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19<sup>th</sup> Czech Annual Cancer Research Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> Molecular Pathology Days 3<sup>nd</sup> Conference of the National Institute for Cancer Research

# PROGRAM

VENUE: Hotel NH Collection Olomouc Congress Legionarska 21 Olomouc 779 00, Czech Republic

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| MONDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2024   |  |  |
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| 12:30 - 12:45  | GRAND OPENING  |  |
| Genetic and Genomic Cancer Biomarkers<br>12:45 – 14:45<br>Chairs: Petra Kleiblova, Jiri Drabek |  |  |
| 12:45 - 13:15  | Cancer risk factors: The role of tobacco harm reduction<br>David Khayat  |  |
| 13:15 - 13:30  | Parallel DNA/RNA NGS using an identical target enrichment panel in the analysis of hereditary cancer predisposition <b>Petra Kleiblova</b> |  |
| 13:30 - 13:45  | Electrochemical biochip technologies for clinical sample analysis in molecular oncology<br>Martin Bartosik                                 |  |
| 13:45 - 14:00  | Spatiotemporal organization of biomolecules in cancer cells by phase separation  |  |

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| 13:45 - 14:00 | Spatiotemporal organization of biomolecules in cancer cells by phase separation <b>Martin Sztacho</b>   |
| 14:00 - 14:15 | Mapping genetic alterations in colorectal cancer: The promise of liquid biopsy <b>Sona Krivonoskova</b> |
| 14:15 - 14:30 | Everyday practice of molecular pathology in the National Institute of Oncology <b>Erika Toth</b>        |
| 14:30 - 14:45 | Presence of TP53-mediated clonal hematopoiesis in BRCA1/2 variant carriers <b>Jana Kotaskova</b>        |

14:45 - 15:15 COFFEE BREAK

### Anticancer Drugs and Therapies I 15:15 — 16:45

Chairs: Michal Hocek, Petr Dzubak

| 15:15 - 15:30 | Enzymatic synthesis of potential modified RNA therapeutics with engineered DNA polymerases<br>Michal Hocek   |
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| 15:30 - 15:45 | Polymeric conjugates bearing mitoxantrone derivatives with immunomodulatory properties for treatment of androgen-independent prostate carcinoma and other mitoxantrone-sensitive tumors <b>Daniil Starenko</b> |
| 15:45 - 16:00 | Preclinical assessment of enhanced blood retention and tumor uptake PSMA-targeting 225Ac-labeled radioconjugates <b>Zbynek Novy</b>  |
| 16:00 - 16:15 | Discovery of tubulin-stabilisation properties of novel A-ring-fused isoxazoles of dihydrotestosterone leading to mitotic block and apoptosis in cancer cells <b>Miroslav Perina</b>                            |
| 16:15 - 16:30 | Structure-assisted humanization of 5D3 antibody targeting prostate-specific membrane antigen (PSMA)<br><b>Cyril Barinka</b>  |
| 16:30 - 16:45 | Improving the selectivity of cytotoxic active triterpenoids containing Michael acceptor <b>Milan Urban</b>   |

#### **TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2024**

### Cancer Immunology and Immunotherapy I 9:00 – 10:30

Chairs: Lucie Kucerova, Karel Smetana

| 10:30 - 11:00 | COFFEE BREAK   |
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| 10:15 - 10:30 | Therapeutic potential of antibody–drug conjugates in multiple-relapsed/recurrent<br>germ cell tumors<br>Lucia Kucerova                                   |
| 10:00 - 10:15 | Lymphocyte-produced cytokines drive tumor dissemination in the liver in a non-cell autonomous manner <b>Jan Kosla</b>                                    |
| 9:45 - 10:00  | Distribution and prognostic significance of T cells in colorectal cancer between normal mucosa, primary tumor and liver metastasis <b>Andriy Trailin</b> |
| 9:15 - 9:45   | T cell immunotherapies: Some molecular insights from the basic science perspective <b>Jonathan Duke-Cohan</b>  |
| 9:00 - 9:15   | European Cancer Plan and Mission on Cancer - Challenges and opportunities<br>Marek Svoboda   |
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### Molecular Basis of Cancers: Tumor Heterogeneity 11:00 – 12:30

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Chairs: Martin Mistrik, Pavel Bouchal

| 12:30 - 13:30 | LUNCH  |
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| 12:15 - 12:30 | Genomic instability, microenvironment and telomere homeostasis in solid malignancies <b>Pavel Vodicka</b>                            |
| 12:00 - 12:15 | Multiplex data utilizing a single-step staining and imaging workflow for the investigation of multiple sample types<br>Alex Darmoise |
| 11:45 - 12:00 | Polygenic risk score (PRS) and its potential for breast cancer risk stratification in the Czech Republic <b>Marketa Janatova</b>     |
| 11:30 - 11:45 | Breast cancer subclassification based on proteomics/proteogenomics for targeted therapy <b>Pavel Bouchal</b>                         |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | Dissecting tumor and immune heterogeneity in breast cancer metastasis<br>Juliane Winkler   |
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### **TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2024**

# Early Cancer Detection and Prevention 13:30 – 15:30

Chairs: Marian Hajduch, Aleksi Sedo

| 13:30 - 13:55 | Ecological study of lung cancer incidence and mortality in the Czech Republic <b>Marian Hajduch</b>  |
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| 13:55 - 14:15 | Biomarkers of lung cancer and COPD identified using mass-spectrometry based proteomics analysis of exhaled breath condensate Jana Vaclavkova |
| 14:15 - 14:35 | Proteomics of ascitic extracellular vesicles reveals tumor microenvironment in ovarian cancer<br>Vendula Pospichalova                        |
| 14:35 - 14:55 | Suitability of the tear proteome for cancer biomarker studies Tomas Ozdian   |
| 14:55 - 15:15 | Real-time monitoring of light-triggered protein-DNA interaction with a surface plasmon resonance biosensor <b>Giusy Finocchiaro</b>          |
| 15:15 - 15:30 | Unraveling the proteome by untargeted mass spectrometry proteomics at scale <b>Maik Pruess</b>   |
| 15:30 - 16:00 | COFFEE BREAK   |

#### Anticancer Drugs and Therapies II 16:00 – 17:45

Chairs: Tomas Etrych, Milan Urban

| 19:00 - 23:00 | SOCIAL EVENT   |
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| 17:30 - 17:45 | Gemcitabine nanotherapeutics based on HPMA copolymers: the effect of drug release kinetics on the cancer treatment efficacy<br>Katerina Behalova |
| 17:15 - 17:30 | <i>In situ</i> synthetic approach of HPMA diblocks for tumor treatment<br><b>Michaela Hrochova</b>   |
| 17:00 - 17:15 | HPMA polymer-porphyrin conjugates with potential application in photodynamic therapy Alzbeta Turnovska   |
| 16:45 - 17:00 | Reversing the tumor chemoresistance by using polymer-based nanotherapeutics with P-gp overcoming capacity<br>Milada Sirova                       |
| 16:30 - 16:45 | Stimuli-responsive polymer therapeutics and theranostics employing photodynamic therapy<br>Tomáš Etrych  |
| 16:00 - 16:30 | Drug-free macromolecular therapeutics<br>Jindrich Kopecek  |
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### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2024

### Molecular Basis of Cancer and Molecular Targets 9:00 – 11:00

Chairs: Marek Mraz, Josef Srovnal

| 9:00 - 9:30   | Germline genetics of multiple myeloma <b>Asta Forsti</b>   |
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| 9:30 - 10:00  | Cardiac troponins and natriuretic peptides for monitoring cardiovascular safety of cancer treatment <b>Petr Jarolim</b>  |
| 10:00 - 10:15 | A novel model to study proliferation signaling in chronic lymphocytic leukemia identifies unique drugs with anti-proliferative effect <b>Marek Mraz</b>                |
| 10:15 - 10:30 | T-maps: Evaluation of new cell surface markers in pediatric T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia to monitor minimal residual disease<br>Tomas Kalina                    |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | Epigenetic control of stem cell decisions via ISWI ATPase Smarca5<br>Tomas Stopka  |
| 10:45 - 11:00 | Synergistic role of aldehyde dehydrogenase inhibition in combination with hypomethylating agents in relapse/refractory acute myeloid leukemia <b>Srdjan Grusanovic</b> |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | COFFEE BREAK   |

### PROGRAM / Evropa Hall Small

# Molecular Basis of Cancers and Biomarkers

### 9:00 - 10:30

Chairs: Jan Bouchal, Stjepan Uldrijan

| 9:00 - 9:15   | Identification and validation of novel prognostic factors and therapeutic targets in osteosarcoma<br>Petr Benes  |
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| 9:15 - 9:30   | Regeneration initiation expression signatures found in single cell and spatial transcriptomics tumor data <b>Radek Sindelka</b>                              |
| 9:30 - 9:45   | Expression of germline <i>Jak2</i> R1063H represents increased risk of thrombosis and impairs normal hematopoietic development in mice <b>Lucie Lanikova</b> |
| 9:45 - 10:00  | CDK4 and CDK6 expression pattern in B-cell non-Hodgkin lymphomas as a predictive marker of response to CDK4/6 inhibitors <b>Denisa Vesela</b>                |
| 10:00 - 10:15 | New insights into the ERK MAPK pathway regulation in malignant melanoma <b>Stjepan Uldrijan</b>  |
| 10:15 - 10:30 | elF4F controls AMPK activity in malignant melanoma<br>Natalia Vadovicova   |

#### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2024

### Personalised Medicine: From Genes to Therapeutic Approaches 11:30 – 13:15

Chairs: Ondrej Slaby, Marek Kovar

| 11:30 - 12:00 | Investigating tumor heterogeneity using <i>in vivo</i> CRISPR gene editing technologies in head and neck cancer <b>Sampath Loganathan</b>       |
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| 12:00 - 12:30 | Opportunities to deliver the vision of precision oncology through whole genome sequencing <b>Richard Houlston</b>                               |
| 12:30 - 12:45 | Employing dual nature of iron to combat cancer via mitochondrial targeting of deferasirox Jaroslav Truksa                                       |
| 12:45 - 13:00 | Pro-apoptotic proteins Bax and Bak modulate in cell-specific manner mitochondrial respiration via regulation of TEFM expression Ladislav Andera |
| 13:00 - 13:15 | Tricking cancer cells into an apoptotic response to the false alarm triggered by MDM2 inhibitors<br>Zdenek Andrysik                             |
| 13:15 - 14:05 | LUNCH   |

14:05 - 15:05 POSTER PRESENTATIONS – EVROPA HALL SMALL

### Cancer Immunology and Immunotherapy II 15:15 – 17:30

Chairs: Karel Smetana, Lucca Vanucci

| 15:15 - 15:45 | Immunosuppression in tumor microenvironment mediated by myeloid-derived suppressor cells (MDSC)<br>Viktor Umansky   |
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| 15:45 - 16:00 | Targeting the IL-6 receptor alpha chain to manipulate the cancer microenvironment Karel Smetana, Jr.  |
| 16:00 - 16:15 | CD25-biased IL-2 agonists synergize with immune checkpoint blockade in cancer immunotherapy despite robust Treg cell expansion but timing is crucial <b>Marek Kovar</b> |
| 16:15 - 16:30 | Exploring fibroblast activation protein (FAP) expression in brain metastases and novel alpha-ketoamide FAP inhibitors for theranostic applications <b>Petr Busek</b>    |
| 16:30 - 16:45 | Experimental targeting of tumor microenvironment by nano-constructs. Our experience. Luca Vannucci  |
| 16:45 - 17:00 | Cytoskeletal crosslinkers as a target for inhibiting hepatocellular carcinoma growth and metastasis<br>Martin Gregor  |
| 17:00 - 17:15 | Modulation of Lck in immune and tumors cells and spheroids. The importance of specificity <b>Juan De Sanctis</b>  |
| 17:15 - 17:30 | CLOSING CEREMONY  |

## PARALLEL SESSIONS / Evropa Hall Small

#### MONDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2024

| 10:00 - 12:00 | NICR Education workshop (satellite workshop)   |
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| 13:00 - 15:00 | SALVAGE project meeting  |
| 17:15 - 18:00 | Project meeting of the NICR Research Program 2 – Research and anticancer pharmaceuticals and therapeutic methods |

#### **TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2024**

| 11:00 - 12:30 | Project meeting of the NICR Research Program 4 – Early detection and prevention<br>of tumours<br>Project meeting of the NICR Research Program 3 – Biomarkers of cancers and<br>cancer diagnostics |
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| 16:45 - 18:00 | Project meeting of the NICR Research Program 1 – Molecular basis of cancer and molecular targets  |
|               | Project meeting of the NICR Research Program 5 – Translational oncology:<br>Verification clinical studies of the proof-of-concept type  |

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### PARALLEL SESSIONS / Ventana Lounge

### MONDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2024

| 14:00 - 16:00 | NICR administrative meeting                                 |
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| 18:00 - 21:00 | Board meeting of the National Institute for Cancer Research |

### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2024

18:00 - 21:00 NICR International Science and Advisory Board Meeting



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## POSTER SECTION

- The effects of Andrographis paniculate extract induced lung cancer cells apoptosis and autophagy through the activation of ROS formation Benjaporn Buranrat
- 2. Therapeutic Efficacy of the Combinatorial Regimen of Temozolomide and Bacoside A on U87MG Glioblastoma cell lines **Mohammed Unais**
- 3. b-AP15 bound CDK4/6 and decreased colon cancer cells proliferation **Thidarath Rattanaburee**
- Antiviral Activity of Selected Lamiaceae Essential Oils and Their Monoterpenes Against SARS-Cov-2 Ermin Schadich
- Analysis of gliomas using portable Raman spectroscopy
   Vaclav Ranc
- Advancing Transcriptome Analysis in Oncological Research: Comparative Evaluation of Total RNA-Seq Library Preparation Kits for Comprehensive Transcriptomic Profiling Tereza Tesarova
- HPV-related oropharyngeal cancer: Circulating and salivary DNA-based biomarkers for early diagnosis and recurrence monitoring Ondrej Bouska
- Characterization of growth and spontaneous regression of cutaneous melanoma
   Salim Abuhajiar
- Reactivation of the embryonic genes Trop2 and Sca1 correlates with the cellular zonation of the intestinal tumors Jakub Onhajzer
- Investigating the impact of nuclear PIP2 manipulation on transcriptional regulation in cancer cells
   Rabia Gonul
- Investigation of changes in protein phase separation induced by metabolic adaptation to hypoxia in glioblastoma cells
   Elena Herencia
- High-Contrast PET Imaging of the "Cancer Integrin" αvβ6 with Ga-68-D0103 Katerina Dvorakova Bendova
- Deciphering the role of desmoglein 2 in maintaining the epithelial phenotype of breast cancer cells
   Ondrej Vacek
- Interplay between miRNA and adaptive immune cells in tumor microenvironment and their prognostic value in non-viral hepatocellular carcinoma.
   Filip Ambrozkiewicz

 Third-Generation Stony Brook Taxanes Overcome Taxane Resistance and Modulate NOTCH Signaling Pathway in Ovarian Cancer Models

#### Alzbeta Spalenkova

- 2-Substituted triterpenoids inhibit Hedgehog signalling pathway in cancer cell lines with GLI1 overexpression
   Ivo Frydrych
- Investigation of Phospholipidation as a Novel Post-Translational Protein Modification in Cancer Cells
   Soodabeh Abbasi Sani
- CARMIL1 as a novel interaction partner of the PKN3 kinase
   Petra Novotna
- Synergistic role of mechanical tension and tyrosine phosphorylation in regulation of p130Cas substrate domain Marie Hejnarova
- 20. Click estradiol dimers with novel aromatic bridgingunits: synthesis and anticancer evaluation **Jiri Rehulka**
- 21. Molecular Regulation of Src Kinase and Its Functional Role in Invasive Cellular Structures Marketa Pelantova
- 22. CD25-biased IL-2-based Immunocytokines In Combination With Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors Completely Eradicate Established Large Tumors Through Potent Expansion of CD8+ T Cells Irfan Baki Kilic
- 23. The Role of Nuclear Phosphoinositides in Cancer: From Biomolecular Condensates to Gene Expression Control Agnieszka Chytła
- 24. Novel Azaspirooxindolinone-Based PROTACs for Selective BTK Degradation and Enhanced Anticancer Activity **Viswanth Das**
- 25. New small-molecule modulators of p53 tumor suppressor isoforms expression Karolina Kubova
- 26. Machine learning algorithms and MALDI-TOF MS: Discriminating samples from multiple myeloma and extramedullary disease patients **Monika Vlachova**
- 27. Xenograft derived from circulating tumor cells as a model for preclinical research **Zuzana Kahounova**
- Novel casein kinase 1 alpha inhibitors for acute myeloid leukemia therapy – tolerability, efficacy and biomarkers study
   Pavlina Janovska

## **POSTER SECTION**

- 29. Streamlining the processing of multi-batch LCMS data with an easy-to-use offline Python pipeline. Jan Machan
- An Influence of the Cryopreservative Medium on the Methylation Pattern of Semen Samples Lucie Kotkova
- 31. Prognostic value of MALAT1 and ANRIL in epithelial ovarian carcinoma: Expression analysis and serum RNA isolation techniques **Karolina Seborova**
- Morphological profiling of JUMP compounds by high throughput screening using cell painting assay
   Pavel Polishchuk
- 33. Comparative Biodistribution Profiles of 161Tb-PSMA-I&T and 161Tb-PSMA-617 in LNCaP Tumor-Bearing Mice **Katarina Hajduova**
- 34. Microbial Diversity in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Patients Aneta Brisudová
- 35. Functional validation of somatic variability in KRAS and TP53 for prediction of platinum sensitivity and prognosis in epithelial ovarian carcinoma patients **Ivona Krus**
- 36. Evaluation of cyclobut-3-ene-1,2-dione-3hydrazones with benzothiazole moiety as novel anticancer agents inducing nonapoptotic oncosis-like cell death **Alzbeta Srovnalova**
- 37. Vascular endothelial growth factor A signalling pathway in human neural stem cells and glioblastoma stem cells Jakub Cervenka
- Implementation of liquid biopsy-based analyses of solid tumors
   Pavel Stejskal
- Identification of novel specific inhibitors of carbonic anhydrase IX.
   Sona Gurska
- 40. Role of fibroblast activation protein expressing stromal cells in angiogenesis and vascular destabilization in glioblastoma **Eva Balaziova**
- 41. Inhibition of the PI3K/AKT Pathway and Its Impact on Vesicle Trafficking and Exosome-Mediated Intercellular Communication in Glioblastoma. **Claudia Carrera Bravo**
- 42. Live imaging of A3 adenosine receptor interactions using a fluorescent antagonist probe Katerina Jecmenova

- 43. Selective inhibition of Carbonic Anhydrase IX for Cancer Diagnosis and Therapy Linh Huong Ngo
- 44. Accelerating Kinase Inhibitor Identification with ECHO MS Martina Kintlova
- 45. Selective Expansion of Antigen-Primed CD8+ T Cells by CD25-Biased IL-2/anti-IL-2 mAb Complexes and Their Resistance to Treg Cell-Mediated Suppression **Petra Weberova**
- 46. FADD and executioner caspases are indispensable for cell death of Jurkat cells upon anti-cancer drugs treatment **Iva Slaninova**
- 47. PHPMA-b-PPO amphiphilic copolymers for treatment of resistant solid tumors **Alena Braunova**
- Accelerating the development of isogenic cystic fibrosis cell models
   Lukas Lenart
- 49. Effects of Steroid Ligands on Pancreatic Cancer Cells in Two- and Three-Dimensional Culture

#### Martina Perinova

- 50. Application of lipid profiles for the characterisation of cardiovascular diseases **Richard Masar**
- Novel 2-phenylethenyl-1H-benzo[e]indoles and their photo-induced anticancer activity in melanoma cell lines
   Eva Reznickova
- 52. The impact of inhibition of lactosylceramide synthases B4GALT5 and B4GALT6 on colon cancer cell death **Barbora Lujka**
- Wnt ligand secretion regulates emergency granulopoeisis by inducing myeloid differentiation
   Karolina Vanickova
- 54. CD53 and MHCII expression define a unique HSC present in extramedullary hematopoietic sites under chronic inflammation Maria Kuzmina
- 55. Structural and functional study of histone deacetylase 11Zora Novakova
- 56. Unveiling the AGR2-NPM3 axis in PD-L1 regulation in Colorectal Cancer **Tereza Sosolikova**
- 57. Isolation of Extracellular Vesicles: Comparison of Five Different Isolation Methods Klara Mrazova

## **POSTER SECTION**

- Synthesis and characterization of silica nanoparticles functionalized with titanocene derivatives
   Petr Vonka
- 59. 5-Azacytidine specific in myeloma cells promotes binding of DNMT3B to a protein complex containing of repressive histone markers

#### Katerina Smesny Trtkova

- 60. Regulation of microtubule nucleation in glioblastoma cells by ARF GTPase-activating protein GIT2 and protein kinase C Vadym Sulimenko
- 61. Exploring novel polycyclic hetero-aryl7deazapurine nucleosides with potential therapeutic application Marta Gargantilla
- 62. Novel 2,6-disubstituted 7-deazapurine ribonucleosides: synthesis and biological activities Ugne Sinkeviciute
- 63. Deciphering the relationship between cytidine metabolic pathways and cytarabine treatment of haematological tumours Martina Horejsova
- 64. Discovery of a Stattic-derived compound K2071 with STAT3 inhibitory, antimitotic, and senotherapeutic properties **David Rysanek**
- 65. Introduction of the digital MLPA method in adult patients with acute B-precursor lymphoblastic leukemia
   Zuzana Vrzalova
- 66. Targeting myeloid cells and modulation of their function by fully synthetic antibody mimetics **Dominik Musil**
- PPM1D activity promotes cellular transformation by preventing senescence and cell death Miroslav Stoyanov



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