



3rd International p53 Isoforms Conference

Bergen 18-21 June 2017

Scientific program

Day 1, Sunday June 18, 2017 Registration from 2pm

16.00-16.15 Prof [Lars A. Akslen](#): *Opening and introduction*

Session 1: p53 isoforms as biomarkers

16.15-16.40 Prof [Bjorn Tore Gjertsen](#): *p53 beta and gamma isoforms in normal leukocytes and acute leukemia*

16.40-17.05 Dr [Stian Knappskog](#): *p53 isoforms as biomarkers in metastatic colon cancer*

17.05-17.30 Prof [Kanaga Sabapathy](#): *Functional analysis of p47 (Δ 40p53), the amino-terminal truncated isoform of p53*

17.30-17.55 Dr [Kelly Avery-Kiejda](#): *Deciphering the complex role of Δ 40p53 in breast cancer*

17.55-18.40 **Keynote:** Prof [Antony Braithwaite](#): *Functions of the Δ 133p53 isoform in immune regulation*

19.00-21.00 **Cocktails and poster session**

Day 2, Monday 19th June 2017

Session 2: TP53 mutation and p53 isoforms as biomarkers

08.25-08.50 Prof [Moshe Oren](#): *A comprehensive library of p53 variants elucidates patterns of evolutionary conservation and mutations in cancer*

08.50-09.05 Dr Elisabeth Maritschnegg: *Examination of the presence and clinical significance of p53 prions in ovarian cancer*

09.05-09.30 Dr Oleg Laptenko: *Biological activities of mutant p53 proteins resulting from an open reading frame shifts that demonstrate significant structural similarity to TAp53 beta and gamma isoforms*

09.30-09.45 Dr [Sunali Mehta](#): *A Study of TP53 RNA Splicing Illustrates Pitfalls of RNA-seq methodology*

09.45-10.00 Dr [Brianna Morten](#): *The difficulties of measuring the p53 isoforms at the gene and protein levels: A tale of caution*

10.00-10.25 Prof [Michal Sharon](#): *Post-translational regulation of p53 function through 20S proteasome-mediated cleavage*

10.25-10.45	Coffee break
10.45-11.30	Keynote: Prof Judith Campisi : <i>Control of cellular senescence aging and cancer by p53</i>
11.30-11.55	Prof David Malkin : <i>p53 'Epi' events in Li-Fraumeni Syndrome</i>
11.55-12.10	Dr Hind Hafsi: <i>p53 isoforms as mutation targets in cancer: lessons from public databases</i>
12.10-12.25	Stephanie Schubert: <i>TP53 beta variants in colorectal cancer predisposition</i>
12.25-12.50	Dr Pan Pantziarka : <i>Drug Repurposing And Reducing Cancer Incidence in Li Fraumeni Syndrome</i>
12.50-14.20	Lunch break and poster session

Session 3 : p53-based therapy

14.20-14.45	Prof Klas Wiman : <i>Novel cancer therapy by reactivation of missense and nonsense mutant p53</i>
14.45-15.00	Dr Naoise Synnott : <i>Mutant p53 as A Therapeutic Target for the Treatment of Triple-Negative Breast Cancer: Preclinical Investigation with the Anti-p53 Drug, APR246</i>
15.00-15.25	Prof Chandra Verma: <i>p53 isoforms in drug discovery: modelling novel druggable interactions</i>
15.25-15.40	Dr Joanna Zawacka-Pankau : <i>Pharmacological re-activation of p53 protein family members affects proliferation and migration of cancer cells with TP53 gene mutations</i>
15.40-16.05	Prof Varda Rotter : <i>Re-activating mutant p53 into a wild type p53 by p53-small peptides</i>
16.05-16.25	Coffee break

Session 4: How to control cell reprogramming and tissue regeneration? Lessons from the interaction infectious pathogens/p53 isoforms

16.25-17.10	Keynote: Prof Thomas Meyer : <i>The enigmatic link between infection and the early onset of TP53 mutations in cancer</i>
17.10-17.35	Dr Roy Chowdhury: <i>The Unfragmented Relationship between Chlamydia and Mitochondria: A p53 Story</i>
17.35-18.00	Dr Olivier Terrier : <i>Hijacking of p53 functions in human infections: each virus has its own way</i>
18.00-18.15	Dr Julia Dubois: <i>Interplay between influenza viruses and the alternative splicing of TP53</i>
18.15-18.40	Sebastien Joruz: <i>Which p53 isoforms is the most important? Lesson from HPV</i>

Day 3, Tuesday 20th June 2017

Session 5: p53 isoform in cancer, ageing, reprogramming

- 08.30-09.15 **Keynote:** Prof [Curtis C. Harris](#): *p53 Isoforms, Aging and Cancer*
- 09.15-09.40 Prof [Pierre Roux](#): *The multiple roles of $\Delta 133p53\beta$ in cancer progression*
- 09.40-09.55 Dr Marina Kazantseva: *Elevated $\Delta 133p53\beta$ in prostate tumours correlates with an immune suppressive signature and poorer outcome*
- 09.55-10.40 **Keynote:** Prof [Mina Bissel](#): *The crucial roles of Laminins and p53 isoforms in tissue specificity and gene expression: a perfect tango of Dynamic Reciprocity in 3-D*
- 10.40-11.00 **Coffee break**

Session 6 – effects of extra cellular matrix on p53

- 11.00-11.25 Dr [Sun-Young Lee](#): *Interplay between p53 isoforms and extracellular signaling in maintaining tissue-specific form and function*
- 11.25-11.50 Prof [Giannino Del Sal](#): *Cell stiffness induced mechano-signaling in cancer: mutant p53 is at the crossroads*
- 11.50-12.05 Dr Angelo Peschiaroli: *$\Delta Np63$ -mediated regulation of hyaluronic acid metabolism and signaling supports HNSCC tumorigenesis*
- 12.05-12.30 Dr [Patricia Muller](#): *Mutant p53 α isoform drives cancer cell engulfment activity, leading to cell-in-cell structures that associate with tumourigenesis and recurrence*
- 12.30-14.00 **Lunch break and poster session**

Session 7 – Degeneration and regeneration

- 14.00-14.45 **Keynote:** Prof [David Kaplan](#): *The p53 family in neurodegeneration and stem cell aging*
- 14.45-15.00 Dr [Izumi Horikawa](#): *$\Delta 133p53$ represses p53-inducible senescence genes and enhances the generation of human induced pluripotent stem cells*
- 15.00-15.15 Dr [Tania Slatter](#): *Improving the prognosis from glioblastoma by targeting subtypes characterised by increased $\Delta 133p53\beta$ or mutant p53*
- 15.15-15.40 Prof [Simone Di Giovanni](#): *Regenerative transcriptional signalling networks for axonal regeneration and functional recovery: from p53 to epigenetic reprogramming*
- 15.40-16.00 **Coffee break**

- 16.00-16.15 Dr Martin Fischer: *Integrative analysis reveals common and distinct targets of the p53 gene regulatory network in the mouse and human genome*
- 16.15-16.40 Prof [Joaquin Maximilano Espinosa](#): *Identification of a core p53 transcriptional program with highly distributed tumor suppressive activity*
- 16.40-17.05 Dr [Simon McDade](#): *$\Delta Np63\gamma$ is both necessary and sufficient to activate SRC/AKT signalling axis and SNAI2-mediated EMT and invasion*
- 17.05-17.30 Prof [David Meek](#): *The potential for regulating different forms of p53 by post-translation modification*
- 17.30-18.15 **Keynote:** Dr [Jean-Christophe Bourdon](#): *p53: a system of protein isoforms. How does it work?*
- 18.15 **Drinks and mingling**

Day 4, Wednesday 21st June 2017

Session 8: p53 family isoform in cancer and evolution

- 08.30-09.15 **Keynote:** Prof [Sir David Lane](#): *The discovery of new p53 isoforms in Zebrafish*
- 09.15-09.40 Prof [Gerry Melino](#): *The p53 family in cancer biology (p63 and microenvironment)*
- 09.40-09.55 Dr [Yari Ciribilli](#): *p53 isoforms are differentially expressed in human melanomas*
- 09.55-10.15 **Coffee break**
- 10.15-10.30 Dr [Neda Slade](#): *The expression of p53/p73 isoforms, NME and GLI in melanoma cell lines*
- 10.30-10.45 Dr [Yann Audic](#): *Control of DeltaNp63alpha/gamma ratio by the RNA binding protein Ptbp1 in Xenopus laevis development*
- 10.45-11.10 Prof [Bertrand Mollereau](#): *p53 integrates the antagonism between autophagy and apoptosis in response to stress*
- 11.10 Dr [Jean-Christophe Bourdon](#): *Conclusion*

