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.

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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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Thursday, February 16th, 2012

13:00-17:30 Masterclass in Neuroblastoma
09:00-17:00 SIOPEN 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)
16:00-17:00 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

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)