International Symposium of Metronomic Chemotherapy - Update on Multimodality Mechanisms including Immunotherapeutic Aspects

Date: March 11, 2017 (Saturday)
Venue: International Conference Room, Taipei Medical University
Address: 16F, Building #4, 250 Wuxing St., Taipei City, 110, Taiwan
Organizers: Taipei Medical University; Taipei Medical University – Wan Fang Hospital; National Institute of Cancer Research/National Health Research Institutes, Taiwan
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PROGRAM

09:00-09:20 Registration

Opening Remarks
09:20-09:30 Dr. Yun Yen
President, Taipei Medical University
09:30-09:40 Dr. Gi-Shih Lien
Superintendent, Taipei Medical University-Wan Fang Hospital
09:40-09:50 Group Photo

Keynote speeches
9:50-10:00 Introduction of keynote speakers
Dr. Li-Tzong Chen
Director, National Institute of Cancer Research, National Health Research Institutes

10:00-11:00 Promise of Metronomic Chemotherapy Revealed in Preclinical Models of Advanced Metastatic Disease
Dr. Robert S. Kerbel
Professor of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, University of Toronto
Senior Scientist, Molecular and Cellular Biology Research, Sunnybrook
Health Sciences Centre, Canada

11:00-12:00 Selecting the Most Appropriate Chemotherapy Partner and Dosage for Checkpoint Inhibitors
Dr. Francesco Bertolini
Director, Laboratory Division of Hematology/Oncology, European Institute of Oncology, Milan, Italy

12:00-13:00 Lunch Break
Session I

13:00-14:00

Dr. Robert S. Kerbel
The Double Edged Sword of Cancer Therapy

Dr. Yuval Shaked
Associate Professor and Vice Dean of Research, Department of Cell Biology and Cancer Science, Rappaport Faculty of Medicine, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel

14:00-15:00

Metronomics-fulfilling Unmet Needs Beyond Level A Evidence
Dr. Nicolas Andre
Service d’Hématologie et Oncologie Pédiatrique, Centre Hospitalier-Universitaire Timone Enfants, AP-HM, and Metronomics Global Health Initiative, Marseille, France

15:00-15:20

Coffee Break

Session II

Dr. Gi-Ming Lai
Vice Superintendent, Taipei Medical University-Wan Fang Hospital

15:20-16:00

Clinical Studies of Metronomic Chemotherapy for Advanced Hepatocellular Carcinoma – the Past and the Future
Dr. Chih-Hung Hsu
Professor, Department of Oncology, National Taiwan University Hospital

16:00-16:50

Metronomic Chemotherapy Tempers the Stromal Response to Enhance Anti-tumor Efficacy
Dr. Kelvin K. Tsai
Associate Professor, Graduate Institute of Clinical Medicine, College of Medicine, TMU; Joint Associate Investigator, National Institute of Cancer Research, National Health Research Institutes

16:50-17:00

Closing Remarks
Dr. Chao-Ching Huang
Dean, College of Medicine, Taipei Medical University