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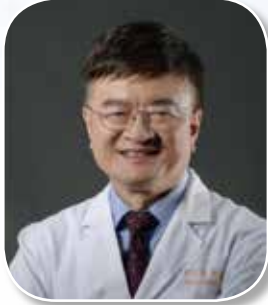


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Welcome Message



From the Superintendent of Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Linkou

It is our great pleasure to welcome you all to attend the CGMH Conference: Precision Immune Cell Therapies for Cancers on December 7th, 2019 at Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Linkou branch, Taoyuan, Taiwan.

On behalf of Linkou Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, I would like to express my greetings to everyone attending the meeting, especially for our distinguished guests from United States, Japan, China, Taiwan and all colleagues from Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Chang Gung University, and other hospitals or biotech pharma.

The conference will focus on precision immunotherapies for cancers. The experts are going to share their outstanding research achievements in the fields of personalized neoantigen cancer vaccines, adoptive T cell therapy, manufacturing automation, and CAR-T, DC, NK cell therapies, etc. I hope all of you enjoy the meeting and wish you a very pleasant stay in Taiwan.

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Wen-Jin Cherng, MD
Professor and Superintendent,
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CGMH Conference: Precision Immune Cell Therapies for Cancers

Date: Saturday, December 7th, 2019

Place: 1C, Research Building, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital (CGMH), Linkou, Taiwan

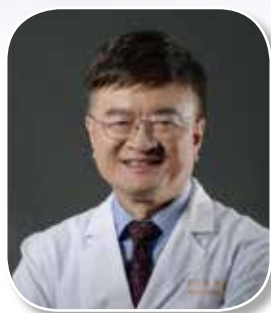
Time	Topic	Speaker	Moderator
08:30-09:00	Registration		
09:00-09:10	Opening & Introduction 程文俊主委/院長 Wen-Jin Cherng, MD. President Chang Gung Memorial Hospital Linkou Branch		
09:10-09:30	Cell Therapy Regulations in Taiwan	 Chung-Liang Shih, MD (石崇良司長) Director-General, Department of Medical Affairs, The Ministry of Health and Welfare, (衛生福利部)	Wen-Jin Cherng, MD (程文俊主委/院長) President, CGMH
09:30-10:20	Personalized Neoantigen Cancer Vaccines	 Patrick A. Ott, MD, Ph.D. Clinical Director, Melanoma Center, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Clinical Director, Center for Immunology, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, USA	Alice Lin-Tsing Yu, MD, Ph.D. (陳鈴津院士) Co-Director, Inst. Stem Cell & Translational Cancer Research, CGMH Academician, Academia Sinica
10:20-10:40	Coffee Break		
10:40-11:30	Adoptive T Cell Therapy: Challenges and Opportunities in Solid Tumor Malignancies	 Cassian Yee, MD Professor, Department of Melanoma Medical Oncology, Department of Immunology, Division of Cancer Medicine, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Director, Department of Solid Tumor Cell Therapy, Division of Center for Cancer Immunology Research, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, USA	John Yu, MD, Ph.D. (游正博所長) Director, Cell Therapy Center, CGMH Director, Inst. Stem Cell & Translational Cancer Research, CGMH
11:30-12:00	Trends for cell culture technology and automation in regenerative medicine: Experience from Hitachi, Ltd.	 Shizu Takeda, Ph.D. Corporate Officer, Corporate Chief Scientist, Research & Development Group and Laboratory Manager of the Hitachi Kobe Laboratory, Center for Exploratory Research, Hitachi, Ltd. Japan	Kuo-Chen Wei, MD (魏國珍主任) Director, Dept. of Neurosurgery, Industry-Academia Center, CGMH
12:00-13:00	Lunch speech: Automated Cell Culturing Equipment: Features and application examples. Yusuke Tomozoe Assistant Manager, Clinical Laboratory Systems Sales Dept. Hitachi, Ltd. Japan		

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Time	Topic	Speaker	Moderator
13:00-13:40	Anti-CDR3/EGFR-CAR-T Immunotherapy	 Chi-Meng Tzeng, Ph.D. (曾子晏教授) Professor and Executive Director Key Laboratory for Cancer T-Cell Theranostics and Clinical Translation (CTCTCT) & Translational Medicine Research Center (TMRC) School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Xiamen University, China	Tang-Her Jaing, MD (江東和部長) Chairman, Cord Blood Transplantation Center, Division of Hematology and Oncology, Department of Pediatrics, CGMH
13:40-14:10	Dendritic Cell-Based Immunotherapy in Cancer Precision Medicine	 Kuo-Chen Wei, MD (魏國珍主任) Director, Dept. of Neurosurgery, Industry-Academia Center, CGMH	Chen-Nen Chang, MD., Ph.D. (張承能副院長) Prof. Dept. of Neurosurgery, CGMH Vice President, Xiamen Chang Gung Hospital, China
14:10-14:40	DC Therapy for HCC: Data of the Previous Trials in CGMH	 Wei-Chen Lee, MD (李威震主任) Director, General Surgery, Division of Liver and Transplantation Surgery, Chang Gung Transplantation Institute, CGMH	
14:40-15:00	Coffee Break		
15:00-15:25	Targeting Neoantigens for Precision Immune Cell Therapy Against Cancers	 Shuen-lu Hung, Ph.D. (洪舜郁教授) Director, Cancer Vaccine and Immune Cell Therapy Core Lab, CGMH	John Wen-Cheng Chang, MD (張文震主任) Director, Immune-Oncology Center of Excellence, CGMH Chairman, Taiwan Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer
15:25-15:50	Neoantigen Identification	 Shu-Jen Chen, Ph.D. (陳淑貞技術長) Chief Scientific Officer, Cofounder, ACT genomics, Inc. (行動基因生技公司)	
15:50-16:15	Development Story of UWC19 (Welgenaleucel): From Bench to Clinical Bed	 Jerry Kuo, Ph.D. (郭正宜副總經理) General Manager, Uwell Biopharma, Inc. (鑫品/宇越生技公司)	
16:15-16:40	NK Cell Therapy	 Alarng Chang, Ph.D. (張順浪總經理) General Manager, Medigen Biotechnology Corp. (基亞生技公司)	
16:40-16:50	Discussion		
16:50-17:00	Closing Remarks		John Wen-Cheng Chang, MD (張文震主任) CGMH



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程文俊主委 / 院長 (Wen-Jin Cherng, MD)

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Chang Gung Memorial Hospital Linkou Branch

Education

1974-1981 Kaohsiung Medical University, College of Medicine, Taiwan

Post-Graduate Education

1. July 1991-Sep 1991
Cardiology Dep, National Cardiovascular Center, Japan
(Scholarship of Japan Society of Ultrasonics in Medicine)
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Cardiology Dep, Strong Memorial Hospital, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, USA
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Fulltime Employments

1. May 1980 – June 1981, Intern, rotating system, Kaohsiung Medical College Hospital, Kaohsiung, Taiwan.
2. July 1981 – June 1984, Resident (R1, R2, R3), rotating system in Internal Medicine, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Linkou, Taoyuan.
3. July 1984 – June 1986, Chief Resident (R4), Fellowship (R4, R5) in Cardiology, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Linkou, Taoyuan.
4. July 1986 – present, Attending Physician in Cardiology.
5. July 1986 – March 1994, Chief, Intensive Care Unit, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Keelung.
6. May 1994 – Nov. 1998, Chairman, Department of Medicine, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Keelung.
7. May 1994– June 2003, Chief, Division of Cardiovascular Disease, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Keelung.
8. Nov 1997 – Feb. 2003, Chairman, Department of Medicine, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Linkou, Taoyuan.
9. Feb. 2001 – Oct. 2003, Vice-Superintendent, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Keelung.
10. Nov. 2003 – June. 2016. Superintendent, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Keelung.
11. Nov 21, 2016 – present. Director of Board, Chang Gung Medical Foundation.
12. July, 2017~present. Chairman. Chang Gung Steering Committee.
13. July, 2017~present. Superintendent. Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Linkou, Taoyuan.

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Academic Appointments

- July 1988 – Feb 1993, Lecturer of Cardiology, Chang Gung Medical College, Chang Gung University.
- Jan 1990 – June 1991, Lecturer of Medicine, Der-Yu Junior College of Nursing.
- July 1993 – July 1994, Associated Professor of Medicine, China Medical College.
- July 1996 – June 1997, Associated Professor of Cardiology, Yang-Ming University.
- Feb 1993 – May 2004, Associated Professor of Cardiology, Chang Gung Medical College, Chang Gung University.
- Nov 1999 – present, Professor of Medicine, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital.
- May 2004 – present, Professor of Medicine, Chang Gung Medical College, Chang Gung University.

Research Projects: (35)

Bibliography: (168)



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現職

行政院衛生福利部醫事司 司長	2016.8 迄今
台灣大學醫學院 兼任助理教授	2006.2 迄今
台灣大學公共衛生學院 兼任助理教授	2006.2 迄今

學歷

考試院高階文官培訓美國聯邦文官學院 (FEI) 受訓結業	2013.9
行政院高階公務人員新加坡李光耀學院受訓結業	2010.6
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教育部部定助理教授	2008.5
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私立高雄醫學大學醫學士	1984.9-1991.6

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行政院衛生福利部 主任秘書	2015.2-2016.7
行政院衛生福利部綜合規劃司 司長	2013.7-2015.1
行政院衛生署企劃處 處長	2012.8-2013.7
行政院衛生署醫事處 處長	2008.6-2012.7
行政院衛生署桃園醫院 主治醫師兼醫務秘書	2007.7-2008.5
財團法人醫院評鑑暨醫療品質策進會副執行長	2005.3-2008.3
台灣大學附設醫院急診醫學部主治醫師	1998.7-2007.6
教育部醫學教育委員會委員	2007.3
衛生署醫療品質暨病人安全委員會委員兼執行秘書	2006.1
衛生署病人安全委員會委員兼執行秘書	2003.2
台灣災難醫學會監事	2000.12-2003.1
台灣國際 (印尼) 救難隊隨隊醫師	2000.6
中華民國急診專科醫師	1998-
中華民國內科專科醫師	1996-

專長領域

急診醫學、模擬分析、病人安全與醫療品質管理、醫事法律、公共衛生政策

榮譽事項

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Cell Therapy Regulations in Taiwan

Chung-Liang Shih, MD

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Ministry of Health and Welfare Taiwan has announced the revision of The Regulation Governing the Application of Specific Medical Examination Technique and Medical Device with a new chapter for cell therapy medical technique on Sep 6th 2018, which includes 6 types of cell therapy that utilize autologous cells to cure specific clinical indications. The revised regulation stipulates the requirements for hospitals that offer cell therapy medical techniques to patients with specific indications, including standards of cell processing unit facility, and qualification of medical professional. A mandatory review mechanism is added into the newly revised regulation. All hospitals offering approved cell therapy will have to submit implementation report on an annual basis to the MoHW. The cell processing unit will be examined by TFDA with Good Tissue Practice (GTP) in accordance to the same level of safety control as medicinal product.



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陳鈴津院士 (Alice Lin-Tsing Yu, MD, Ph.D.)

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Dr. Alice Yu is an Academician, a Distinguished Professor & Co-Director of the Institute of Stem Cell & Cancer Translational Research in Chang Gung Memorial Hospital at Linkou, Taiwan, and a Professor Emeritus at the University of California in San Diego. Formerly, she was the Chief of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at the University of California in San Diego, and the distinguished research fellow and deputy director of the Genomics Research Center of Academia Sinica in Taiwan.

Dr. Yu received her MD at the National Taiwan University Medical College, and a PhD in microbiology/ immunology at University of Chicago. Her research focuses on translational cancer research, especially in the area of glycan-targeted cancer immunotherapy. As a pioneer in cancer immunotherapy targeting GD2, Dr. Yu has taken an anti-GD2 monoclonal antibody from IND application through phase III clinical trial, culminating in FDA approval of this chimeric anti-GD2 (Dinutuximab) for the treatment of high-risk neuroblastoma in 2015. This marks the first immunotherapeutic agent to target carbohydrate, thereby widening the net of potential pharmaceutical targets. In addition, her group has uncovered the roles of another glycan, Globo H, in cancer as an immune checkpoint molecule and an angiogenic factor, providing rationales for the ongoing development of Globo H-targeted immunotherapeutics. Recently, Dr. Yu's group is investigating the use of NKT-stimulatory glycolipids as anti-cancer therapeutics and vaccine adjuvants.

Previously, Dr. Yu's research focused on translational research of childhood leukaemia, especially T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (T-ALL). She was the first to obtain an IND for deoxycoformycin to target an enzyme crucial for T-cell functions, adenosine deaminase, for the treatment of T-ALL, based on her in vitro studies. The promising results of her phase I study sparked interests in its applications to adult haematological malignancies, leading to its FDA approval for the treatment of hairy cell leukaemia in 1991. Dr. Yu elucidated the role of p15/16

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in the pathogenesis of T-ALL, and generated preclinical evidence for targeting deficiency of p15/p16 and methylthioadenosyl phosphorylase with CDK4/6 inhibitors and alanosine, respectively, for cancer therapy. Her notion has borne out by the recently approved CDK4/6 inhibitor, palbociclib, showing that the sensitivity indeed depends on p16-Cdk4-Rb axis. In recent years, her group has identified new biomarkers for breast cancer stem cells and the molecular mechanisms involved. Dr. Yu has received many other awards including Academic Award from the Ministry of Education, Wang Min-Ning Memorial Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Development Medical Science and Technology, National Health and Society, and “Key to Life” Award from the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in USA, Excellence in Technology Transfer Award 2016 from Federal Laboratory Consortium, USA: “Discovery to Commercialization: New Immunotherapy for Rare Childhood Cancer, Neuroblastoma” etc..

Recently, Dr. John Yu and her group have developed a strategy to target cancer stem cells by peptides that bind to protein X on the surface of cancer cells, but not normal cells. They are developing novel cancer therapeutics using the optimized cancer targeting peptides as “guided missiles” for a broad spectrum of cancer types and preferentially targeting “cancer stem cell” , for which they received the 16th National Innovation Award.



講師介紹 ABOUT SPEAKER



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Dr. Patrick Ott is currently the Clinical Director of both the Melanoma Disease Center and the Center for Immuno-Oncology at DFCI, serves as attending physician in the Department of Medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital, and has an appointment as Associate Professor at Harvard Medical School in Boston, MA. Dr. Ott received his MD and PhD from Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich, Germany. He completed post-doctoral training in Immunology and residency training in Medicine at Case Western Reserve University. After a fellowship in Hematology-Oncology and 4 years on the faculty at New York University, he moved to Dana Farber Cancer Institute (DFCI) in 2012.

He is a clinical investigator and an integral member of the clinical trials program at Dana Farber/Harvard Cancer Center, where he designs and conducts phase 1 immunotherapy trials for patients with melanoma and a wide range of other tumors. His primary research interests are in melanoma and immunotherapy, specifically the development of innovative tumor vaccine approaches. Dr. Ott has been the Principal Investigator of a first in man clinical trial testing a personalized neoantigen vaccine (NeoVax) in patients with melanoma. The results of the study, reported in Nature in 2017, established the feasibility and safety of this novel cancer vaccine approach for the first time in a coordinated clinical trial setting. Strong and consistent immunogenicity was demonstrated in patients with high risk melanoma, providing the basis for further testing of this innovative new treatment concept in other cancers. He has been the Principal Investigator and co-investigator on over 30 treatment trials, including those that have been instrumental in the clinical development of the newly FDA approved drugs pembrolizumab and nivolumab for the treatment of advanced melanoma, small cell lung cancer, and many other cancers. This work has resulted in numerous high impact publications including the New England Journal of Medicine, the Lancet Oncology, and the Journal of Clinical Oncology.

ABSTRACT 09:30-10:20 >

Personalized Neoantigen Cancer Vaccines

Patrick A. Ott, MD, Ph.D.

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Cancer vaccines have been envisioned as an effective tool to generate, amplify, and diversify T cell responses against tumors. Tumor neoantigens are key targets of effective anti-tumor immune responses. Recently, we have demonstrated that a neoantigen vaccine (NeoVax), consisting of up to 20 long peptides and poly-ICLC, induced strong polyfunctional neoantigen-specific T cells that recognized patient tumor in vitro. All 6 patients we initially reported on (Ott & Wu, Nature, 2017) and 2 new patients are alive. New data on persistence of immune responses over several years, epitope spreading, analyses of single cell transcriptomics and TCR clonotypes over time will be presented. We also performed a clinical trial testing NeoVax in patients with glioblastoma multiforme (GBM) as well as in patients with metastatic melanoma, non-small cell lung cancer, and urothelial cancer who received NeoVax in combination with anti-PD-1 therapy. In the GBM study we demonstrated trafficking of NeoVax specific T cells into the intracranial tumor and assessed single cell transcriptomics of intratumoral T cells after vaccination. In the combination study (NeoVax + nivolumab) we found encouraging prolonged median PFS compared to historical controls, evidence of vaccine specific T cells in post-vaccine metastatic tumors, evidence for epitope spreading which is associated with durable clinical benefit. An update on this trial will be presented.



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Stem cell biology; Regulation of hematopoiesis; Tumorigenesis

Academic Appointments

2016 – Present Director, Cell Therapy Center, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital at Linkou
2013 – Present Distinguished Chair Professor and Director, Institute of Stem Cell and Translational Cancer Research, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital at Linkou
2013 – Present Distinguished visiting fellow, Institute of Cellular & Organismic Biology, Academia Sinica; Distinguished Chair Professor, Chang Gung University
2002 – 2013 Chief, Stem Cell Program, The Genomics Research Center, Academia Sinica.
2005 – 2009 President, Taiwan Society for Stem Cell Research
2002 – 2009 Distinguished Research Fellow & Director, Institute of Cellular & Organismic Biology, AS
2009 – 2013 Distinguished Research Fellow, Institute of Cellular & Organismic Biology, Academia Sinica
2004 – 2013 Distinguished Research Fellow, The Genomics Research Center, Academia Sinica

Academic Awards and Honors

- Founding President, Taiwan Society for Stem Cell Research, Taiwan, 2005- 2009
- Government Affairs Committee, International Society for Stem Cell Research, 2005-2010
- International hESC Guidelines Task Force, International Society for Stem Cell Research, 2006-2007
- 柳川研究講座, China Medical Univ. 2006; 台大內科經典講座, National Taiwan Univ Hospital, 2005; 姆山研究講座, Taipei Medical University, 2005
- Established Investigatorship Award, American Heart Association, 1978-1983

Key Government Services

- Advisory Board of Regenerative Medicine and Cell Therapy, Ministry of Health and Welfare
- Member, Advisory Committee for the Studies of Regenerative Medicine, Ministry of Science and Technology
- Member, Advisory Committee for the Evaluation of Medical Technologies, Ministry of Health and Welfare

- Board of Directors, National Applied Research Laboratories, Taiwan, 2003-2009
- Advisory Board, Ministry of Education, Taiwan, 2005-2007
- The Consolidated Plan of Stem Cell Research in Taiwan (台灣幹細胞研究資源整體規劃計畫) 2005-2008
- The Plan for Primate Research Center in Taiwan 2004-2008
- Advisory Board, Natl Exp Animal Center, 2004-08, 2009-13
- NIH Special Grants Review Committee DDK-D 1995-2000
- NIH Committee for Physician Scientists 1995-2000
- NIH Review Committee for Small Business Innovation Research 1997-1999
- NIH Review Committee for Center of Excellence in Molecular Hematology 1993
- NIH Cellular Biology and Physiology Study Section 1989

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11. Wu T.J., ... Yu J.* (2013) Tracking the engraftment and regenerative capabilities of transplanted lung stem cells using fluorescent nanodiamonds. Nat Nanotechnol 8: 682-689.
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13. Fu, C.H., Lin, R.J., Yu, J., ... Yu, A.L.* (2014) Oncogenic role of SH2-containing-5' -inositol phosphatase-2 in breast cancer stem cells. Stem Cells, 32(8): 2048-60.
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Adoptive T Cell Therapy: Challenges and Opportunities in Solid Tumor Malignancies

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Adoptive Cell Therapy (ACT) has enjoyed a revival in recent years for hematologic malignancies but advancing its use for the treatment of patients with solid tumors will require addressing effector cell intrinsic as well as tumor micro environmental hurdles and exploiting a broader ACT platform that includes not only engineered CAR-T cells, but also other forms of ACT including Endogenous T Cell (ETC) Therapy. Endogenous T cell (ETC) therapy requires specialized methods to isolate and expand from peripheral blood, tumor-reactive T cells, often present at very low frequency, and, by sourcing effectors from the entire TCR repertoire, provide the greatest flexibility in delivering a T cell product of defined specificity and phenotype. Several first-in-human studies performed by our lab demonstrate the importance of antigen spreading in generating long-lasting clinical responses as well as identifying T cells with specialized memory properties. The ETC therapy approach allows for the greatest flexibility in targeting personalized and shared tumor-associated antigens and rapid implementation of adoptive cell therapy from epitope identification to T cell infusion. To broaden the pool of patients and extend the use of adoptive cell therapy to several solid tumor malignancies such as ovarian, lung, GI and breast cancers, we have validated several high value target tumor antigens that are expressed in significant fraction of these tumors.



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Trends for cell culture technology and automation in regenerative medicine: Experience from Hitachi, Ltd.

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Regenerative medicine opens up the possibility of providing new treatments using cultured and processed cells for overcoming incurable diseases such as cancers. The production of cells for autologous cell therapy involves many steps from harvesting the source cells from a patient to finally transplanting the cells into the patient, including cell preparation, culturing, processing, testing, and transportation. Although the cell culturing for medical use is largely performed manually at present, the key to more widespread application to cell therapy lies in the use of techniques for automated cell culture for rationalization of cell production cost and the reliable supply of high-quality cells. To achieve wider adoption of cell therapy, Hitachi is developing the automated cell culture technology through engaging in government-academia-industry open innovation in Japan. The advantage is that our closed system enables the cell culturing with excellent sterility preventing the contamination of microorganism. In this seminar, I will introduce the trends for cell culture technology and automation in regenerative medicine.



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Anti-CDR3/EGFR-CAR-T Immunotherapy

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T cell malignancies are a class of Hematologic cancers originating from single T lymphoid precursor cells, including T Lymphoblastic Leukemia/Lymphoma. They have unique histopathological and clinical features; these cancers are accounting for 25% of the lymphatic system malignancies. Compared to B cell Leukemia /Lymphoma, they are more aggressive, the traditional chemotherapy in these patients is poor result. All these events prompt us to study the potential use of targeted therapies in T cell malignancies through CAR-T technologies.

After used NGS and immune Repertoire (IR), we found that the T cell receptor' s Complementary Determinant Region 3 (TCR-CDR3) peptide on the surface of malignant T cells is specificity individually. Therefore, we expected that TCR-CDR3 may be a target for precise treatment in these diseases as tumor associated/specific antigen (TAA/TSA), neoantigen for T Lymphoblastic Leukemia/Lymphoma. We collected the bone marrow and lymph gland from 74 patients with T cell malignance and also harvested the peripheral blood from 20 healthy for building Phage Display antibody library to display the CDR3 peptide as neoantigen.

We found that they have well targeted killing ability to the Primary cancer cell and T cell malignant cell lines Jurkat and Molt-4 in vivo and in vitro, respectively. In the T Lymphoblastic Leukemia/Lymphoma patients' clinical observation and trial, over 90% of anti-CDR3 Car-T immunotherapy were over stable development and further removing the malignancy. This research and clinical trial provide a translational medicine strategy for the clinical treatment of T cell malignancies.



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Dendritic Cell-Based Immunotherapy in Cancer Precision Medicine

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Cell-based immunotherapy is a novel strategy for treating all cancer types. It includes immune cells in both innate and adaptive immunity such as NK cells, dendritic cells, and T cells. The first FDA-approved cell-based immunotherapy is Sipuleucel-T, a dendritic cell-based therapy for treating hormonal refractory asymptomatic or minimally symptomatic metastatic prostate cancer. Dendritic cells (DCs) are antigen presenting cells that bridge innate and adaptive immunity and function to induce antigen specific T cell response. There are several ways to stimulate the maturation of dendritic cells and the ex vivo stimulation is the most effective and efficient way so far. The ex vivo stimulation of DCs involves collection of DCs from patients by leukapheresis, inducing the activation and maturation of DCs, and stably presenting tumor-specific antigens to T cells. As the most crucial step for DC-based therapy is to stably and effectively present tumor-specific antigen to T cells, great effort has been made on developing efficacious approaches to generate tumor-specific DCs, such as stimulation of DCs by different tumor-derived proteins or RNAs and addition of cytokines as co-stimulators for DC maturation. Glioblastoma (GBM) is one of the representative cancers currently undergoing clinical trials of DC-based immunotherapy, which refers to DC vaccine. The DC vaccine is a safe treatment across many trials, but it did little effect on the overall survival of GBM patients without any filtration or grouping. However, recent studies demonstrated that DC vaccine treatment improved progression-free survival and quality of life of newly diagnosed GBM patients and researches did find different treatment response in different subgroups of GBM patients. As lots of efforts have been put on cell-based immunotherapy, the results will be references for following clinical trials and light the therapeutic future of DC-based immunotherapy for cancer treatment.



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Targeting neoantigens for precision immune cell therapy against cancers

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Personalized tumor-specific neoantigens have been considered as ideal targets for cancer immunotherapy. Neoantigens could be presented by the MHC molecules and then recognized by the T cell receptors (TCR) to induce the adaptive immunity, and trigger tumor-specific cytotoxic T cell killing. Targeting neoantigens for precision immunotherapy against cancers is becoming an emerging field for treating tumors. However, the efficacy of neoantigens presentation to the immune system may vary with the applied technologies as well as the patient populations due to the tumor heterogeneity, diversity of cancer somatic mutations, and MHC polymorphisms of individuals. Different approaches, including cancer vaccines and adoptive T cell therapy, are being developed to target neoantigens of cancers. We aim to develop personalized neoantigen-based T cell therapy for treating cancers in Asia populations, first focusing on Han Chinese. We apply a phase I clinical trial study to evaluate the dosage, safety, tolerability, and efficacy of neoantigen-expanded autologous immune cell therapy for advanced cancers. In the clinical setting, we will investigate the patient-specific tumor somatic mutations to generate “personalized cancer vaccine”, then use the “neoantigen vaccine” to expand the autologous T cells, and re-infuse the immune cells into patients. Furthermore, we also apply the neoantigen-based immune cell therapy as clinical service for patients under the FDA Regulations. With the rapid development of neoantigen-based personalized immunotherapy, we believe that tumors are becoming curable in the new era of precision medicine.



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Neoantigen Identification

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Tumor is a group of genetic disorders. All tumor cells accumulate genetic alterations and mutated peptides during disease progression. Some of the mutated peptides may be deemed non-self and when presented by human leukocyte antigen (HLA) molecules could elicit T-cell responses. These neoantigens are tumor-specific and could be used to trigger immune response in the form of cancer vaccine or targeted by adoptive T-cell therapies. These strategies may be combined with immune checkpoint inhibitors to provide long-lasting therapeutic benefits for cancer patients. Recent genomic and bioinformatic technological advances have made it possible to predict the neoantigens encoded by tumor-specific mutations. However, timely and efficient identification of neoantigens remains a major obstacle to personalized neoantigen-based cancer immunotherapy. This presentation will review the existing strategies to identify candidate neoantigens and to evaluate their immunogenicity. In addition, factors that impact on neoantigen identification will be discussed.



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Development Story of UWC19 (Welgenaleucel): From Bench to Clinical Bed

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Genetically modifying autologous T cells to express an anti-CD19 chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) has emerged as a promising treatment for CD19+ B cell malignancies with impressive response rates. UWELL Biopharma developed CAR-T treatment, UWC19 (Welgenaleucel), a cellular therapy consisting of autologous T cells transduced with an anti-CD19 chimeric antigen receptor for the patients with relapsed or refractory CD19 positive Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) and Diffused Large B Cell Lymphoma (DLBCL). UWC19 has been evaluated for its pharmacological properties and toxicological effects. The results showed that UWC19 effectively eliminated CD19+ cancer cells in xenograft animals and that UWC19 had limited off-target toxicity and tumorigenic potential. Taken favorable and acceptable, pre-clinical results, UWC19 had been investigated for its safety and efficacy in patients with B cell malignancy via a PI-initiated clinical trial conducted in China. Administration of UWC19 resulted in remission sustained in 60% of patients. ALL patients experienced cytokine-release syndrome and neurologic toxicity after infusion, whereas UWC19 was well tolerated in patients with DLBCL. Regarding clinical pharmacokinetics, the results showed that UWC19 persisted in DLBCL patients up to 200 days. Taken the exciting and promising results, UWC19 is on its clinical development path to NDA.



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NK Cell Therapy

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Natural killer cell was discovered in the 1970' s and is part of the innate immunity. It gains its name due to the fact that it can kill tumor cells without prior encounter. Ever since its discovery NK cell has become the center of immune cell therapies against malignancy. LAK (lymphokine-activated killer) cells and CIK (cytokine-induced killer) cells were the previous attempts trying to grow, ex vivo, large quantity of highly lytic NK cells for cancer therapy. However the clinical trials involving LAK cell or CIK cell were not successful. The amazingly inspiring success of CAR-T cell therapy against B cell-associated leukemia and lymphoma infused new hope and resources into CAR-T cell development around the world. As predicted by Dr. Rosenberg in 2016, soon CAR-T experts realize that, with a few exceptions, the present CAR-T products are difficult to treat solid tumors. Other disadvantages of current CAR-T cell treatment include that it is associated with fatal adverse effect such as cytokine release syndrome, requires a CAR recognizing tumor specific surface antigen and it is expensive. Based on the accumulated evidences, NK cell have the following characteristics. First, NK cell after being activated probably is the most cytotoxic immune cell against tumor comparing on the one to one basis. Second, NK cells can be manufactured as an off-the-shelf product and used in an allogeneic setting since they will not cause graft vs. host disease (GvHD). Third, NK cells recognize their target cells mainly through NKG2D receptor which binds with antigens that are commonly expressed on cancerous, virally transfected or stressed cells but not or seldomly on normal ones. With these seeming advantages of NK cells over T cells, NK cells have recently become one of the chosen cells to put CARs on in order to overcome the hurdles faced with the current CAR-T technology. In this presentation, the presenter will show the progress of CAR-NK and trends of cancer therapies involving NK and CAR-NK cells.



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