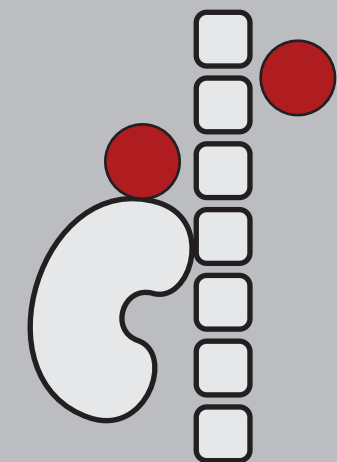




## 4<sup>th</sup> International Tübingen-Symposium on Pediatric Solid Tumors

### Preliminary program

February 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
Tübingen, Germany



From bench to bedside in  
Neuroblastoma

### Dear Colleagues,

During the past, advances in treatment and outcome of children suffering from Neuroblastoma have been made by European and American multicenter trials. Besides conservative treatment approaches, novel therapies are more and more important. In 2012, the 20th anniversary of antibody therapy in Neuroblastoma can be celebrated in Tübingen. Additionally, the world's first MIBG treatment in Neuroblastoma was carried out in Tübingen. Therefore, we would like to invite you to Tübingen to discuss treatment of Neuroblastoma. The topic from bench to bedside will draw a bow from basic research to clinical treatment approaches and problems. International experts from the fields of pediatric oncology, pediatric surgery, radiooncology, nuclear medicine, immunology, and genetics will be together discussing actual topics of Neuroblastoma. Abstracts may be submitted for all scientific topics and papers can be presented either as oral or poster presentation. A international master class focussing on the treatment of Neuroblastoma will be offered for all registered residents and other interested participants on February 16th, 2012. Tübingen is known to be a comprehensive center for medical care, research and teaching.

We are looking forward to having you here in Tübingen.

### Masterclass Neuroblastoma (February 16th, 2012)

13:00-13:45	Pathology of Neuroblastoma Ivo Leuschner, Kiel, Germany
13:45-14:15	Diagnostic imaging in Neuroblastoma - what do we need? Jürgen Schäfer, Tübingen, Germany
14:15-15:00	Principles of chemotherapy in Neuroblastoma Frank Berthold, Cologne, Germany
15:00-15:30	Staging systems for Neuroblastoma Tom Monclair, Oslo, Norway
15:30-16:15	Open surgical approaches and the impact of gross total resections on outcome in Neuroblastoma Michael LaQuaglia, New York, NY, USA
16:15-17:00	Minimal invasive surgery in Neuroblastoma (video session) Jörg Fuchs, Tübingen, Germany
17:00-17:30	Immunotherapy in Neuroblastoma Ralph Reisfeld, La Jolla, CA, USA



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## Scientific program

### Thursday, February 16th, 2012

- 13:00-17:30 Masterclass in Neuroblastoma
- 09:00-17:00 SIOPEX Study committee meeting (closed)  
Chair: Penelope Brock, London
- 19:00-22:00 *Welcome reception  
Restaurant Ludwig`s, Tübingen*

### Friday, February 17th, 2012

- 08.30-08:50 Opening ceremony
- 08:30-08:40 Ingo Autenrieth, Dean, Tübingen, Germany
- 08:40-08:50 Jörg Fuchs, Tübingen, Germany
- 08:50-09:50 **Session I: Pathology**  
(Chairs: Angelika Eggert, Essen, Germany / Guido Seitz, Tübingen, Germany)
- 08:50-09:20 Pathology of Neuroblastoma  
Ivo Leuschner, Kiel, Germany
- 09:20-09:50 Molecular subgrouping of Neuroblastoma  
Per Kogner, Stockholm, Sweden
- 09:50-10:10 *Coffee break*

- 10:10-12:00 **Session II: Basic research, Biology and Genetics**  
(Chairs: Frank Berthold, Cologne, Germany / Peter Ambros, Vienna, Austria)
- 10:10-10:40 The way to personalized medicine approaches in neuroblastoma  
Angelika Eggert, Essen, Germany
- 10:40-11:10 Tumor genetics in Neuroblastoma  
Manfred Schwab, Heidelberg, Germany
- 11:10-11:40 Minimal residual disease  
Peter Ambros, Vienna, Austria
- 11:40-12:00 Free talks

12:00-13:00 *Lunch break*

- 13:00-15:30 **Session III: Immunotherapy**  
(Chairs: Ralf Reisfeld, La Jolla, USA / Paul Sondel, Madison, USA)
- 13:00-13:30 New developments in cancer immunotherapy  
Hans-Georg Rammensee, Tübingen, Germany
- 13:30-14:00 Immunotherapeutic strategies in Neuroblastoma  
Paul Sondel, Madison, USA
- 14:00-14:30 Antibody treatment for Neuroblastoma - the German experience  
Thorsten Simon, Cologne, Germany
- 14:30-15:00 DNA vaccination against Neuroblastoma  
Holger Lode, Greifswald, Germany
- 15:00-15:30 Anti-GD-2 antibody treatment and haploidentical stem cell transplantation in Neuroblastoma  
Peter Lang, Tübingen, Germany

15:30-16:00 *Coffee break*

- 16:00-17:00 **Session IV: Free talks**  
(Chairs: Per Kogner, Stockholm, Sweden / Holger Lode, Greifswald, Germany)
- 17:00-17:45 **Key note lecture:**  
(Chair: Rupert Handgretinger, Tübingen, Germany)  
Developing antibody treatment for Neuroblastoma - the whole story  
Ralph A. Reisfeld, La Jolla, USA
- 19:30-22:30 *Gala Dinner  
(Restaurant Museum Tübingen)*

### Saturday, February 18th, 2012

- 09:00-11:15 **Session V: Clinical trials**  
(Chairs: Jörg Fuchs, Tübingen, Germany / Thorsten Simon, Cologne, Germany)
- 09:00-09:30 Results from the German Neuroblastoma trial  
Frank Berthold, Cologne, Germany
- 09:30-10:00 Results from the SIOP Neuroblastoma trial  
Ruth Ladenstein, Vienna, Austria
- 10:00-10:30 Results from the COG Neuroblastoma trials  
John Maris, Philadelphia, USA
- 10:30-11:15 The International Neuroblastoma Risk Group Stratification System  
Tom Monclair, Oslo, Norway
- 11:15-11:35 *Coffee break*

- 11:35-13:00 **Session VI: Surgery**  
(Chairs: John Maris, Philadelphia, USA / Michael LaQuaglia, New York, USA)
- 11:35-12:00 Surgical strategies for advanced Neuroblastoma - The North American experience  
Michael LaQuaglia, New York, USA
- 12:00-12:25 Surgery for high risk Neuroblastomas of the abdominal cavity  
Jörg Fuchs, Tübingen, Germany
- 12:25-12:50 Surgery for thoracic Neuroblastomas  
Dietrich von Schweinitz, Munich, Germany
- 12:50-13:00 Free talks surgery

13:00-13:45 *Lunch break*

- 13:45-15:30 **Session VII: Radiology, Radiation Therapy, Nuclear medicine, Genetics**  
(Chairs: Ruth Ladenstein, Vienna, Austria / Tom Monclair, Oslo, Norway)
- 13:45-14:05 Imaging for Neuroblastoma - from CT to PET-MRI: current strategies  
Jürgen F. Schäfer, Tübingen, Germany
- 14:05-14:25 Radiolabelled mIBG for diagnosis and therapy of neuroblastoma  
Roland Bares, Tübingen, Germany
- 14:25-14:45 The role of radiotherapy in Neuroblastoma: Established and novel approaches  
Beate Timmermann, Essen, Germany
- 14:45-15:15 Integration of host and tumor genetic information to identify key oncogenic pathways in neuroblastoma  
John Maris, Philadelphia, USA
- 15:15-15:30 Closing remarks (Rupert Handgretinger, Tübingen, Germany)