



SPI Symposium

New Frontiers in Biological Therapy

26th of November 2011

Instituto de Medicina Molecular
Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade de Lisboa



9h00 – Registration

9h25 – Opening Session

9h30 – Session 1

Chairs: Miguel P. Soares and Maria Francisca Moraes-Fontes
Portuguese Society for Immunology

"The Immunological basis for current therapeutic options in multiple sclerosis"

Paulo Fontoura

Head of Translational Medicine CNS
Roche Pharmaceuticals
Basel, Switzerland

"Alemtuzumab, Multiple Sclerosis and autoimmunity"

Alasdair Coles

Senior Lecturer in Immunology
Consultant Neurologist University of Cambridge
Cambridge, United Kingdom

Break 1 - 10h50 - 11h20

11h20 – Session 2

Chairs: Luis Graça¹ and Rui Victorino²

¹Portuguese Society for Immunology, ²Portuguese Society of Internal Medicine

"Use of CD3 monoclonal antibodies in autoimmune diabetes : a first step towards tolerance induction in the clinic?"

Lucienne Chatenoud

Faculté Paris Descartes
Hôpital Necker Enfants Malades
Paris, France

"Prospects for achieving long-term benefit from short-term therapy in transplantation and autoimmune disease"

Herman Waldmann

Sir William Dunn School of Pathology
University of Oxford
Oxford, United Kingdom

12h40 – 14h30 Lunch

14h30 – Session 3

Chairs: Jocelyne Demengeot¹ and Nuno Riso³

¹Portuguese Society for Immunology, ³Nucleus for the Studies of Autoimmune Diseases (NEDAI)

"Immunogenicity of Biologicals"

Gertjan Wolbink

Rheumatologist at Jan van Breemen Institute
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

15h25 – Session 4

Chairs: António Coutinho¹ and João Eurico da Fonseca⁴

¹Portuguese Society for Immunology, ⁴Portuguese Society of Rheumatology

"Biological therapy in autoinflammatory disease"

Anna Simon

Infectious Disease Specialist
Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre
Nijmegen, The Netherlands

16h30 – St. Dominic's Gospel Choir

Organizing committee
Maria Francisca Moraes-Fontes
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