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I. Introduction

Work Package 2 (WP2) main goal is to increase knowledge sharing, networking and improve MUW international visibility through organization of workshops, conferences and dissemination & promotional activities.

Deliverable D2.4 corresponds to the task T2.3 in WP2, which objective is to support attendance at international conferences and training workshops.

In 2013 participation of 16 researchers in selected international conferences such as Congress of the European Hematology Association (EHA); American Association for Cancer Research (AACR); American Society of Clinical Oncology Meeting (ASCO); European Society of Photobiology Meeting (ESP), The EMBO Meeting and American Society of Hematology Meeting (ASH) was planned.

A total of 12 researchers actively participated in 5 prestigious, international events which corresponds to 75% of the plan.

Since some of the conferences acknowledged in the proposal (such as ASCO or AACR) require early abstract submission (even up to 6 months before scheduled date of the conference) it was not possible to submit data as early as beginning of 2013 in order to participate actively in those conferences. BASTION project started in the second half of 2012 and most of the research projects supported by BASTION were not mature enough in the beginning of 2013 to send results out as an abstract. However other highly-recognized, international conferences which took place in the second half of the 2013 has been included in the agenda (see detailed list below).

II. List of conferences and participated researchers

1. 18th Congress of the European Hematology Association- 13-17th June 2013, Stockholm, Sweden (Magdalena Winiarska and Tomasz Stokłosa);
2. 15th European Society for Photobiology Congress, Liège, Belgium, 3rd – 6th September 2013 (Małgorzata Firczuk Jakub Gołąb, Angelika Muchowicz, Małgorzata Wachowska);
3. 21st European Cell Death Organization Euroconference on Apoptosis on “Cell death: a Biomedical paradigm”, 25 - 28 September 2013, Paris, France (Małgorzata Firczuk, Małgorzata Wachowska)
4. 17th ECCO / 38th ESMO / 32nd ESTRO European Cancer Congress on Reinforcing Multidisciplinary, 27 September – 1 October 2013, Amsterdam, Netherlands (Karolina Dzwonek)
5. 55th American Society of Hematology Annual Meeting and Exposition, December 6-10, 2013, New Orleans, LO, USA (Małgorzata Bobrowicz, Eliza Głodkowska-Mrówka, Beata Pyrzyńska)

III. List of presentations (oral or poster)

1. 18th Congress of the European Hematology Association

1A/ Tomasz Stokłosa

Poster:

DIFFERENTIAL ACTIVATION OF MTOR KINASE IN CHRONIC AND BLASTIC PHASE OF CHRONIC MYELOGENOUS LEUKEMIA

1B/ Magdalena Winiarska

Poster:

INFLUENCE OF BCR SIGNALING PATHWAYS ON CD20 LEVELS IN TUMOR CELLS AND ACTIVITY OF ANTI-CD20 MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES

2. 15th European Society for Photobiology Congress

2A/ Małgorzata Firczuk

Oral presentation:

GRP78-TARGETING SUBTILASE CYTOTOXIN SENSITIZES CANCER CELLS TO PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY

2B/ Jakub Gołąb

Invited lecture:

PDT-MEDIATED DAMAGE TO LYMPHATIC VESSELS – MECHANISMS AND
OUTCOMES

2C/ Angelika Muchowicz

Poster:

THE STUDY OF ANTITUMOR ACTIVITY OF THIOREDOXIN INHIBITORS AND
PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY

2D/ Małgorzata Wachowska

Poster:

5-AZA-DC POTENTIATES ANTITUMOR EFFECT OF PDT IN MOUSE MODELS THROUGH
THE INDUCTION OF SPECIFIC IMMUNE RESPONSE

3. 21st European Cell Death Organization Euroconference on Apoptosis

3A/ Małgorzata Wachowska

Poster:

PDT-MEDIATED DAMAGE OF LYMPHATIC VESSELS

3B/ Małgorzata Firczuk

Poster:

PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY COMBINED WITH GRP78-TARGETING SUBTILASE
CYTOTOXIN TRIGGER ATYPICAL CELL DEATH IN APOPTOSIS-DEFICIENT PROSTATE
CANCER CELLS

4. 17th ECCO / 38th ESMO / 32nd ESTRO European Cancer Congress

4A/ Karolina Dzwonek

Poster:

EPITHELIAL-MESENCHYMAL TRANSITION CONFERS RESISTANCE TO FGFR
INHIBITORS IN GASTRIC CANCER CELL LINE

4B/ Karolina Dzwonek

Poster:

DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF ACTIVE AND SELECTIVE FGFR KINASE INHIBITOR
CPL-043 AS POTENTIAL ANTICANCER TARGETED THERAPY.

5. 55th American Society of Hematology Annual Meeting and Exposition

5A/Małgorzata Bobrowicz

Poster:

HDAC6 INHIBITION INCREASES CD20 LEVEL AND IMPROVES THE EFFICACY OF
ANTI-CD20 MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES

5B/Eliza Głodkowska-Mrówka

Poster:

DIFFERENTIAL EXPRESSION OF BIRC FAMILY GENES IN THE COURSE OF CHRONIC MYELOID
LEUKEMIA – BIRC3 AND BIRC8 AS POTENTIAL NEW CANDIDATES TO IDENTIFY DISEASE
PROGRESSION

5C/Beata Pyrzyńska

Poster:

INHIBITORS OF SRC FAMILY AND AKT REGULATE THE ACTIVITY OF CD20
PROMOTER.

Separated reports from each participating researcher (with abstract of the presented work) are
available on-line at:

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IV. Conclusions

Participation in prime international conferences was a great opportunity to present own research findings to broad audience and to share scientific ideas with several experts in the field of oncology and hematooncology. It was also a unique possibility to promote Medical University of Warsaw and BASTION project.

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