**XVth European Symposium on Platelet and Granulocyte Immunobiology**

**24-26 May 2018, congress center Reehorst, Ede, The Netherlands**

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Program

**Thursday May 24th 2018**

08.00-18.00 Registration

09.00-12.00 Granulocyte workshop

 Results, future plans

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-14.30 Young investigator session I

14.30-15.00 Coffee

15.00-16.30 Young investigator session II and Breaking news

16.30-18.00 Poster mounting and poster viewing

18.00-18.10 Welcome by **Prof dr René van Lier**, Sanquin

18.10-19.00 Keynote lecture by **Prof dr Tom Würdinger**,

 VUMC, Amsterdam

 G*enetic footprints of cancer in platelets*

19.00- Buffet dinner

**Friday May 25th 2018**

 **New aspects in Platelet Immunology**

08.45 Opening remarks by **Leendert Porcelijn**, Sanquin

08.50-09.15 **Prof dr John Semple**, Lund University, Lund

 *An update in platelet immunology*

09.15-09.40 **Dr Rory Koenen**, MUMC, Maastricht

 *Platelets: role in inflammation*

09.40-10.05 **Prof dr Ton Lisman**, UMCG, Groningen

 *Platelets; role in liver regeneration*

10.05-10.15 Selected abstracts

10.15-10.45 Coffee

 **Pathophysiology and clinical implications of neutropenia**

10.45-11.10 **Prof dr Leo Koenderman**, University of Utrecht, Utrecht

 *Neutrophil kinetics, in vivo models*

11.10-11.35 **Prof dr Taco Kuijpers**, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam

 *Neutropenia and immune deficiency of childhood; investigation of its cause*

11.35-12.00 **Dr Angelika Reil**, Germany Red Cross Blood Service West, Hagen

 *Benign neutropenia of childhood: autoantibody detection: when and how?*

12.00-12.15 Selected abstracts

12.15-13.15 Lunch

 **TRALI**

13.15-13.40 **Dr Jaap van Buul**, Sanquin Research, Amsterdam

 *Leukocyte breaching of endothelial barriers*

13.40-14.05 **Prof dr Alexander Vlaar**, AMC, Amsterdam

 *TRALI: human models*

14.05-14.30 **Dr Rick Kapur**, Lund University, Lund

 *TRALI: murine models*

14.30-15.00 Selected abstracts

15.00-15.15 Short Break

 **FNAIT, antibody studies**

15.15-15.40 **Prof dr Ulrich Sachs**, Justus Liebig Univ., Giessen

 *αVβ3 antibodies in FNAIT: a follow-up*

15.40-16.05 **Prof dr Petter Höglund**, Karolinksa University, Stockholm

 *HLA antibodies in FNAIT*

16.05-16.30 Selected abstracts

16.30-16.50 Coffee

 **FNAIT, clinical studies, an update!**

**1**6.50-17.50 Selected abstracts

17.50-18.10 Memorial Lecture Geoff Lucas

18.10-19.30 Poster viewing

19.30- Conference dinner

**Saturday May 26th 2018**

 **Platelets**

08.30-08.55 **Dr Annett Müller**, University of Cambridge, Cambridge *In vitro platelet production*

08.55-09.20 **Dr Martin Schipperus**, HAGA hospital, Den Haag

*Clinical value liver-spleen scan in ITP patients*

09.20-10.00 Selected abstracts

10.00-10.20 Coffee

 **Antibody production, and functional aspects**

10.20-10.45 **Prof dr Jacques van Dongen**, LUMC, Leiden

 *Dissection of the blood B-cell compartment in health and disease*

10.45-11.10 **Dr Gestur Vidarsson**, Sanquin Research, Amsterdam

 *The multiple facets of FcRn in immunology*

11.10-12.15 Selected abstracts

12.15-13.15 Lunch

 **Future studies**

13.15-13.45 **Prof dr Ellen van der Schoot**, Sanquin Research, Amsterdam

 *Blood group antigen genotyping; towards a typed platelet inventory*

13.45-15.15 Selected abstracts

15.15-15.30 **Prof dr Masja de Haas**

 *Announcement of next meeting*

15.30- Coffee and departure

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