculty of Medicine, Czech Republic. I graduated MD in 2000 from the 2nd Medical School, Charles University Prague, and started my research and diagnostic career in Prague (leukemia diagnostics and biology) and continued on a postdoctoral fellowship at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA, USA (immune reconstitution post-BMT). I received PhD in Immunology in 2005. I was awarded "ISAC Scholar" in 2010. I am a vice-president of the Czech Society for Analytical Cytometry, former ISAC Council member, and ISAC Life Education Task Force member; I am a member of the Human Cell Differentiation Molecules council. Throughout my career, I have been working with various flow cytometry based techniques (leukemia phenotyping, minimal residual disease monitoring, immune monitoring, immunodeficiency, bead-based affinity proteomics, algorithmic data analysis). I am a founding member of the EuroFlow consortium where I am responsible for coordination of the technical aspects, design of flow cytometry procedures, and Quality Assessment. I have authored over 100 research publications, delivered 40 invited lectures, and lectured numerous educational workshops.

Selected publications:

- **Kalina T.** Reproducibility of Flow Cytometry Through Standardization: Opportunities and Challenges. *Cytometry A*. 2020 Feb;**97(2):137-147**.
- **Kalina T, Bakardjieva M, Blom M, et al.** EuroFlow Standardized Approach to Diagnostic Immunophenotyping of Severe PID in Newborns and Young Children. *Front Immunol*. 2020 Mar 19;**11:371**.
- **Kalina T, Fišer K, Pérez-Andrés M, et al.** CD Maps-Dynamic Profiling of CD1-CD100 Surface Expression on Human Leukocyte and Lymphocyte Subsets. *Front Immunol*. 2019 Oct 23;**10:2434**.
- **Kalina T; Flores-Montero, J; Lecrevisse, Q; et al.** Quality Assessment Program for EuroFlow Protocols: Summary Results of Four-Year (2010–2013) Quality Assurance Rounds, *Cytometry A* 2015: **87A, 2; 145-156**.
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Vladimír Beneš

EMBL Heidelberg, Germany

Presentation:

Flow cytometry and single-cell transcriptomics: much more than a marriage of convenience

Vladimír Beneš, Ph.D., Head of EMBL GeneCore, born & studied in Prague, the Czech Republic. He has been at EMBL since 1994 when he came as a postdoc to Ansorge group in the Biochemical Instrumentation Unit. Vladimír worked on the development of methodology supporting genome-wide high-throughput sequencing, mainly in the sample processing part. In 2001 he was appointed to build EMBL Genomics Core Facility, a technology-orientated service laboratory founded to assist researchers with functional genomics projects. This facility is currently utilizing mainly massively parallel sequencing and supporting technologies, such as qPCR, for example. Most recently, Vladimír's expertise has enlarged by adding single-cell genomic approaches. Among Vladimír's tasks belong also assessment of new technologies and their applications in functional genomics, in particular their suitability for implementation in the environment of core facilities. He is also strongly involved in teaching of methods applied in this field.

Selected publications:

- Versatile workflow for cell type-resolved transcriptional and epigenetic profiles from cryopreserved human lung. Llamazares-Prada M, Espinet E, Mijošek V, Schwartz U, Lutsik P, Tamas R, Richter M, Behrendt A, Pohl ST, Benz NP, Muley T, Warth A, Heußel CP, Winter H, Landry JJM, Herth FJ, Mertens TC, Karmouty-Quintana H, Koch I, **Benes V**, Korbel JO, Waszak SM, Trumpp A, Wyatt DM, Stahl HF, Plass C, Jurkowska RZ. *JCI Insight*. 2021 Mar 22;6(6):e140443. doi: 10.1172/jci.insight.140443, PMID: 33630765.
- Molecular Co-occupancy Identifies Transcription Factor Binding Cooperativity In Vivo. Sönmezer C, Kleinendorst R, Imanci D, Barzaghi G, Villacorta L, Schübeler D, **Benes V**, Molina N, Krebs AR. *Mol Cell*. 2021 Jan 21;81(2):255-267.e6. doi: 10.1016/j.molcel.2020.11.015. Epub 2020 Dec 7. PMID: 33290745.
- MorphoSeq: Full Single-Cell Transcriptome Dynamics Up to Gastrulation in a Chordate. Sladitschek HL, Fiuza UM, Pavlinic D, **Benes V**, Hufnagel L, Neveu PA. *Cell*. 2020 May 14;181(4):922-935.e21. doi: 10.1016/j.cell.2020.03.055. Epub 2020 Apr 20. PMID: 32315617.
- Single-cell transcriptomics identifies CD44 as a marker and regulator of endothelial to haematopoietic transition. Oatley M, Bölükbası ÖV, Svensson V, Shvartsman M, Ganter K, Zirngibl K, Pavlovich PV, Milchevskaya V, Foteva V, Natarajan KN, Baying B, **Benes V**, Patil KR, Teichmann SA, Lanrcin C. *Nat Commun*. 2020 Jan 29;11(1):586. doi: 10.1038/s41467-019-14171-5. PMID: 31996681.

- Apoptotic Cell Exclusion and Bias-Free Single-Cell Selection Are Important Quality Control Requirements for Successful Single-Cell Sequencing Applications. Ordoñez-Rueda D, Baying B, Pavlinic D, Alessandri L, Yeboah Y, Landry JJM, Calogero R, **Benes V**, Paulsen M. *Cytometry A*. 2020 Feb;97(2):156-167. doi: 10.1002/cyto.a.23898. Epub 2019 Oct 11. PMID: 31603610.



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Claudia Rössig

University of Münster, Cells in Motion Interfaculty Centre, Germany

Presentation:

CAR T cells for cancer therapy

Claudia Rössig received her medical degree at the University of Luebeck in Germany, then joined the Department of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology of University Children's Hospital Muenster, Germany, as a Clinical Fellow. Between 1998 and 2000, funded by a grant by Deutsche Krebshilfe e.V., she was a Postdoctoral Fellow with Malcolm Brenner in the Center for Cell and Gene Therapy, Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, USA. After finishing her clinical training as a Pediatrician in 2005 and her speciality registration as a Pediatric Hematologist and Oncologist in 2007, she was appointed Full Professor in 2010. Since 2015, she is the Director of the Department of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology in Muenster. Her experimental and translational research focuses on the development of cellular immune-therapeutic strategies to treat pediatric malignancies, including leukemias and solid tumors.



Andrey Tchorbanov

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Presentation

Flow cytometry analysis in vaccines and therapeutics development

Education:

1987–1992 Student of Biotechnology at the “St. Kliment Ochridsky” University of Sofia

1992 MS degree in “Gene and cell engineering” with the thesis “Analysis of the Poliovirus genome using recombinant DNA techniques”

2002 Defended Ph.D. thesis “Engineered and genetically engineered chimeric molecules as antigens”

Professional experience:

1992–1998

Staff Scientist, Research and Development Group, Department “Bacterial Vaccines”, National Center of Infectious and Parasitic Diseases, Sofia. Vaccines production and development.

1996–1997

Visiting scientist, Laboratory

“Experimental immunology”, University of Utrecht, Holland, Copernicus Contract CIPA CT 94-0152

“Genetically Engineered Vaccines”

1999–2009

Research fellow in the Department of Immunology, The Stefan Angelov Institute of Microbiology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria – “Protein and genetically engineered chimeric molecules as antigens”

2003

Visiting scientist, Graduate Institute of Clinical Medicine, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan – “Reestablishing tolerance to DNA in murine models of lupus”

2004, 2005, 2006, 2007

Visiting scientist, Department of Immunology, Eotvos University, Budapest, Hungary, “Human models of lupus” and “DNA vaccine therapy”

2007: Head, Laboratory “Experimental immunology”

2009: Assoc. Professor in the Department of Immunology, Institute of Microbiology, BAS

2009, 2010, 2011: Visiting scientist, Department of Immunology, Eotvos University, Budapest, Hungary, “DNA vaccine therapy”

2011: Visiting Professor – University of Nis, Serbia

2014, 2015, 2016: Visiting Professor – New Bulgarian University

2013, 2014, 2015: Visiting scientist, Department of Immunology, Eotvos University, Budapest, Hungary, “Animal models of autoimmunity”

2016: Head, Department of Immunology, Stefan Angelov Institute of Microbiology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

2016, 2017, 2018: Visiting scientist, Institute of Cell Biology and Neurobiology, National Research Council, Roma, Italy

2016, 2017, 2018: Visiting Professor – University of Mining and Geology “St. Ivan Rilski”

2017: Visiting Professor – Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”

2017, 2018, 2019: Visiting Professor – New Bulgarian University

2018, 2019: Visiting scientist, Institute of Experimental Pharmacology and Toxicology, Slovak Academy of Sciences

2019: Visiting Professor – Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”

2019, 2020: Visiting Professor – University of Mining and Geology “St. Ivan Rilski”

2020: Professor in the Department of Immunology, Institute of Microbiology, BAS

2021: Visiting Professor – Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”

Patent application:

1. WO2005023871

AN AGENT FOR SELECTIVE SUPPRESSION DISEASE-ASSOCIATED AUTO-REACTIVE B-CELLS

2. WO2006072152

SUPPRESSOR OF DISEASE-ASSOCIATED AUTOREACTIVE B LYMPHOCYTES

Professional and scientific awards:

1. Prize of foundation “Stefan Angelov” – the best work of young microbiologist in Bulgaria – 2000

2. Prize of Union of Scientists in Bulgaria for “Excellent scientific results” – 2011

3. “Pythagoras” Award for “Best scientist in the field of Biomedical Sciences” – 2012

4. Prize of Union of Scientists in Bulgaria for “Excellent scientific results” – 2013

5. “Pythagoras” Award for “Best scientist in the field of Biomedical Sciences” – 2017

6. Award from Kosovo Allergy Asthma and Immunology Association (KAAIA) – 2017

Representation:

1. President of Bulgarian Society for Immunology (BuSI) – from 2013

2. European Federation of Immunological Societies (EFIS)

3. European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD)



Maria Jaimes

Cytek Biosciences Inc., California, USA

Presentation:

Keys for the development of high resolution 40-color flow cytometry assays

Dr. Maria Jaimes earned her MD degree at the Universidad Javeriana in Colombia (South America). Dr Jaimes completed her postdoctoral training at Stanford University in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology. During her postdoc, she worked at characterizing the immune responses to both rotavirus and influenza viruses after natural infection and immunization. In 2005, Dr Jaimes joined BD Biosciences. While at BD, Maria worked in different aspects of quality assurance and standardization of flow cytometry assays.

Since 2015, Maria has been working at Cytek Biosciences and is part of the R&D team who developed the Aurora Full Spectrum Cytometer. Dr Jaimes has overseen the instrument characterization, verification, and development of multicolor applications. Besides her responsibilities within the R&D team, Dr Jaimes leads the Technical Applications Support team worldwide

Selected publications:

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Rafael J. Argüello

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Presentation:

Illuminating metabolism of rare cell populations under physiological conditions using SCENITH

Rafael J. Argüello (Patagonia, Argentina). During his PhD at the University of Buenos Aires, he worked identifying early immunological markers of treatment efficacy in patients with Chagas disease and HIV. In 2013, he moved to France to study protein synthesis regulation in Dendritic cells, in the lab of Philippe Pierre at the CIML. As a postdoc, he used his original training in molecular biology, flow cytometry, and immunology to develop and publish original methods to investigate protein synthesis and metabolism ex-vivo. After his postdoctoral stay, in 2018 Rafael worked as an invited research specialist at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) in the laboratory of Max Krummel lab to work on “human immunometabolism and Cancer”. In 2019, he obtained a tenured researchers position at the CNRS and came back to the CIML. Envisioning the use of SCENITH as a personalized medicine tool to address clinically relevant questions he created a website and established an international network of collaborations to apply this method in multiple physiological and physio-pathological contexts (<https://www.scenith.com/collaborative-network>). Since 2019, he has been awarded many grants including an Emergence grant, CoPoC, ECOS-Sud (2021–2023 France–Argentina), and the “ANR – young researcher award” of the French National Research Agency grant (2020–2024). In 2021, he was an awardee of the Marylou Ingram scholar leadership program (2021–2024) of the international society for the advancement of cytometry (ISAC) and obtained the “Diversity, Equality and Inclusion Paper of the Year award” from Society for Leukocyte Biology.

Miscellaneous

2005–Present: Founder and organizer of the Immune dinners (twitter [@inmunocenas](https://twitter.com/inmunocenas))

2009–Present: Active member of [Expedición Ciencia](#) educational non-profit organization for science camps.

2020–Present: Creator of the “World Wide Immuno” community for dissemination of online seminars (twitter [@wwimmuno](https://twitter.com/wwimmuno))

Hobbies

Underwater hockey, kitesurfing, flyfishing.

Selected publications:

- **Argüello RJ@***, Combes AJ, Char R, Bousiquot E, Gigan JP, Camosseto V, Samad B, Tsui J, Yan P, Boissonneau S, Figarella-Branger D.F, Tabouret E, Gatti E, Krummel MF, Pierre P. SCENITH: A flow cytometry based method for functional profiling energy metabolism with single cell resolution. *Cell Metabolism*. 2020.

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Tomasz Szczepański

Medical University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland

Presentation:

Multiparameter flow cytometry for precise diagnosis and monitoring of acute lymphoblastic leukemia

Prof. Tomasz Szczepański completed his medical studies at the Silesian Academy of Medicine in Katowice in June 1994. After the studies and one year of internships in general medicine he received Rotary International Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholarship for research training at the Department of Immunology, Erasmus MC, University Medical Center Rotterdam, The Netherlands. He continued the work in Rotterdam for the period 1997–1999 and on 13th November 2002 he defended cum laude the Ph.D. thesis entitled “Detection of minimal residual disease in acute lymphoblastic leukemia”. Since 2000 Tomasz Szczepański works at the Department of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology in Zabrze of the Medical University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland, where he obtained Specialist Certificates in Pediatrics (2005) and Pediatric Oncology and Hematology (2006). After successful defense of Habilitation thesis entitled “Immunoglobulin and T-cell receptor gene rearrangements in B-cell-precursor acute lymphoblastic leukemia in childhood” (2005), Tomasz Szczepański has become an Independent Scientist at the Medical University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland, and since 2009 the Head of the Department of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology in Zabrze. After receiving a professorship from the President of Poland he has become a full professor at the Medical University of Silesia. Currently, Prof. Szczepański also serves at the Medical University of Silesia as Rector Magnificus. He is a member of the Board of the Polish Pediatric Association and the President of the Polish Society of Pediatric Oncology and Hematology. He is co-author of >300 publications, including >150 international SCI publications. His works were cited >6000 times, which resulted in the Hirsch index of 41.

Selected publications:

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2016–Present Masaryk Institute and Archives of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic

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Scientific interests:

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Beckman Coulter hands-on workshops

Lunch workshop, Gold hall, Sunday, October 3, 12:40

CytoFLEX SRT – simple way to get cells you want

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High sensitivity and high resolution fully automated cell sorter.

CytoFLEX family of Flow Cytometers have been known for their extraordinary sensitivity and resolution connected with ease of use and reliability. Now allowing to sort cells in an easy and automated way. Introduction and application of newly launched 4-way cell sorter CytoFLEX SRT.

Lunch workshop, Silver hall, Monday, October 4, 12:30

DxFLEX and Supernova dyes – new shining cytometry stars

Roman Vlček, Beckman Coulter

CytoFLEX flow cytometers have been known for years for their's reliable high sensitivity detection of dim populations as well as small particles analysis (e.g., extracellular vesicles) with different laser excitation sources. This technology has entered recently also clinical environment with its addition to the family – DxFLEX flow cytometer.

SuperNova – New polymer bright dyes for violet laser allows sensitive detection of dim populations. These extraordinary dyes are usable on both Navios and CytoFLEX/DxFLEX family flow cytometers and other compatible cytometers.

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CytoFLEX SRT – automated bench top cell sorter

High sensitivity and resolution fully automated cell sorter.

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DxFLEX – flexible clinical flow cytometer

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CytoFLEX family – sensitivity and high resolution in your hands

CytoFLEX flow cytometers have been known for years for their's reliable high sensitivity detection of dim populations as well as small particles analysis (e.g., extracellular vesicullles) with different laser excitation sources. Choice of up to 6 different excitation sources (lasers) and up to 21 fluorescence detection paths, sensitive Avalanche Photo Diode Detection, and more than 50 different configurations available make this research flow cytometer a perfect match for every research lab.

Silver hall | Monday, October 4, 9:50, 16:00

Reagents – Duraclone Dry ready to use cocktails and SuperNova polymer dyes

Beckman Coulter has been manufacturing high-quality reagents for flow cytometry for more than 30 years. Come to discuss new additions to our Research and Clinical catalog.



BD hands-on workshops

Lunch workshop, Silver hall, Sunday, October 3, 12:40

Best practice in flow cytometer characterization and its usage in panel design

During our first lunch workshop, we will be hosting RNDr. Jan Musil, Ph.D. Jan is working at the Institute of Hematology and Blood Transfusion in Prague as the head of the Department of Immune Monitoring and Flow cytometry. His lab is dedicated to system level understanding of immune system complexity across various clinical conditions using the single cell multi-omic methods.

In his talk, Jan will describe how they have successfully developed multicolor flow cytometry panels for clinical usage for their BD LSRFortessa™ and BD FACSymphony™ A5 flow cytometers and why standardization is a key factor for them. Jan will also demonstrate live on our FACSymphony™ A3, how to use the quantiFlash device for calibration and performance testing of flow cytometers.

How to successfully combine flow cytometry with the multi-omics approach

BD will be hosting Dr. Luigia Pace, who is the principal investigator of the Immune regulation group at the Italian Institute for Genomic Medicine in Turin. Her research addresses fundamental aspects of the immune responses, related to memory T cell differentiation and long-term protection. In this field she is a very successful scientist with her recent publications in Science and Immunity journals.

In the last years, numerous innovations in cancer treatment demonstrate that long-lasting clinical benefits can be obtained by targeting CD8+ T lymphocyte responses. These observations have determined a paradigm shift in cancer treatment: to target the immune cells to improve tumor rejection.

Keeping this in mind Dr. Pace will be presenting the way how to successfully combine several multi-parameter approaches (like flow cytometry and NGS) at a single cell level. She will be presenting the new set of her multi-omics data obtained through the BD Rhapsody™ Single-Cell Analysis System.

Silver hall, Monday, October 4, 9:10

Total spread matrix – an optimized method for accurate spread measurement and its use in panel design

During this talk, we will be presenting a new method of spread classification for the design of multi-color flow cytometry panels. The assessment of fluorescence spillover is critical to prevent or minimize loss of resolution due to spreading error. The Spillover Spread Matrix (SSM) was developed as a powerful tool to monitor and compare instrument performance over time, especially in the setting of experiments standardized or calibrated across different instruments. SSM has also been widely adopted as a tool to guide panel design. The intrinsic nature of SSM, i.e., independence from fluorochrome brightness, is a critical feature for instrument performance comparison but may lead to inaccurate spread prediction and consequent sub-optimal panel design.

In this seminar we will introduce a new, optimized method for a more precise spread quantification and specifically developed to aid panel design.

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Hands-on demonstration of BD FACSymphony™ A1, A3, BD FACSLytic™ and BD Rhapsody™ instruments

Everyone who will join us for these time slots will have the opportunity to see and try out several BD instruments. BD Biosciences will be presenting 3 flow cytometers BD FACSymphony™ A1, A3, and BD FACSLytic™. During our hands-on workshops you will also have the opportunity to see the entire workflow of a successful multi-omics experiment with the usage of the BD Rhapsody™ Single-Cell Analysis system. We would also like to encourage you to use this unique opportunity and meet with the BD Biosciences team of application specialists (Jiri Sinkora and Katarina Musilova) to discuss your prospective panels or the best practice when working with your BD flow cytometers. The entire BD Biosciences team will also warmly welcome you at any time at our booth, so do not hesitate and come to meet us!



ACCELA hands-on workshops

Diamant hall, corner 1

ACCELA Lunch workshop, Sunday, October 3, 12:40

Spectral flow cytometry, what else?

ACCELA / Cytex Biosciences educational workshop, presented by Marta Brewińska-Olchowik, PhD

With an increasing number of parameters to analyze with a dearth of analytical solutions, Cytex provides a plethora of tools and solutions to efficiently complete the path from experiment design to high-quality interpretable results. This includes showing our technology, our fluorochromes, foundation of the panel design and with the reagents. Learn how we can use the available reagents in the lab while taking advantage of the new technologies to achieve high resolution spectral flow cytometry.

Lunch workshop, Monday, October 4, 12:30

Single-cell Polyfunctional Immune Profiling paves the way for successful cellular therapies

ACCELA / IsoPlexis educational workshop, presented by Sandra Biewers

Chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T cell therapy has already paved the way for successful immunotherapies to fight against liquid tumors and is quickly expanding to solid tumors. Nevertheless, the biggest challenges are how to evaluate the quality of CAR-T cells and how to predict their in vivo behaviors once reinfused into a patient. In this workshop, we will review how IsoPlexis' single-cell polyfunctional profiling technology, through the measurement of the polyfunctional strength index (PSI) of pre-infused CAR-T products, is used for:

- CAR-T products characterization
- Predicting clinical outcome of patients after receiving CAR-T cell treatment (biomarker)
- Cell therapy manufacturing process optimization (quality metric)

In a second part we will have a practical session to demonstrate how IsoPlexis Data analysis Software, Isospeak, combined with full automation, provides a powerful solution to access functional biology thanks to intuitive data mapping visualizations.

Sunday, October 3, 14:35

Kinetic cytometry session: Analyse cell-type-specific, long-term ATP changes like never before!

ACCELA / Sartorius educational workshop, presented by Riccardo Pasculli

Cancer cells exhibit metabolic rewiring to support increased rates of proliferation and survival in the tumor microenvironment. This phenomenon is recognized as a hallmark of cancer. Traditional techniques for measuring metabolic changes often:

- Cannot distinguish cell-type-specific metabolic changes in complex co-culture models
- Do not integrate confirmation of cell morphology
- Analyze an endpoint, rather than perform kinetic evaluation
- Do not incorporate physiologically relevant environment conditions

The InCucyte ATP Assay is an end-to-end solution consisting of instrumentation, software, and reagents that enables direct analysis of ATP facilitating the understanding of metabolic change in cancer cells. Evaluate metabolic changes like never before!

Sunday, October 3, 16:15

Spectral flow cytometry session: The power of Autofluorescence Extraction using full spectrum profiling

ACCELA / Cytex Biosciences educational workshop, presented by Marta Brewińska-Olchowik, PhD

All about why extracting autofluorescence can and ultimately improve data resolution. Learn how to:

- Define and understand sources of autofluorescence
- Understand where autofluorescence signals are detected and how to capture them
- Learn how to extract autofluorescence to improve resolution.

Monday, October 4, 9:10

NanoView: Purification-free characterization of extracellular vesicles and viruses

ACCELA / NanoView Biosciences educational workshop, presented by Andrew Malloy

NanoView technology pushes one step forward the characterization of exosomes and extracellular vesicles. The fully automated platform provides multi-level and comprehensive measurements for exosome size analysis, exosome count, phenotype, and biomarker colocalization. Once bound to the surface of the ExoView chip each individual exosome can be sized, counted, and characterized in terms of protein expression. Fluorescent antibodies can be added (in 3 channels so that up to 4 proteins can be measured on individual exosomes with single-molecule sensitivities meaning that even the smallest of exosomes can be detected and characterized. Exosomal cargo can also be detected through the application of cargo protocols to detect proteins not expressed on the surface of exosomes.

Monday, October 4, 9:50

Spectral sorting session: Full Spectrum Profiling (FSP) let you see it, now Aurora CS (Cell Sorter) will let you sort it!

ACCELA / Cytex Biosciences educational workshop, presented by Marta Brewińska-Olchowik, PhD

The Full Spectrum Profiling (FSP™) technology is fueling the Cytex® Aurora CS, a new cell sorter that takes full advantage of this full spectrum approach, and combines that with all the sorting capabilities you have come to expect in a high-capacity sorter. Learn how Aurora CS can help take your research to the next level by harnessing the power of Full Spectrum Profiling (FSP™); to isolate and further characterize populations of interest to gain deeper insights into the biology.

Monday, October 4, 11:00

Cell sorting session: Sorting of T-Cells from a heterogenous population of lyophilized cells

ACCELA / NanoCelect educational workshop, presented by William Alaynick, PhD

Veri-Cells are lyophilized human cells developed by BioLegend. Designed for long term stability, a scatter profile similar to fresh cells, and validated with more than 150 markers, Veri-Cells can be used to monitor data quality and aid with reproducibility in multi-center and longitudinal studies. In addition, these cells can be used in substitution of precious samples for routine checks in your experimental setup. Although not meant to replace specific samples when doing antibody titrations or instrument optimization, they can definitely help check or verify reagent and instrument performance. Furthermore, every lot of Veri-Cells is analyzed with a select number of phenotyping markers to ensure that the cell populations/marker staining is within the expected frequency, and reference values are reported with the cells Certificate of Analysis. Here, we demonstrate that Veri-Cells serve as a valuable tool for demonstrating the efficiency and precision of the WOLF G2 and N1.

Monday, October 4, 14:00

Cell sorting session: sterile, gentle plating of cells for cloning.

ACCELA / NanoCelect educational workshop, presented by William Alaynick, PhD

There are two cloning workflows that can benefit from sterile, gentle, zero cross-contamination workflows: Cell Line Development for the production of biologics, and stem cell work that uses embryonic or induced pluripotent stem cells. In this demonstration we will show how cells can be sorted and plated in a sterile, aerosol-free workflow that uses a completely disposable fluidics set. Because of this disposability, nutrient-rich media can be used without fear of microbial contamination of the cell sorter. Furthermore, small volumes of sheath fluid are needed allowing for the use of otherwise prohibitively expensive growth factors or artificial serum replacements.

Monday, October 4, 14:45

Spectral flow cytometry session: Creating efficiency in the clinical lab with full spectrum cytometry – Northern Lights CLC (CE IVD)

ACCELA / Cytex Biosciences educational workshop, presented by Marta Brewińska-Olchowik, PhD

By enabling deeper biological insights from each sample, the Northern Lights-CLC platform improves efficiencies across the entire sample to answer workflow for immunophenotyping, hematology and more. Learn how to:

- Succeeding with validated conventional cytometry assays on full spectrum flow cytometers
- Expanding assays for use with full spectrum flow cytometers
- Generating data from bone marrow samples from healthy donors and donors with acute myeloid leukemia (AML).

Monday, October 4, 16:00

Imaging flow cytometry session: Detection of Extracellular Vesicles and virus using the Amnis ImageStreamX Mk II

ACCELA / Luminex corporation educational workshop, presented by Dr. Peter Rhein

High Gain mode for the Amnis ImageStreamX Mk II Flow Cytometer is designed to detect small, dim particles such as extracellular vesicles (EVs) and viruses. In High Gain mode, the time-delay integration (TDI) CCD camera at the heart of the Amnis Technology is adjusted to a higher gain setting to

maximize signal while minimally increasing the noise, allowing for increased sensitivity and increased signal from small particles. In addition to increasing the gain, the object detection thresholds and masking have been adjusted to better identify small objects like EVs and viruses. High Gain mode is designed to work at 60X and at slow speed. With the addition of a 400 mW 488 nm laser and an increase in photonic sensitivity, even more EVs and virus particles can be detected.

Tuesday, October 5, 9:00

Spectral flow cytometry session: Get to know our new Cytex Automated Sample Loader and SpectroFlo 3.0 software

ACCELA / Cytex Biosciences educational workshop, presented by Marta Brewińska-Olchowik, PhD

The new ASL / Loader 2.0 has officially launched! To run this new loader, a new version of the software, SpectroFlo 3.0, had been released. In addition to operation of our new ASL, SpectroFlo 3.0 comes with a host of other improvements. Learn about:

- How this new loader delivers expanded capabilities
- The new features introduced in SpectroFlo 3.0

Tuesday, October 5, 9:50

Kinetic cytometry session: Analyze your adherent or non-adherent heterogeneous cells with IncuCyte live-cell analysis

ACCELA / Sartorius educational workshop, presented by Riccardo Pasculli

Considerable heterogeneity exists in even the simplest of cell systems. With the IncuCyte and Cell-by-Cell Analysis module, scientists can quantify the process and effects of cellular heterogeneity in real-time in living cells – inside your incubator. Study the dynamic, phenotypic changes of cell subsets during activation or differentiation, or understand how cell subsets respond to treatments using our unique and accessible approach to live-cell imaging and analysis. The IncuCyte live-cell analysis system, Cell-by-Cell analysis software module, and IncuCyte reagents provide a new, enabling, end-to-end solution for analyzing heterogeneous cultures at 96-well throughput.

Tuesday, October 5, 11:00

Imaging flow cytometry session: The benefits of Artificial Intelligence for the image analysis of new Immuno oncology applications

ACCELA / Luminex corporation educational workshop, presented by Dr. Peter Rhein

Imaging flow cytometry (IFC) combines the statistical power of flow cytometry with microscopy-imaging content within one system. The special features of this technology are based on the fact that it is not only capable of measuring the intensities of fluorescence associated with cells, but it also provides images of every cell at the same time. To optimize the manual image analysis, we have now added Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) to the IDEAS software. ML can differentiate populations using a super feature that maximally separates each manually selected truth population from the other. In contrast, the AI module is using deep learning algorithms that “learn” directly and automatically from a large set of labeled images by attempting to mimic the activity of human brains. In this presentation, we will show the advantage of AI for the quantification of cell-cell interactions between T cells and Antigen Presenting Cells by including criteria to identify subtle morphological differences between cell conjugates.



I.T.A. Intertact hands-on workshops

Diamant hall, corner 2

Lunch workshop, Sunday, October 3, 12:40

Uncovering the hidden part of the iceberg: NGF for Minimal Residual Disease assessment

Arantxa Huarritz, Cytognos

Lunch workshop, Monday, October 4, 12:30

Advanced spectral cell analysis using the new ID7000™ system

Vendula Šinkorová, Sony Biotechnology

Sony workshop: Sunday, October 3, 14:35, Tuesday, October 5, 9:50

Deep dive into ID7000 spectral data – it's easy when you've got the right tools

Vendula Šinkorová, Sony Biotechnology

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Q&A with application specialist: Spectral cytometry and cell sorting

Vendula Šinkorová, Sony Biotechnology

Luminex workshop, Sunday, October 3, 16:15, Monday, October 4, 16:00

Advantages of imaging flow cytometry – from basic analysis to artificial intelligence

Jozef Janda, I.T.A.-Intertact

Cytognos workshop, Monday, October 4, 9:10

What clinical information can I obtain from an MM MRD report?

Carina Cabrita, Cytognos

Cytognos workshop, Tuesday, October 5, 11:00–11:30

Infinicyt: How to optimize your results using multidimensional analysis

Carina Cabrita, Cytognos

DeNovo Software workshop, Monday, October 4, 14:45, Tuesday, October 5, 9:00

FCS Express: Bridging the gap between cytometry data and results

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