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Program

- 9.00 a.m. **Welcome**
Isabelle Schmitt-Opitz, University Hospital Zurich
- Session 1: Perioperative Immunotherapy – Isabelle Schmitt-Opitz & Christian Gutschow**
- 9.05 a.m. **Title (tbd)**
Brendon Stiles, Montefiore Health System, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York (confirmed)
- 9.30 a.m. **ESOPEC and clinical trials on immunotherapy in GI cancer**
Christiane Bruns, Department of General, Visceral, Cancer and Transplantation Surgery, University Hospital Cologne, Germany (confirmed)
- 9.55 a.m. **Side effects of IT in the perioperative setting**
Jordi Remon Masip, Gustave Roussy, Paris (confirmed)
- 10.20 a.m. **Coffee Break**
- Session 2: Oncology – Anja Lorch & Ralph Fritsch**
- 10.45 a.m. **Targeting microbiome to overcome cancer immunotherapy resistance**
Michael Scharl, University Hospital Zurich (confirmed)
- 11.10 a.m. **Renal cell cancer: Immunooncology 2024 and beyond**
Manuela Schmidinger, Medical University of Vienna (invited)
- 11.35 a.m. **Targeting the immune desert – immunotherapy for pancreatic cancer**
Jens Siveke, University Hospital Essen (invited)
- 12.00 p.m. **Novel immunotherapy approaches for melanoma**
Reinhard Dummer, University Hospital Zurich (confirmed)
- 12.25 p.m. **Lunch**

- Session 3: Optimal Combination of Radiotherapy and Immuno Therapy – what is new Panagiotis Balermpas & Matthias Guckenberger**
- 1.15 p.m. **KEYNOTE LECTURE: Radiotherapy-immunotherapy combinations, todays and future perspectives**
Silvia C. Formenti– Weill Cornell, New York (confirmed)
- 1.40 p.m. **Challenges towards personalized radio-immunotherapy combination treatments**
Eric Deutsch, Gustave Roussy, Paris (confirmed)
- 2.05 p.m. **Clinical implementation of Immuno-Radiotherapy combinations in the example of head and neck cancer: how to optimize synergisms between treatment modalities**
Kevin Harrington, Royal Marsden, United Kingdom (confirmed)
- 2.30 p.m. **Lymphatic sparing improves response to radiotherapy**
Martin Pruschy, University Hospital Zurich (confirmed)
- 2.55 p.m. **Coffee Break**
- Session 4: Patrick Roth & Markus Manz**
- 3.30 p.m. **Anti-angiogenic immunotherapy**
Arjan Griffioen, Amsterdam UMC (confirmed)
- 3.55 p.m. **Overcoming exhaustion in cellular immunotherapy**
Alfred Zippelius, University of Basel (confirmed)
- 4.20 p.m. **Neurological complications of cancer immunotherapy**
Antoine Carpentier, Paris (confirmed)
- 4.45 p.m. **Wrap-Up**
Panagiotis Balermpas