FINAL PROGRAM OF ENDOTOXIN 2004
9:15 – REGISTRATION OPENS, POSTER MOUNTING
10:00- 10th Annual Meeting of the Japan Endotoxin Society:
15:30-16:15 Special Lecture
Hiroyuki HIRASAWA
Clinical Aspect of Hypercytokinemia in Critical Care
Pathophysiology, Evaluation and Countermeasure
16:15-17:05 Invited Lecture I
Ernst RIETSCHEL
Chemical constitution and biological activities of bacteria lipopolysaccharides
17:05-17:55 Invited Lecture II
Jack LEVIN
The clinical significance of endotoxemia
18:00 - WELCOME PARTY
* Number in parenthesis corresponds to listed abstract
8:00-8:30 - Continental Breakfast, Poster Viewing
8:20- OPENING CEREMONY Takashi Yokochi, Toshikazu Yoshikawa
SESSION A – CHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGY OF ENDOTOXIN I
Moderators: Shoichi Kusumoto, Ulrich Zähringer
8:30-8:55 – Christopher WHITFIELD (1*) Overview
Evolutionary biology of endotoxin: from genomics to physiology
8:55-9:20 – Douglas GOLENBOCK (2) Overview
Endotoxin signaling
9:20-9:40 – M. Stephen TRENT (3) Remodeling of H. pylori LPS
9:40-10:00 – Russell BISHOP (4)
Structure and function of PagP
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10:00-10:20 – BREAK
10:20-10:40 – Kiyoshi KAWASAKI (5)
Lipid A deacylation by PagL: Regulation of TLR4 signaling
10:40-11:00 – Robert ERNST (6)
Biological relevance of lipid A variation in Yersinia species
11:00-11:15 – Thomas GUTSMANN (7)

11:15-11:30 – *Rosevelt PARDY* (**8**) Molecules from eukaryotic algae possess LPS-like features but inhibit innate responses of mouse macrophages

Lipid-mediated resistance of Gram-negative bacteria against pore-forming anti-microbial peptides

11:30-11:40 – *Selected ABSTRACT* -- *Yukari FUJIMOTO* (**47**)

Synthesis of lipid A and its novel analogues for investigation of the structural and conformational bases for their bioactivity

11:40-11:50 -- Selected ABSTRACT -- Anthony MORAN (**63**)

Helicobacter varies LPS antigenic structure to evade surfactant protein D

12:00-13:00 - LUNCH BREAK

12:00-13:00 (and beyond) – LUNCH WORKSHOPS

Room 104A

Molecular, structural and physical bases of cell activation by endotoxin

- 12:00-12:10 Physicochemical characterization and endotoxic activity of synthetic monophosphoryl analogues of lipid A Kent Myers, Klaus Brandenburg
- 12:10-12:20 Physicochemical characterization and biologic activity of lipooligosaccharides from *Neisseria* meningitidis Susu Zughaier
- 12:20-12:30 A region of MD-2 required for the antagonistic activity of lipid IVA M Muroi
- 12:30-12:40 Inhibition of cell activation: Shedding new light on antagonism Andra Schromm

$12:40 \rightarrow OPEN DISCUSSION$

Room 104B

Regulation of endotoxin-dependent and -independent TLR signaling

- 12:00-12:10 Involvement of lipid rafts in lipopolysaccharide -induced downregulation of surface TLR4 expression in TLR4/MD-2/CD14-CHO cells Tsuyoshi Shuto
- 12:10-12:20 The tetraspanins CD37 and CD81 are involved in LPS signaling Holger Heine
- 12:20-12:30 P. gingivalis and E. coli LPS differentially activate human gingival fibroblasts and alter EGF and P₂X₇ nucleotide receptor expression Beatriz Quinchia-Rios
- 12:30-12:40 IL-10 released by concomitant TLR2 stimulation blocks the induction of a subset of Th1 cytokines that are specifically induced by TLR4 or TLR3 in human dendritic cells Fabio Re

$12:40 \rightarrow OPEN DISCUSSION$

13:00-14:30 – POSTER VIEWING (47-147)

SESSION B – CHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGY OF ENDOTOXIN II

Moderators: Kenichi Tanamoto, Ernst Rietschel

14:40-15:00 – *Mareike MÜLLER* (9)

Endotoxin: Physical requirements for cell activation

15:00-15:20 – Kensuke MIYAKE (**10**)

Innate immune recognition of LPS by TLR4/MD-2

15:20-15:40 - Theresa GIOANNINI (11)

Mechanisms of action of endotoxin agonists and antagonists

15:40-16:00 – *Roman JERALA* (**12**)

Structural interactions of LPS with MD-2 and neutralizing antagonists

16:00-16:20 - BREAK

16:20-16:40 – *Nicholas GAY* (**13**)

Structural determinants of Toll signaling: Spaetzle and MD-2

16:40-17:00 – *Kate FITZGERALD* (**14**)

TRIF-related adaptor molecule (TRAM): A central player in LPS signaling

17:00-17:20 – *Aisling DUNNE* (**35A**)

Mal: processing and post-translational modification

17:20-17:30 -- *Selected ABSTRACT -- Jérôme PUGIN* **(89)**

Soluble MD-2 activity in plasma from patients with severe sepsis and septic shock

17:30-17:40 -- *Selected ABSTRACT -- Susumu MATSUO* (**96,97**)

Molecular and functional dissection of IkB-zeta, an endotoxin-induced transcriptional regulator

17:40-17:50 – *Selected ABSTRACT* – *Mya Mya MU* (**100**)

Inhibition of mitogen and stress-activated protein kinase 1/2 induces mitochondria-mediated apoptotic cell death in lipopolysaccharide-stimulated RAW 264.7 macrophage cells

8:00-8:30 – Continental Breakfast, Poster Viewing

SESSION C – NEGATIVE REGULATION OF ENDOTOXIN ACTIVITY

Moderators: Takashi Yokochi, Ulrich Seydel

8:30-8:55 - Robert MUNFORD (16) -- Overview

Detoxifying endotoxin: Time, place and person

8:55-9:15 – *Patrick RENSEN* (**17**)

Apolipoproteins modulate inflammatory responses to LPS in rodents and humans: implications for sepsis

9:15-9:35 – *Richard KITCHENS* (**18**)

Endogenous apolipoprotein E (apoE) and ATP-binding cassette transporter A1 (ABCA1) promote LPS efflux from macrophages

9:35-9:55 – *Richard CHABY* (**19**)

Interactions between LPS and surfactant proteins

9:55-10:15 - BREAK

10:15-10:35 – *Mathias HORNEF* (**20**)

Toll-like receptor-mediated recognition by intestinal epithelial cells

10:35-10:55 – *Christopher KARP* (**21**)

Negative regulation of TLR4 signaling by RP105

10:55-11:15 -- Mingfang LU (**22**)

Taming the humoral immune response to Gram-negative bacteria

11:15-11:25 -- *Selected ABSTRACT – Katharina BRANDL* (**122**)

A complex of soluble TLR4 and MD-2 blocks LPS activity in vitro

11:25-11:35 -- Selected ABSTRACT -- Hyun-Ku LEE (159)

Double-stranded RNA-mediated TLR3 activation is enhanced by CD14

11:35-11:55 – *Ralf SCHUMANN* (**23**)

Non-LPS actions and targets of LBP (LPS binding protein)

12:00-14:00 - LUNCH BREAK

12:10-13:10 – LUNCHEON SEMINAR

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New developments in (1,3)-beta-D-Glucan research

Moderators: Emilio Jirillo, Hiroshi Tamura

Structural Specificities of beta-Glucans on Receptor-Binding and Immunostimulatory Activity

Yoshiyuki Adachi, Dept of Immunology Tokyo Univ of Pharmacy & Life Science

Molecular Basis for Innate Immune Recognition of (1,3)-beta-D-Glucan as a Pathogen-Associated Molecular Pattern.

Tatsushi Muta, Dept of Molecular & Cellular Biochemistry Kyushu Univ.

(1,3)-beta-D-Glucan: Recent Developments as a Diagnostic Analyte and Biological Response Modifier.

Malcolm A. Finkelman, Associates of Cape Cod Inc Falmouth Technology Park

SESSION D - CHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGY OF OTHER MICROBIAL TARGETS OF INNATE IMMUNITY

Moderators: Yoshio Kumazawa, Artur Ulmer

14:00-14:25 - Kiyoshi TAKEDA (24) -- Overview

Evolution and integration of innate immune recognition systems: The Toll-like receptors

14:25-14:40 – *Roman DZIARSKI* (25) – **Overview**

Peptidoglycan recognition and innate immunity

14:40-15:00 – *Dominique MENGIN-LECREULX* (**26**)

Bacterial cell wall peptidoglycan: structure, function and metabolism

15:00-15:20 – *Roy MARIUZZA* (27)

Crystal structure of PGRP domains (± ligand)

15:20-15:40 - BREAK

15:40-16:00 – *Stephen GIRARDIN* (**28**)

Nod1 and Nod2 are pattern-recognition molecules involved in peptidoglycan recognition

16:00-16:20 – Thomas HARTUNG (**29**)

Structural and molecular determinants of pro-inflammatory properties of lipoteichoic acids

16:20-16:40 – *Kasper HOEBE* (**30**)

CD36 as a sensor of diacylglycerides acting in conjunction with TLR2 and TLR6

16:40-17:00 – Ken-Ichiro SHIBATA (**31**)

Structure-activity relationships of bacterial lipopeptides with TLR2/heterodimers

17:00-18:30 - BUSINESS MEETING

18:30 BANQUET

8:00-8:30 – Continental Breakfast, Poster Viewing

SESSION E – BASIC AND CLINICAL CONCEPTS IN INNATE IMMUNITY I

Moderators: Haruhiko Takada, Alan Cross

8:30-8:55 – *Jean-Marc REICHHART* (**32**) -- **Overview**

Evolution and integration of innate immune systems from fruit flies to man: Lessons and questions

8:55-9:15 – *Neal SILVERMAN* (**33**)

Monomeric and polymeric Gram-negative peptidoglycan, but not purified LPS, activate Drosophila IMD pathway

9:15-9:35 – *Teizo FUJITA* (**34**)

Pattern recognition and lectin-complement pathway

9:35-9:45 – *Selected ABSTRACT* – *Sandra S.H. TAN* (**168**)

Recombinant C-reactive protein from the horseshoe crab is a potent pathogen recognition receptor (PRR)

9:45-10:05 - BREAK

10:05-10:25 – *Akihiko YOSHIMURA* **(36)**

SOCS1 and SOCS3 are central regulators for macrophage and dendritic cell activation

10:25-10:45 – *Jean-Marc CAVAILLON* (**37**)

Reprogramming of circulatory cells in sepsis and SIRS

10:45-11:05 – *Tsukasa SEYA* (**38**)

TLRs and their adaptors in adjuvant immunotherapy for cancer

11:05-11:25 -- Kenya HONDA (**15**)

Identification of a cytosolic complex involving MyD88 and the transcription factor IRF-7 that triggers Toll-like receptor-induced IFN- α/β gene expression

11:25-11:35 -- *Selected ABSTRACT – Minou ADIB-CONQUY* (**188**)

Cross-talk between Nod1, Nd2 and Toll-like receptors (TLRs) for cytokine production by macrophages in response to Gram-positive bacteria

11:35-11:45 -- *Selected ABSTRACT -- Ofer LEVY* (**208**)

Human newborn blood monocytes demonstrate low TNF- α but high IL-6 responses to an array of Toll-like receptor ligands: role of a low-molecular weight plasma inhibitor of TNF- α release

11:45-11:55 -- *Selected ABSTRACT -- Basel AL-RAMADI* (**196**)

CD154 is essential for protection against Gram-negative Salmonella infections

11:55-12:05 -- *Selected ABSTRACT -- Dawn BOWDISH* (**184**)

The host defence peptide LL-37 is a multi-functional immunomodulator which interacts directly with the effector cells of the innate immune response

12:05-13:00 -- LUNCH BREAK

12:15-13:15 (and beyond) – LUNCH WORKSHOPS

Room 104A

Host responses to infection: Innate immune mechanisms

- $12:15-12:25 The acute phase protein haptoglobin prevents hemoglobin-induced dispersion of LPS aggregates \\ and suppresses the hemoglobin-mediated enhancement of cellular activation by LPS-Christian \\ Alexander$
- 12:25-12:35 CD14 and TLR2 Pattern Recognition Receptors differentially modulate host response to S. pneumoniae in vivo and in vitro Regina Landmann
- 12:35-12:45 Pattern recognition receptor deficiency compromises host resistance to pneumonic Tularemia Tim Sellati

12:45-12:55 - A non-tolerizing dose of Gram-negative bacterial lipopolysaccharide primes anti-bacterial host defenses: a model for the role of endotoxin in innate immunity – *Alan Cross*

12:55 → OPEN DISCUSSION

Room 104B

Structural bases of interactions between acylated bacterial compounds (endotoxin and beyond) and host peptides/proteins

- 12:15-12:25 Structure/function studies on endotoxin-neutralizing and antibacterial peptides derived from NK-lysin -- Jörg Andrä
- 12:25-12:35 Biophysical characterization of the interaction of *Limulus polyphemus* endotoxin-neutralizing protein (ENP) with LPS *Klaus Brandenburg*
- 12:35-12:45 MARCKS-LPS interaction in epithelial cells and its effect on actin filament depolymerization—

 Roman Jerala
- 12:45-12:55 Structure -activity relationship of signaling by synthetic lipopeptides through TLR2/TLR6 and TLR2/TLR1 heterodimers Artur Ulmer

12:55 → OPEN DISCUSSION

13:00-14:30 – POSTER VIEWING (148-232)

SESSION F -- BASIC AND CLINICAL CONCEPTS IN INNATE IMMUNITY II

Moderators: Hiroshi Fukui, Jérôme Pugin

14:35-15:00 – Stefanie VOGEL (39) -- Overview

Genetic bases of host responses to endotoxin and resistance to infection

15:00-15:20 – *Moshe ARDITI* (**40**)

TLRs and Atherosclerosis

15:20-15:40 – *Mathias CHAMAILLARD* (41)

Nod2: from human genetics to pathophysiology of Crohn's Disease

15:40-16:00 – *Hans FISCHER* (**42**)

Toll like receptor 4 discriminates pathogens from commensals through pathogen specific recognition receptors

16:00-16:20 - BREAK

16:20-16:40 – *Anne PUEL* (**43**)

Inherited human IRAK-4 deficiency and infectious diseases

16:40-17:00 – *David PERSING* (**44**)

Short- and long-term suppression of atopic responses in the airways by TLR-4 agonists

17:00-17:20 – *Alfred AYALA* (**45**)

The role and regulation of apoptosis in sepsis

17:20-17:40 – *Kelly SMITH* **(46)**

A systems approach to study of sepsis and innate immunity

17:40 Closing Remarks; ADJOURNMENT