

EACR 19

19th Meeting of the **EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH**

Budapest, Hungary

1-4 July 2006

The 19th biennial meeting of the European Association for Cancer Research will

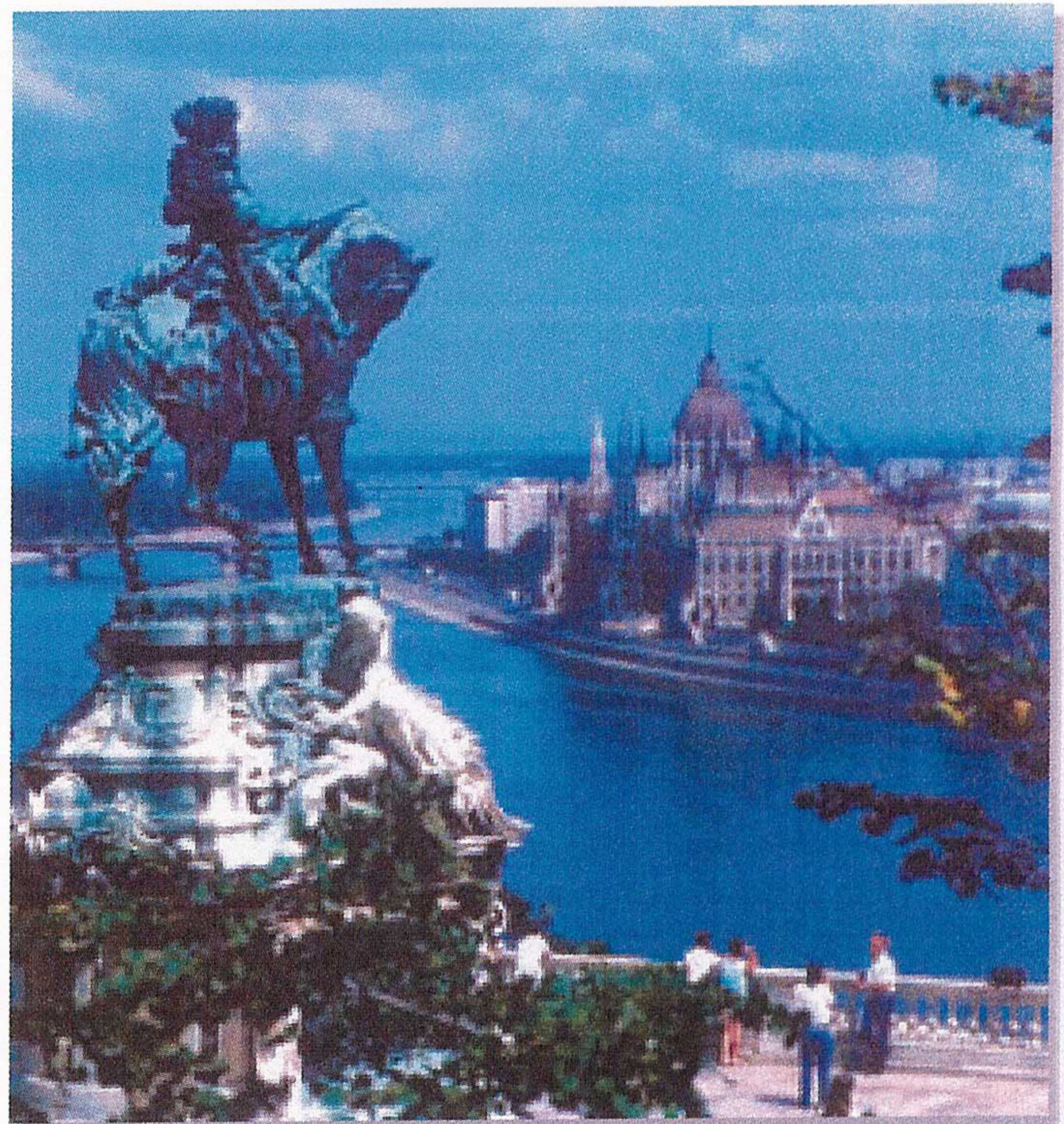
be held in the beautiful city of Budapest, providing the perfect setting for the stimulating and fascinating presentation of the best of basic and translational cancer research in Europe. The scientific programme will cover all aspects of current molecular biology, cell biology, immunology and genetics. In addition, there are a number of key-note speakers who will discuss the success of transferring basic research into effective, low toxicity targeted therapies.

EACR have always put young cancer researchers at the forefront of their meetings. Each year, EACR selects outstanding young cancer researchers to receive numerous awards; including the prestigious EACR Young Cancer Researcher Award. There are also Educational lectures, special Young Cancer Researcher Workshops focussing on career development and additional emphasis on poster sessions. Awards generously sponsored by the Pezcoller Foundation will be presented to the best poster presentations and Merck Sharp & Dohme are generously sponsoring awards for the best abstracts submitted by young investigators.

There is a joint EACR workshop with WICR (Women in Cancer Research) and AACR on "Networking, communication and negotiation: an open forum on effective strategies in career and leadership development" for women who want to advance their careers in research.

The Presidential sessions will be particularly exciting, highlighting the very best ongoing research of the moment and presenting late breaking data. This conference gives participants the opportunity to discuss their research with leading scientists from all over the world and it is hoped all those who attend EACR-19 will find it a truly memorable and valuable experience.

For more updated information about the programme, registration and other aspects of this conference, please go to www.fecs.be and click through EACR19.



Saturday July 1

Opening Ceremony 13.00 – 13.30

Mühlbock Lecture 13.30 – 14.30

The control of DNA replication and its exploitation for cancer diagnosis or treatment

Chair W Gullick (UK)

Speaker R Laskey (UK)

Symposium 15.00 – 17.00

Cancer Cell Growth

Chair R J White (UK)

The role of RNA polymerase III transcription in cell growth and cancer

Speaker R J White (UK)

How TOR signalling controls cell growth

Speaker M N Hall (CH)

Does the ribosome translate cancer?

Speaker S Volarevic (HR)

The role of RNA polymerase I transcription in cell growth and cancer

Speaker R D Hannan (AU)

Symposium 15.00 – 17.00

Genetics and the Environment

Chair P Boffetta (FR)

Whole genome scans: lessons from the analysis of breast cancer susceptibility

Speaker A L Børresen-Dale (NO)

What linkage analysis can still tell us?

Speaker D Goldgar (US)

The search for gene-environment interactions: association studies in Central Europe

Speaker P J Brennan (FR)

The importance of non-genetic causes of cancer

Speaker P Boffetta (FR)

Welcome Reception 17.00 – 19.00

Sunday July 2

Educational Lecture 08.00 – 09.00

Signal Transduction Network

Speaker Y Yarden (IL)

Gene Expression Profiling

Speaker T Sörli (NO)

Plenary Lecture 09.00 – 09.45

Europe Against Cancer

Chair E Olah (HU)

Speaker P Boyle (FR)

Symposium 10.15 – 12.15

Molecular Determinants of Site Specific metastasis

Chair S A Eccles (UK)

Speaker A J Minn (US)

Bone metastasis

Speaker A M Teti (IT)

HDACS and angiogenesis

Speaker V Castronovo (BE)

Lymphatic metastasis

Speaker K Alitalo (FI)

Symposium 10.15 – 12.15

Canceromics

Chair T Sörli (NO)

The cancer kinome and phosphatome

Speaker A Bardelli (IT)

Cancer cell genome

Speaker M Stratton (UK)

Proteomic analysis for early detection of cancer

Speaker G Whiteley (US)

High-throughput technologies for molecular oncology research

Speaker O Kallioniemi (FI)

Young Cancer Researchers' Workshop

12.45 – 13.45

How to be effective in applying for fellowships

Co-ordinator R J White (UK)

How to apply for fellowships at Cancer Research UK

Speaker R J White (UK)

How to apply for EMBO fellowships

Speaker J Celis (DK)

How to apply for fellowships
Speaker O Wiestler (DE)

Award Lecture 13.45 – 14.30
The Anthony Dipple Carcinogenesis Award
Molecular Targets for Prevention & Treatment
of Colorectal Cancer: PGE2, WNT, & EGFR
Speaker R DuBois (US)

Presidential Session 14.35 – 16.05
Top eight abstracts will be presented

Poster session 16.05 – 18.00

Plenary Lecture 18.00 - 18.45
Angiogenesis
Chair H Grunicke (AT)
Speaker W G Kaelin, Jr (US)

Monday July 3

Educational Lecture 08.00 – 09.00
Proteomics and Mass Spectrometry
Speaker G Whiteley (US)

Educational Lecture 08.00 – 09.00
Radiation Oncology
Speaker C Belka (DE)

Plenary Lecture 09.00 – 09.45
p53 and Cancer
Chair R Marais (UK)
Speaker K Vousden (UK)

Symposium 10.15 - 12.15
Experimental Therapeutics
Chair J C Lacal (ES)

Therapeutic approaches to target Raf signalling
in cancer
Speaker R Marais (UK)

PI3K/mTOR pathway as therapeutic targets
Speaker G B Mills (US)

Preclinical and clinical studies of Hsp90
molecular chaperone inhibitors
Speaker P Workman (UK)

Choline kinase in human carcinogenesis
Speaker J C Lacal (ES)

Symposium 10.15 – 12.15
Cancer Stem Cells
Chair H Clevers (NL)

Cancer stem cells
Speaker M F Clarke (US)

Breast cancer stem cells
Speaker M Smalley (UK)

Wnt signalling, intestinal stem cells and cancer
Speaker H Clevers (NL)

Title to be confirmed
Speaker R Fodde (NL)

Young Cancer Researchers' Workshop
12.45 – 13.45
Introduction to pharmaceutical research and
development
Co-ordinator G R P Blackledge (UK)

Award Lecture 13.45 – 14.30
EACR Young Cancer Researcher's Award
Speaker I Dikic (DE)

Symposium 14.35 – 16.05
Inflammation and Cancer
Chair M P Colombo (IT)

Pathogens induced chronic inflammation and
cancer
Speaker M Naumann (DE)

NF-kappaB in inflammation-associated cancer
Speaker E Pikarsky (IL)

Immune cells promoting cancer development
Speaker L M Coussens (US)

Macrophage produced extracellular matrix in
cancer development
Speaker M P Colombo (IT)

Symposium 14.35 – 16.35
Cancer Epigenetics
Chair R J White (UK)

Nucleotide excision repair and genomic instability
Speaker R Waters (UK)

Epigenetic regulation by DNA methylation of
tumour suppressor genes
Speaker P A Jones (US)

Chromatin regulation during proliferation and
differentiation
Speaker A Brehm (DE)

Epigenetic marks in chromatin/identification of chromatin modifying enzymes by bioinformatics
Speaker R Aasland (NO)

Poster Session 16.35 – 18.00

Plenary Lecture 18.00 – 18.45
Identification of cancer-relevant genes using functional genetic approaches
Chair J Celis (DK)
Speaker R Bernards (NL)

Conference Dinner 20.00 – 23.00

Tuesday July 4

Educational Lecture 08.00 – 09.00
Dynamic imaging of cancer cell invasion in vitro and in vivo
Speaker P Friedl (DE)

Educational Lecture 08.00 – 09.00
Bioinformatics
Speaker A Brazma (UK)

Plenary Lecture 09.00 – 09.45
Systems Biology
Chair V Jendrossek (DE)
Speaker J W Gray (US)

Presidential Session 10.15 – 11.45
Top eight abstracts will be presented

Poster Session 11.45 – 13.45

EACR/WICR/AACR Workshop 12.45 – 13.45
Networking, communication and negotiation: an open forum on effective strategies in career and leadership development
Chair M Foti (US)
Chair M Pierotti (IT)
Speaker S A Eccles (UK)
Speaker A Hamburger (US)
Speaker D Groo (HU)
Speaker A Albin (IT)

Award Lecture 13.45 – 14.30
Carcinogenesis Young Investigator's Award
Cancer epigenetics: from basic knowledge to translational applications
Speaker M Esteller (ES)

Mike Price Lecture 14.30 – 15.30
Targeted Therapy
Chair M Pierotti (IT)
Speaker J Baselga (ES)

Closing Ceremony 15.30 – 15.45

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EACR/BACR Joint Symposium

The European Association for Cancer Research and the British Association for Cancer Research join
Cancer Research at Nottingham for the

3rd Annual Translational Cancer Research Nottingham Meeting

Venue: Arts Centre Lecture Theatre, University of Nottingham

Friday 21 July 2006

Cancer Drug Discovery, Development and Evaluation

Morning session: Chair: Sue Eccles (ICR, London)

10.00 - 10.40

Gene Expression Profiling

Marco Pierotti (European Institute of Oncology, Milan)

10.40 - 11.20

Individualised cancer treatment utilising genomic and proteomic profiling

Brian Leyland-Jones (McGill University, Montreal, Canada)

11.20 - 11.40

Tea and Coffee

11.40 - 12.20

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Angelika Burger (Greenebaum Cancer Center, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD)

12.20 - 13.00

Cell cycle inhibitors in cancer therapy

Peter Fischer (University of Nottingham)

13.00 - 14.00

Lunch

Afternoon session: Chair: Bill Gullick (University of Kent)

14.00 - 14.40

Mechanisms of drug resistance – epigenetic silencing

Robert Brown (Beatson Institute for Cancer Research, Glasgow)

14.40 - 15.20

The therapeutic potential of PARP inhibitors.

Nicola Curtin (Northern Institute of Cancer Research, Newcastle)

15.20 - 16.00

Repair of DNA interstrand crosslinks as a mechanism of chemotherapy resistance (Nucleotide excision repair)

John Hartley (UCL)

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