Meeting of the International Pemphigus and Pemphigoid Foundation

June 22nd and 23rd, 2017 Lübeck, Germany

Media Docks, Lübeck

**Wednesday, 21.06.2017**

16:15-17:30  **Pre-IPPF Meeting** of the *Microbiota and Genetics of Autoimmune Blistering Diseases Study Group*
Department of Dermatology, University of Lübeck, Ratzeburger Allee 160

18:30-22:00  **Welcome reception, St. Petri Church**

**Thursday, 22.06.2017**

**Pemphigus diseases**

08:00  **Registration**

08:30  **Welcome by President of the University of Lübeck, local organizer, and patient representative**

Chair: NN, NN  
09:00-10:45  **Pemphigus I: Genetics, clinical presentation, and diagnosis**
09:00  Functional genetics in pemphigus. Dan Vodovich, Tel Aviv
09:15  Diagnosing pemphigus. Richard Groves, London
09:30  Disease scoring and quality of life measurements in pemphigus. Dedee Murrell, Sydney
09:45  Paraneoplastic pemphigus. Sergei Grando, Irvine
10:00  Oral presentation abstract 1
10:10  Oral presentation abstract 2
10:20  Discussion I
10:45-11:15  **Coffee break and poster viewing**

Chair: NN, NN  
11:15-12:30  **Pemphigus II: Immunopathology and treatment**
11:15  Antigen-specific therapies in pemphigus. Aimee Payne, Philadelphia
11:30  T-cells as therapeutic targets in pemphigus. Rüdiger Eming, Marburg
11:45  Oral presentation abstract 3
11:55   Oral presentation abstract 4
12:05   Discussion II
12:25   Photo (place)
12:35-14:00   Lunch and poster viewing
13:00-14:00   The IADPO GRIP tool and how the IPPF community can benefit – IPPF & Patient Support Group Leaders

**Chair: NN**
Frédéric Caux

14:00-15:15   Pemphigus III: Treatment options
14:00   B cell response in pemphigus patients treated with Rituximab. Philippe Musette, Rouen
14:15   The future role of IVIG in the treatment of pemphigus. Razzaque Ahmed, Boston
14:30   Oral presentation abstract 5
14:40   Oral presentation abstract 6
14:50   Discussion III
15:15-15:45   Coffee break and poster viewing

**Chair: NN**
Giovanni Di Zenzo

15:45-17:45   Pemphigus IV: Autoantibody-mediated effects
15:45   Autoimmunity against desmosomal proteins: what have we learnt from *in vivo* models? Masayuki Amagai, Tokyo
16:00   Autoimmunity against desmosomal proteins: what have we learnt from *in vitro* models? Jens Waschke, Munich
16:15   Signaling pathways in pemphigus. Eliane Müller, Bern
16:30   Non-desmoglein antibodies: what is their diagnostic and pathophysiological value? Animesh Sinha, Buffalo
16:45   Oral presentation abstract 7
16:55   Oral presentation abstract 8
17:05   Oral presentation abstract 9
17:15   Global research of the impact of dermatological diseases. Christine Janus, Ottawa
17:30   Discussion IV

18:30   River cruise around the medieval city
20:00-23:00   Networking evening, Gemeinnützige
Pemfigoid diseases

Chair: NN, NN

08:30-10:30  Pemfigoid I: Epidemiology, clinical presentation, and diagnosis

08:30  Comorbidities in bullous pemphigoid. Kaisa Tasanen, Oulu
08:45  New clinical variants of bullous pemphigoid. Luca Borradori, Bern
09:00  Diagnosis of pemphigoid diseases. Marcel Jonkman, Groningen
09:30  Oral presentation abstract 10
09:40  Oral presentation abstract 11
09:50  Oral presentation abstract 12
10:00  Discussion I

10:30-11:00  Coffee break and poster viewing

Chair: NN, NN

11:00-13:00  Pemfigoid II: Disease pathways and mechanisms

11:00  Mechanisms of effector cell recruitment. Christian Sadik, Lübeck
11:15  Contribution of cytokines. Frank Antonicelli, Reims
11:30  Fc-independent mechanisms. Wataru Nishie, Sapporo
11:45  Cell signaling. Ralf Ludwig, Lübeck
12:00  Oral presentation abstract 13
12:10  Oral presentation abstract 14
12:20  Oral presentation abstract 15
12:30  Discussion II

13:00-14:00  Poster session with lunch

Chair: NN

14:00-16:00  Pemfigoid III: Treatment options

14:00  IgE-mediated mechanisms in bullous pemphigoid. Janet Fairley, Iowa
14:15  Controlled treatment trials in bullous pemphigoid. Karen Harman, Leicester
14:30  Emerging treatments for bullous pemphigoid. Enno Schmidt, Lübeck
14:45  Oral presentation abstract 16
15:10  Oral presentation abstract 17
15:20  Oral presentation abstract 18
15:30  Discussion III
15:55-16:00  Farewell and Poster awards
16:00-16:15  Coffee break
16:15-17:45  Post-IPPF Consensus meeting: *Practical treatment of bullous pemphigoid*