

# **Celebration of 53 Years Basel Institute of Immunology, BII-at-53**

**Date: Tuesday, 2<sup>th</sup> of July, 2024.**

**Organization:**

**Basel Institute for Immunology (BII) Alumni Committee,  
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**&**

**International Senior Professional Institute e.V. (ISPIeV),  
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**&**

**Research Experience of Stem Cells in Europe Society  
(RESCES), [rescue.society@gmx.de](mailto:rescue.society@gmx.de)**



# Place to meet: Novartis Pavillon, Basel



**Anne MARCUZ**

**Nicole SCHMITZ**



**Luca PIALI**

**Sefik ALKAN**

# **§ Section 1: Tour Pavillon**

**9:40-9:50**

**Welcome to the Pavillon  
and some introductory  
words related to Pavillon  
and what to expect from  
the exhibition by**

**Hans-Joachim WALLNY,**

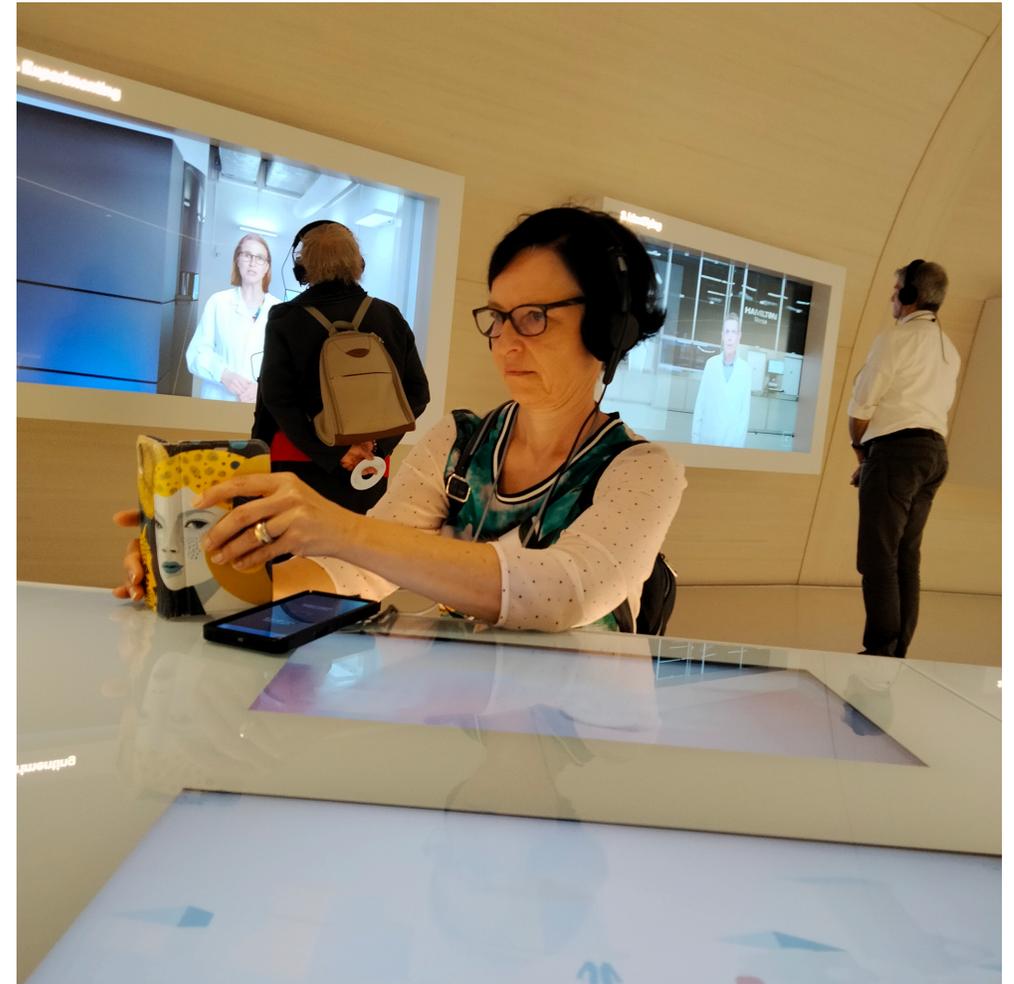
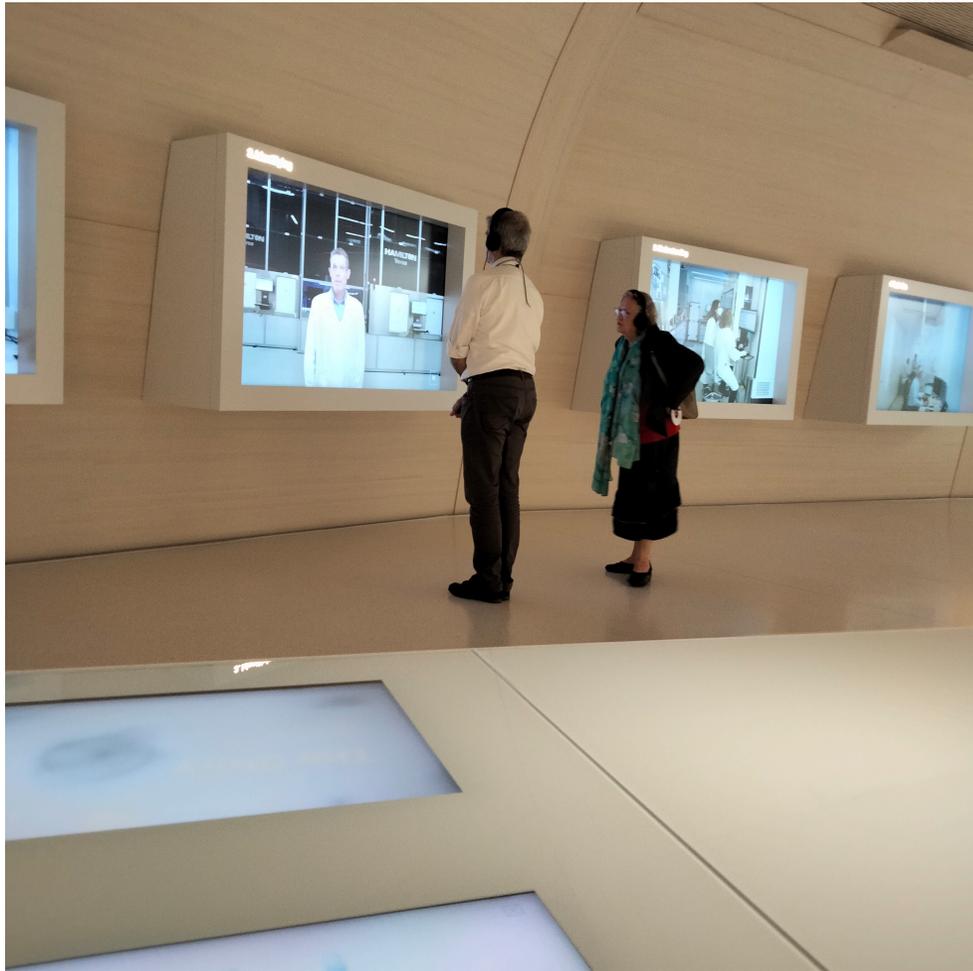
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**Hans-Joachim WALLNY**

**10:00-11:00**

**Self-guided Tour of  
the exhibition  
inside the Pavillon  
as a private person**





## **12:40-13:00 Registration**

**- sign up to obtain a name tag at / outside the top floor seminar room in the new D-BSSE building (Department of Biosystems Science and Engineering)**

## **§ Section 2:**

**Scientific lectures**

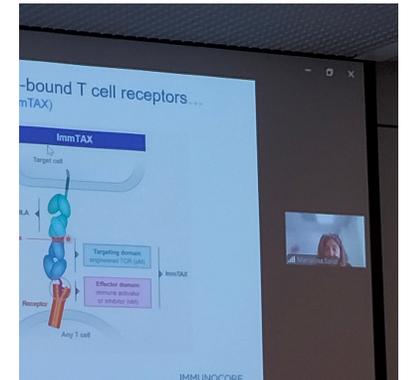
**13:00-16:30 Chairperson:  
Timm SCHROEDER**



**13:00-13:30 (speaker 1),  
Timm SCHROEDER, D-BSSE ETH Zürich, Basel, Switzerland,  
[tim.schroeder@bsse.ethz.ch](mailto:tim.schroeder@bsse.ethz.ch)  
Title: Long-term single-cell quantification: New tools for old questions**



**13:30-14:00 (speaker 2),  
Sai REDDY, D-BSSE ETH Zürich, Basel, Switzerland,  
[sai.reddy@bsse.ethz.ch](mailto:sai.reddy@bsse.ethz.ch)  
Title: Next-generation protein engineering of immune receptors**



**14:00-14:30 (speaker 3),  
Mariolina SALIO, (Zoom), Oxford, UK, [mariolina.salio@imm.ox.ac.uk](mailto:mariolina.salio@imm.ox.ac.uk)  
Title: Cancer Immunotherapy with TCR engagers**



**15:00-15:30 (speaker 4),  
Wolfgang SCHAMEL, (Zoom), Freiburg, Germany, [wolfgang.schamel@biologie.uni-freiburg.de](mailto:wolfgang.schamel@biologie.uni-freiburg.de)  
Title: Optogenetics: the temporal pattern of TCR stimulation determines T cell fate**



**15:30-16:00 (speaker 5),  
Christopher MUELLER, (Zoom), Strasbourg, France, [c.mueller@ibmc-cnrs.unistra.fr](mailto:c.mueller@ibmc-cnrs.unistra.fr)  
Title: CD169(+) macrophages in lymph node and spleen critically depend on dual RANK and LTbetaR signaling 2022**

# Tet-on x SV40 Tag transgenic mice => Lymphoid precursor cells

- => publications:
- => Authors: Una Chen, Marie Kosco, and Uwe Staerz (1992)
- => "Differentiation of lymphoid and myeloid lineages from ES fetuses".
- => communicated by Niels Jerne in Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 89:2541-2545.

=> Q: why?

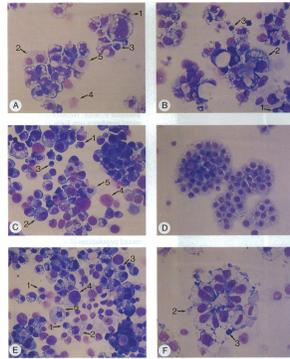


FIG 1 Morphological appearance of hematopoietic mixed populations derived from *in vitro* differentiation of ES cells. (A-F) Representative cell types in groups 1-6, respectively, as summarized in table 1. Morphological description of these cells is in Results. Representative examples of various cell types are indicated by arrows. 1, lymphoid lineage; 2, myeloid lineage; 3, erythroid lineage; 4, megakaryocyte (megak); 5, monocyte (figure c1196)

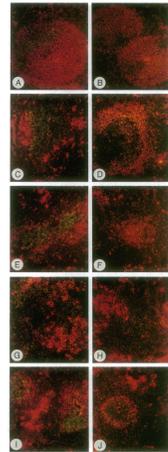
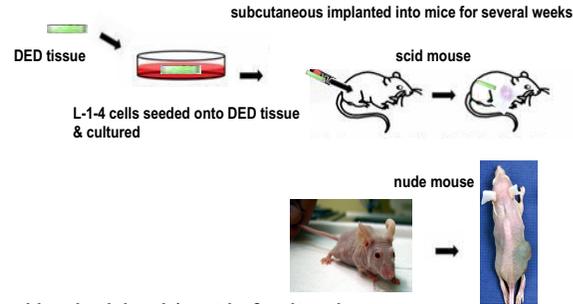


FIG 2 Immunophenotypic characterization of cells within splenic frozen sections from adoptively transferred mice by indirect immunofluorescence microscopy. In A, C, E, G, and I sections were stained with anti- $\alpha$  conjugated with Texas red and with anti-Thy-1 conjugated with FITC. Green label indicates T cell distribution. B, D, F and J were stained with anti- $\alpha$  conjugated with Texas red and with anti-B220 (14.8) conjugated with FITC. Yellow color indicates cells positive for both  $\alpha$  and B220. (A and B) Controls from spleen of (C57BL/6 x BALB/c) F1 mice. (C and G) Sublethally irradiated mice. (E and F) Group 2. (G and H) Group 3. (I and J) Group 1. (x40)

## In vivo implantation & assays:



L-1-4 cells seeded on DED (= de-epidermised dermis) matrix, & cultured, then, subcutaneously implanted into SCID / nude mice, for several weeks.

=> L14 cells migrate out of the subcutaneous DED matrix (the anaerobic environment), and seed into the lung to establish a well-organized chimeric structure along terminal bronchiole and alveolus with both host and implanted cells.

i.e., In lung-bronchia area, three differentiated cell products are found:

1.  $ACT^-$  =>  $ACT^+$  ciliated cells
2.  $CC10^+dull, SpC^+$  =>  $CC10^+bright, SpC^-$  club cells at terminal bronchiole
3. =>  $CC10^-, SpC^+$  pneumocyte type II cells in different lung regions

Q: Searching for air?

Q: Does this reflect the air-tropic nature of this cell line?

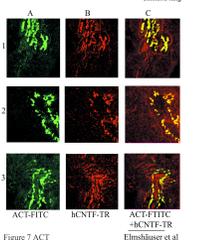


Figure 7 ACT Elmshäuser et al

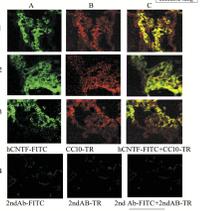


Figure 4 CCNTF-CC10 Elmshäuser et al

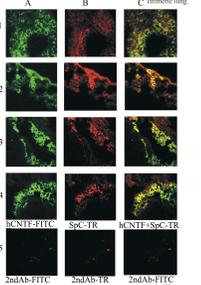
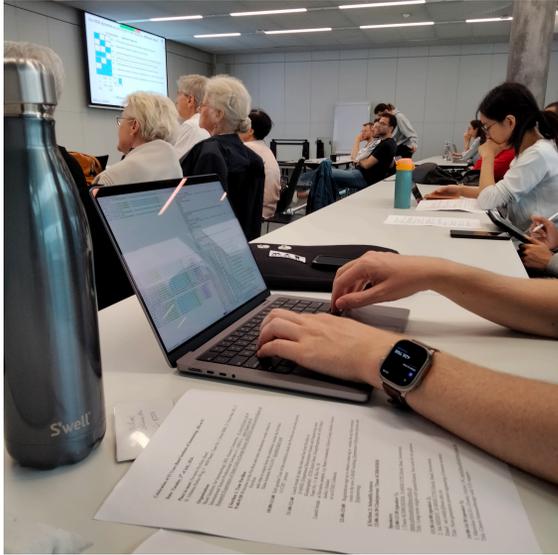


Figure 6 CCNTF-SpC Elmshäuser et al



16:00-16:30 (speaker 6),  
Una CHEN, [ispiev@gmx.de](mailto:ispiev@gmx.de)

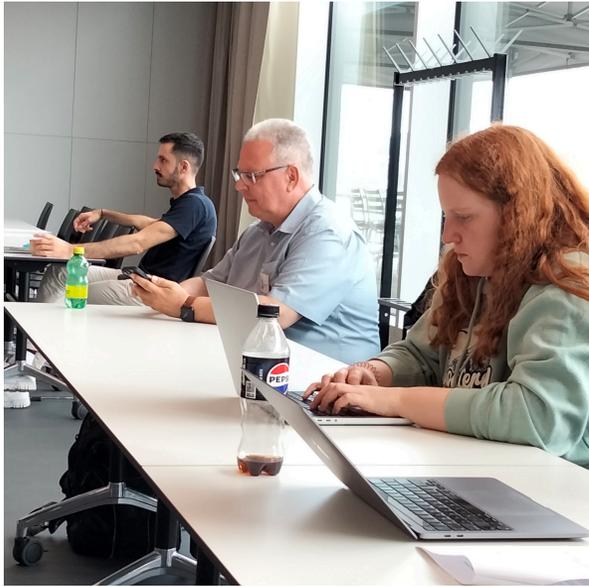
Title: How much do we know about the mouse respiratory epithelial stem cells?  
Characterization of a doxycycline-regulated multi-lineage mouse respiratory epithelial precursor cell line *in vitro* and *in vivo*.



**Jose Pedro LOUREIRO**



**Lena ANGMAN**





**Christoph HEUSSER**



**Coffee Break  
(14:30-15:00)**

**17:00-18:00**

**§ Section-3: Round Table Discussion,**

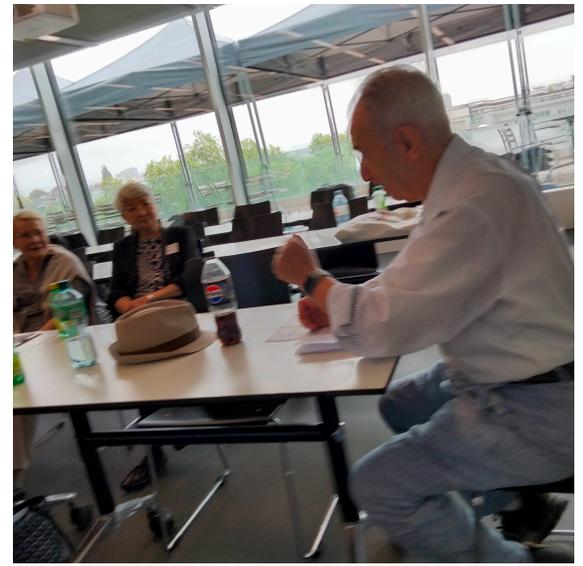
**Chairperson: Sefik ALKAN,**

**Alkan Consulting LLC, Basel, Switzerland, [sefik.alkan@gmail.com](mailto:sefik.alkan@gmail.com)**

**Topic 1: "What do I remember-like the best about Bii when I worked there" with a short briefing of the date of birth (10th of June, 1971) and closing year (2000) of BII (2-5 minutes) by the chairperson.**

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**Topic 2: "My life, my scientific work, my experience at & after the BII time, to share"**



**Jacqueline SAMARIDIS Patricia RIEGERT**

**18:00-18:10**

**Closing remark: Una CHEN,**

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Pictures of Bii building, taken by Hans-Joachim Wallny on 01.07.2024



# **Take home lesen:**

# **Bii => Biie**

- 1. A new building of ETHZB to be started in 2025 (?)**
- 2. Next bii-at-60 / biie-at-1 celebration symposium to be in the new building in 2031(?)**