



EuroMABNet
European Monoclonal Antibodies Network



Zavod Republike Slovenije
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Blood Transfusion Centre of Slovenia

Scientific Programme

7th EuroMABNet meeting

24th and 25th of September 2015

Ljubljana

“The past and the future of monoclonal antibodies”

**Organised by prof. dr. Vladka Čurin Šerbec,
Blood Transfusion Centre of Slovenia**

Venue: City Hall, Main Council Chamber, Mestni trg 1

Thursday 24th

14:00-14:10 Opening and welcome remarks:

Mr. Zoran Janković, Major of the City of Ljubljana

Dr. Danijel Starman, Director of the Blood Transfusion Centre of Slovenia

Prof. Vladka Čurin Šerbec, Organiser

Afternoon Session

Title: “The past and the future of mAbs” Chair: Alison Banham

14:10-14:40 **Vladka Čurin Šerbec:** Monoclonal antibodies: a story of success

14:40-15:20 **Invited speaker: Serge Muyldermans:** Pros and cons of Nanobodies versus monoclonal antibodies

15:20-15:50 **Irene Sanjuan Nandin:** A new *in vitro* immunisation platform to generate human therapeutic monoclonal antibodies

15:50-16:30 **Coffee break and Poster Session**

New member session

- 16:30-17:00 **Myriam Chentouf:** Selection of human monoclonal antibodies against difficult targets
- 17:00-17:30 **Balogh Péter:** Regional patterning of the vasculature in murine visceral lymphoid tissues: marveling at the aesthetics and testing the how
- 17:30-18:00 **Jose Ignacio Rodriguez Barbosa:** Cosignaling pathways as molecular targets for the modulation of transplant rejection with biologics.

19:00 EuroMAbNet Dinner in Ljubljana Castle

Friday 25th

Morning Session

Title: "**Antibodies in research**" Chair: **Giovanna Roncador**

- 9:00-9:30 **Benjamin Hoffstrom:** High-Throughput Screening of Monoclonal Antibodies to Multiplexed Antigens
- 9:30-10:00 **Vanda Juranić Lisnić:** Novel proteins of murine cytomegalovirus
- 10:00- 10:30 **Pablo Engel:** Antibody targeting of Ly9 (CD229) disrupts B cell homeostasis and antibody responses
- 10:30-11:00 **Demin Li:** Generation and validation of T cell receptor mimic (TCRm) antibodies against cancer targets
- 11:00-11:30 **Coffee break and Poster Session**
- 11:30-12:00 **David L Blum:** Overview of ABRF and the Antibody Research Group focusing on our past and current activities
- 12:00-12:15 **Hugh Spotswood:** Ximbio and how it will impact sharing of research reagents globally
- 12:15-12:30 **Ayham Alnabulsi:** Vertebrate antibodies, present and future plans
- 12:30-13:00 **Marta Cañamero:** Understanding the tumor immune cell infiltration from the bench side to the bed side and back.
- 13:00-14:30 **Lunch**

Afternoon Session, Chair

14:30-17:00 EuroMAbNet round table

17:00-18:00 Closing of the meeting