



Invitation

Current Concepts in Primary CNS Lymphoma

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Aula am Campus, Altes AKH, Hof 1
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Dear colleagues,

Primary Central Nervous System Lymphoma (PCNSL) is a rare and malignant brain tumor. The prognosis of PCNSL is favorable in comparison to that of other brain tumors and in some patients long-term survival may be achieved. However, the clinical algorithms in this disease are particularly complex and require specialized expertise. Unfortunately, little and sometimes conflicting scientific data are available on PCNSL. Therefore, we need to strengthen scientific exchange and interdisciplinary collaboration to ensure optimal treatment and improved facilitation of research opportunities.

Our meeting will discuss pathobiology, epidemiology and strategies for diagnosis and treatment of PCNSL to provide up-to-date information for clinicians confronted with this disease. We cordially invite all colleagues interested in this challenging disease to participate in our PCNSL Symposium to actively interact and discuss current concepts and future directions. We are looking forward to an informative scientific meeting with stimulating discussions.

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Program

10.00 - 12.00

Morning Session

Welcome and Introduction

Matthias Preusser, Markus Raderer
Medical University of Vienna, Austria

Epidemiology of PCNSL:

data from the Austrian Brain Tumor Registry (ABTR)

Adelheid Wöhrer
Medical University of Vienna, Austria

Pathology and Molecular Biology of PCNSL

Andreas Chott
Wilhelminenspital, Vienna, Austria

Advanced Neuroimaging Techniques in the Differential Diagnosis of PCNSL

Julia Furtner
Medical University of Vienna, Austria

12.00 - 13.00

Lunch break

Registered participants are warmly invited for lunch at the Stiegl-Ambulanz.

13.00 - 14.00

Afternoon Session I

Novel neurosurgical approaches

Georg Widhalm
Medical University of Vienna, Austria

Neurotoxicity and neurological outcome

Stefan Oberndorfer
Landeskrankenhaus St. Pölten, Austria

14.00 - 14.30

Coffee Break

Please note:
all speakers are
restricted 20 minutes
followed by 10 minutes
assigned to
discussions.

14.30 - 16.45

Afternoon Session II

Systemic therapies for PCNSL: current standards and future avenues

Andres Ferreri
San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milan, Italy

Radiotherapy: when, for whom and how much?

Stefanie Combs
University of Heidelberg, Germany

The role of autologous stem cell transplantation

Werner Linkesch
Medical University of Graz, Austria

PD1/PD-L1 expression in PCNSL

Anna Berghoff
Medical University of Vienna, Austria

Wrap-up and concluding remarks

Markus Raderer, Matthias Preusser
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