

The promises of Treg and Interleukin-2 therapies for autoimmune and inflammatory diseases, allergy, transplantation and cancer



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Current list of confirmed invited speakers

Abul Abbas; Ammar Al Chalabi; Christof Binder; Marina Cavazzana; Jens Humrich; Ron Germain;
Wolfgang Kastenmueller; David Klatzmann; Vijay Kuchroo; Zhanguo Li; Wan-Lin Lo; Ziad Mallat; T
Malek; Adel Nada; Asia Rolls; Sacha Rudensky; Naomi Taylor; George Tsokos; Serena Zacchigna;
Jonathan Zalevsky; David Zemmour

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Wednesday 21

18.00 - Opening Session

Welcome words: **Abul Abbas**

Keynote lectures

Chair: **Abul Abbas**

- *Treg 2026* – Alexander Rudensky
- *IL-2 based therapies 2026* – David Klatzmann

20.00 - Welcome reception

Thursday 22

9.00 Session I - *On mechanistic: Treg development and heterogeneity*

Chair: Lucie Walker

1. David Zemmour: Treg Cosmology in the immgenT datasets
2. Wan-Lin Lo: in search of the lost Zap70 signal

Talks from abstracts

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10.30 – 11.00 – Coffee break

11.00 Session II – *Lessons successes from clinical trials with native IL-2*

Chair: George Tsokos

3. Zhanguo Li: IL-2 in China: from trial to market approval (20)
4. Ammar Al Chalabi: IL-2 in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (20)
5. Johnatan Zalevski: Pegylated native IL-2 (20)

Talks from abstracts

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13.00 – 14.00 – Lunch

14.00 Session III - *On mechanistic: Treg activation and metabolism*

Chair: Christophe Benoist

6. T Malek: Co-targeting the CD40L pathway potentiates Treg-selective IL-2-driven therapy
7. Wolfgang Kastenmueller : TBA
8. George Tsokos: Treg cell metabolism in SLE

Talks from abstracts

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16.00 – 16.30 – Coffee break

16.30 Session IV – *CNS and the control of inflammation (and vice versa)*

Chair: Laurie Dempsey

9. Asia Roll : Immunoception: defining brain-regulated immunity
10. Vijay Kuchroo: TBA

Talks from abstracts

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18.30 End of the day

20.00 speaker dinner

Friday 23

9.00 Session V – *IL-2 in cardiovascular diseases (sponsored session by TiILT EU research grant)*

Chair: Mauro Giacca

11. Ziad Mallat: IL-2 and atherosclerosis
12. Christof Binder: on Treg, OSE and inflammatory CVD
13. Thomas Vazquez: OSE-targeted IL-2
14. Serena Zacchigna: IL-2 and cardiac infarction recovery
15. Jens Humrich: IL-2 and cardio-vascular SLE

11.00 – 11.30 – Coffee break

11.00 - Session VI - *Treg cell therapies*

Chair: Qizi Tang

16. Naomi Taylor: Engineering TCR fuzzy logic in CAR T cells: implication for CAR-Tregs TBA
17. TBA

Talks from abstracts

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13.00 - 14.00 – Lunch

14.00 - Session VII – *on Treg antigen specificities*

Chair: Encarnita Mariotti-Ferrandiz

18. Ron Germain: TBA
19. Christoph Benoist: TBA

Talks from abstracts

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15.30 - 16.00 – Coffee break

16.00 - Session VII – *Lessons from IL-2 and CAR T cell in cancer therapy*

Chair: TBD

1. Alfred Zipelius: PD-1–targeted cis-delivery of an IL-2 variant induces a multifaceted antitumoral T cell response in human lung cancer
2. TBA

Talks from abstracts

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18.00 Drinks and posters

19.30 End of the day

Saturday 24

9.00 Session VIII- *IL-2 and Treg cell therapies*

Chair: David Klatzmann

1. TBA
2. Marina Cavazzana-Calvo: FoxP3-transduced CD4 T cells for IPEX

Talks from abstracts

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10.30 – 11.00 – Coffee break 11.30

11.00 Session IX – *IL-2 and Tregs: the pharma perspective*

Chair: Abul Abbas

3. Jonathan Zalevsky/Nektar: Pegylated IL-2
4. William Hariri/ILTOO: IL-2 in neuroinflammatory diseases
5. Adel Nada/Trutina: The future of Treg cell therapies
6. Round Table: What 's next?

12.30 End of the meeting