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New Perspectives in the Treatment of Hepatitis C

Villa Vigoni, Menaggio, Italy

14 . - 17. October 1999

Chairmen:
Prof. Dr. med. D. Häussinger, Düsseldorf
Prof. Dr. med. U. Hopf, Berlin

Friday, 15.10.1999

09.00 h - 12.30 h

Welcome
Dr. R. Kruth, Grenzach-Wyhlen

Introduction
Prof. Dr. D. Häussinger, Düsseldorf; Prof. Dr. U. Hopf, Berlin

Project Pegasys®
K. Schmidt, Nutley

IFN-Pegylation and Consequences
M. Harris, Huntsville

Recent Results of Clinical Studies with Pegasys®
Dr. S. Pedder, Nutley

A new Cell Culture System for Examinations of Hepatitis C Virus Replication and for Development of Antiviral Therapy
Dr. R. Bartenschlager, Mainz

15.00 h - 18.30 h

Pegasys® -Global Research Program - Presentation and Discussion
Dr. U. Schrenk, Basel

HCV Viral Kinetic Under Standard Interferon and Pegasys® - Presentation and Discussion
Prof. Dr. S. Zeuzem, Frankfurt

Strategy influencing Liver Fibrosis after unsuccessful Virus Elimination
Prof. Dr. W. E. Schmidt, Bochum

Workshop Themes:
1. Discussion of the Studies; Advantages and Disadvantages
2. Details and New Concepts

Workshop I: Study Discussion, Part 1
Pegasys® in Patients with normal ALT
Prof. Dr. S. Zeuzem, Frankfurt; Dr. U. Schrenk, Basel

Workshop II: Study Discussion, Part 2
Prevention of Fibrosis
Prof. Dr. W. Schmidt, Bochum; Dr. U. Brixius, Grenzach-Wyhlen

Conclusion
Prof. Dr. T. Sauerbruch, Bonn

State-of-the-Art Lecture: Jak/STAT–Signalling
Prof. Dr. P. C. Heinrich, Aachen

Saturday, 16.10.1999

08.30 h - 12.30 h

Scientific Discussion
New Results of the German Hepatitis Research
Short Lectures (6 min) with Discussion (6 min)

Experts:
HIV/HCV - Pegasys®-Study: Background and Design
Dr. P. Buggisch, Hamburg

Interference of Hepatitis C Virus with the Cellular Signal Transduction Network
Dr. A. Erhardt, Düsseldorf

Study Concepts, Clinic Essen
PD Dr. D. Grandt, Essen

Cloning of Human Antibody Fragments for Intracellular Vaccination against Hepatitis C Virus
Dr. T. Heintges, Düsseldorf

Regulated Expression of HCV Proteins in Human Cell Lines: Principles and Applications
PD Dr. D. Moradpour, Freiburg

Mechanism of Virus Inhibition with Antisense Oligonucleotides
PD Dr. W.-B. Offensperger, Freiburg

Serum Thrombopoeitin in Interferon-induced Thrombocytopenia in Chronic Hepatitis C
Dr. W. Petry, Düsseldorf

High-dose Combination Therapy (Interferon, Ribavirin, Amantadin) with Chronic Hepatitis C
Prof. Dr. H. Porst, Dresden

Interleukin-2 in the Therapy of HIV/HCV-Coinfection and HCV-Monoinfection
PD Dr. J. Schlaak, Mainz

Antiviral Therapy of Patients with Chronic Hepatitis C Infection and normal ALT
Dr. P. Wietzke-Braun, Göttingen

Final Lecture: Roche Focus in HCV Drug Discovery
Dr. A. Ackrill, Welwyn