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- 機器人手術在神經外科的運用
- 奈米科技於分子生物學及腫瘤學上的運用
- 前臨床動物實驗模式之建立
- 腦瘤之免疫治療及藥物傳輸新觀念
- 腦瘤之系統生物學分析



各位醫界及學界先進:

腦部腫瘤向來都是醫學上的重要課題,長久以來,世界各地的專家不斷的 致力於相關研究,或以臨床角度進行新穎治療方法的開發,或運用生物科學觀點 進行疾病機制之探討,均卓然有成。為了提供國內外專家更多之學術交流及討論 的機會,長庚醫院今年特別籌辦一場國際性研討會,廣邀致力於惡性腦瘤研究的 學者來台參加。期待各位先進能夠踴躍參與並不吝分享您的珍貴經驗。

在本研討會中,我們邀請了許多傑出的講員和各位分享治療及研究的創新 突破及珍貴經驗。於創新治療方面,來自加拿大 Univ. of Calgary 的 Dr. Garnett R. Sutherland 為運用 robotic surgery 於神經外科手術的先驅;長庚醫院吳 杰才主任則將闡述李石增行政長在運用電腦輔助腦部及脊椎手術方面所獲得的 突破性成就。於腦瘤生物學探討方面,我們邀請到了來自加州理工學院,獲得三 個美國院士榮譽的知名學者 Dr. James R. Heath 介紹運用奈米科技於惡性腦瘤 單細胞分析的研究成果。在結合惡性腦瘤的基礎及臨床研究方面,於加州大學舊 金山分校腦研究中心擔任 associate director 的 Prof. C. David James 在腦瘤 之轉譯醫學研究成果輝煌,將分享他以腦瘤動物模式運用於臨床試驗上的豐富經 驗。而加州大學舊金山分校的 Dr. Krystof Bankeiwicz 於運用

convection-enhanced delivery 輸送化療藥物進入腦部之經驗,在學界佔有領 先的地位。目前服務於中國醫藥大學的楊文光教授則為台灣在腦瘤免疫治療領域 的先驅。而來自美國西雅圖系統生物學研究所的 Dr. Cory Cannon Funk 及 Dr. Leslie Chen 將分享利用高通量分析平台如蛋白質體學及基因體學進行惡性腦瘤 系統生物學研究的心得。

本次的內容從臨床療法到基礎研究進而延伸到腦瘤的轉譯醫學,具體而微 的包含了腦瘤研究的多重角度。同時主持各個講題的座長均為國內學者的一時之 選,相信必然可為討論內容發揮加成效果。我們非常榮幸可以邀請到這些傑出的 研究學者來台共聚一堂,期待這些前瞻性之研究能激起更多智慧火花,引領台灣 在腦部腫瘤之轉譯研究再大步向前。

10月20日誠摯盼望您的參與及分享,共襄盛舉。

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08:45 ~ 08:50	Introduction		ih-Tseng Lee ce, Chang Gung Momorial Hospital
08:50 ~ 09:00	Opening Remarks	Assistant Dean, Faculty Dev Faculty of Medicine, The	avid Fairholm elopment and Educational Support University of British Columbia
Session 1 Chairs: Prof. Jui-Chang Tsai, Chief, Department of Neurosurgery, National Taiwan University Hospital			
	Prof. Chung-Ch	ing Chio, Superintendent, Chi	Mei Hospital
09:00 ~ 09:50	MR-Guided Robot	ic Surgery	Prof. Garnette R. Sutherland
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Session 2 Chairs: Prof. Lu-Hai Wang, Distinguished Investigator and Director, Department of Molecular and Genetic Medicine, National Health Institute			
Prof. Pin Ouyang, Chief, Department of Anatomy, Chang-Gung University11:00 ~ 11:50Highly Multiplexed, Quantitative Single Cell Proteomics for Clinical and Fundamental Applications in OncologyProf. James R. Heath			
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Dr. Chen-Nen Chang, Professor, Department of Neurosurgery, Chang-Gung Memorial Hospital			
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Session 4 Chairs: Dr. Yu-Sun Chang, Professor, Graduate Institute of Biomedical Science, Chang-Gung Memorial Hospital Dr. Yu-Shan Jou, Research Fellow, Institute of Biomedical Sciences, Academia Sinica			
$1.16:00 \sim 16:50$	RNA editing of miRNA binding sites in the U87MG glioblastoma cell line		Dr. Cory Cannon Funk
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17:40 ~ 18:00	Closing	Chief of Administrative C	n-Tseng Lee Office, Chang-Gung Memorial Ospital

Lectures

MR-Guided Robotic Surgery

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MR-Guided Robotic Surgery

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To improve upon interoperative lesion localization and resection control, several investigators translated MR-imaging technology into the operating room. The systems were initially of an open configuration and contained relatively low field magnets. Signal to noise and contrast to noise were improved with the evolution of iMRI systems with higher field magnets, which are closed systems. These closed systems interrupted surgery for imaging, and therefore the systems are generally used to evaluate the extent of surgery rather than to guide surgery. In order to fully utilize the rich array of images, surgery must occur inside the magnet while images are being produced. A robotic surgical system provides the ability to perform surgery inside the magnet so that surgery and imaging can occur simultaneously.

Serendipitously, the remote workstation from which the surgeon teleoperates the robotic manipulators centralizes and fuses imaging data, enabling the surgeon immediate access to current patient information as well as digitized knowledge from the global community. Contemporary MR compatible robots take advantage of the many ongoing advances in material science, audio-visual systems, and haptics. Miniaturization of components enables the process towards creation of dexterous manipulators similar to the human hand. Furthermore technology offers the possibility of accessing visual, tactile, and audio information outside the range of human senses. When current advances in molecular imaging technology combine with these advances in robotic surgery, this paradigm has the potential to convert the scope of surgery from the present level of the organ to the cellular dimension.

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Advance Computer Aided Neurosurgery

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In recent years, the technique of computer aided image-guidednavigation has gained widespread acceptance in neurosurgery and changed theface of neurosurgical operating theaters. The advances of pre-operative and intra-operative medical imaging are able to provide unprecedented visualization of the normal and lesion structures of brain and spine, and together with 3D image registration and spatial tracking, they help greatly to guide pre-surgical planning and intra-operative decision making. Medical augmented reality is a specialized form of image- guided therapy.

With funding from the Ministry of Economic Affair R.O.C. (TDPA program), theNeurosurgery Department at the Chang-Gung Memorial Hospital andChang-Gung University in Taoyuanhas operated as a Medical Image Guided Therapy Center (The Medical Augmented Reality Center). We work todevelop a Medical Augmented Reality System, which help integrating the patient-specific medical images into the operation theatre facilities. Augmented reality (AR) system is augmenting the real world scene by "a computer generated, interactive, three-dimensional environment" and it provides the observer a sense of presence in themixed world of the virtual images merging with the real view. AR systems have been proposed as solutions in many domains, including entertainment, military training, engineer design, and medicine. Medical augmented reality (MAR) is viewed as one of the most important domains for AR systems, because imaging technology is much pervasive throughout the medical field. MAR can be applied so that the surgeons can see the image of 3D model correctly registered on the patient in the operating theater.

We will present our work using the MAR System for image guided therapy in the clinical situations, including neurosurgical procedures involving brain and spine, and procedures in other clinical fields.

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Technology Transfer

- 1. 定位校正裝置及挾持機構
- 2. 影像資料對位方法。
- 3. 腦電位訊號分離系統及其方法
- 4. 醫療影像顯示裝置及其顯示操控方法
- 5. 適用於移動式多軸精密定位裝置之定位方法及其系統
- 6. 移動式機械手臂及移動支架
- 7. 移動式立體顯示裝置及其系統
- 8. 醫療定位用之機械手臂夾具

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Over the past few years we have developed a microchip platform called the Single Cell Barcode Chip (SCBC) that permits 20 or more cytoplasmic, membrane, and/or secreted proteins to be quantitatively assayed from individual cells, with up to 10,000 single cells analyzed in parallel. We have applied this technology in both fundamental and clinical applications, and I will discuss examples from each area. The clinical work involves separately profiling the engineered and acquired T cell immune responses in melanoma cancer patients participating in an engineered T Cell Receptor adoptive T cell immunotherapy trial being run by Dr. Toni Ribas at UCLA. For this study, we characterized the functional performance of several tumor-antigen-specific T cell phenotypes. We find that the assembled single cell data provides a compelling picture of the individual patient responses to the therapy, and that picture correlates well with clinical observations, and is helping inform our next generation clinical trials.

On the side of fundamental biology studies, we have investigated various physical aspects of the cancer glioblastoma multiforme (GBM, including the transition from normoxia to hypoxia. We have found that the transition is not continuous, but instead actually appears as a phase transition near 1.75% O₂ partial pressure. This observation leads to several significant predictions regarding to how hypoxic GBM tumors will respond to mTOR inhibitors. Those predictions are tested in both cell lines and tumor models, and found to be accurate.

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Preclinical Testing of Experimental Therapeutics for Treating Brain Tumors: Raising the Bar for Clinical Trial Evaluation

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This lecture will address a variety of topics related to the use of rodent models for pre-clinical evaluation of candidate therapeutics for treating brain tumors, and will include discussion of: maintenance options for tumor cell sources; the importance of appropriate anatomic modeling; brain tumor imaging approaches for orthotopic rodent models (bioluminescence and magnetic resonance); factors affecting experimental outcomes; use of therapeutic nanoparticles and associated administration options; acquired resistance to therapy; and novel combination therapies. In addition to these subjects, attendees of this lecture will be familiarized with the need for rigorous and stringent testing of candidate therapeutics, so that only the most promising therapies are advanced to clinical trial evaluation of efficacy when treating brain tumor patients.

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Dr. C. David James trained as a post-doctoral fellow at the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, Montreal, with Dr. Webster Cavenee, from 1986-89. During his post-doctoral training he developed an interest in the genetics and molecular biology of CNS tumors, which have served as the primary focus of his research for 25+ years. His first independent position was as a Senior Staff Investigator in the Department of Neurosurgery at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, MI, where he was a key contributor in launching the institution's first program

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Direct MR-guided Intratumoral Delivery of

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Standard chemotherapy offers very limited efficacy to glioblastomamultiforme (GBM) patients, and this is mainly due to low penetration of drugs across the blood-brain barrier (BBB). Therefore, several drug delivery strategies, such as intra-tumoral implants, intra-arterial, convection-enhanced delivery (CED), nanoparticle (NP)-based and stem cell-based delivery are being developed to resolve this problem and achieve greater efficacy through more direct intervention.

Recurrence of GBM from the edge of surgical resection tumor is very common. Moreover, systemic chemotherapy usually cannot reach a sufficient local concentration before peripheral dose-limiting toxicity is encountered.CED maintains a pressure gradient at a cannula tip and, thereby, distributes agents within interstitial spaces in brain. CED can disperse small molecules and large particles over significant distances unlike diffusion. CED is also driven through perivascular spaces in part via the rhythmic contractions of blood vessels. Therefore, compared to simple injection, a higher concentration of drug with larger and more even volumes of distribution (Vd) can be achieved by CED.

We have developed a fully integrated and FDA-approved brain tumor delivery system that consists of an MR-compatible aiming device, a reflux resistant cannula, and predictive software, to maximize delivery of therapeutic agents to the brain tumor and peritumoral regions. This delivery platform allows for monitoring of nanoparticles, viral vector and small molecules distribution in 'real time' during intra-tumoral CED. Examples and potential of CED-based delivery of therapeutics in ongoing clinical trials will be demonstrated.

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NIH

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Imaging And Tissue Biomarkers In The Treatment of Brain Tumors Project 3 (Bankiewicz): Imaging To Optimize Convection-Enhanced Delivery Role: Co-Investigator

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<u>Kinetics Foundation (Bankiewicz)</u>, 01/01/2007 – 12/31/2013 **Translational Studies in CNS Disorders** Role: Principal Investigator

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Glioblastoma multiforme and other WHO grade-4 gliomas (GBM) remain dismally fatal, thus requiring novel approaches to improving the current multi-modality therapeutic procedure. Recent clinical trials of GBM immunotherapy exploiting dendritic cell-based "vaccine" strategy have reported promising results, although factors that might affect the efficacy are largely unknown.

Using a two-team cooperative working model, we have carried out two successive clinical trials of autologous dendritic cell/tumor antigen adjuvant (ADCTA) immunotherapy: the initial phase I/II trial at Chang Gung Memorial Hospital-Linkou from 2002 to 2005 and the phase II/III at China Medical University Hospital-Taichung from 2005 to the present. The two clinical trials employed essentially the same protocol that included: [A] clinical team(s)'s works of informed consent patient recruitment, PBMNC apheresis, surgery, chemo- and radio-therapy, "vaccine" injection, clinical follow-up (imaging, laboratory, and other examinations) as well as general health care, and assessment of the therapeutic outcome; and [B] cGLP laboratory team's works of monocyte derivation of dendritic cells and tumor cell cultures, preparations of individual patients' personal lots of ADCTA "vaccine", following the standard operation procedures developed by previous translational research of my laboratory at Academia Sinica (1996-2002), processing of each ready-for-use ADCTA injection for delivery to the clinics, studies of patients' tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes before and after the ADCTA therapy, and post-trial translational research for possible later improvement of the immunotherapy protocol. Thus, the laboratory team is solely responsible for the innovative development and IP quality assurance of ADCTA therapeutic reagent preparation, while the clinical team is solely responsible for providing the "vaccine" injections as well as all standard GBM therapeutic procedures and, most importantly, personalized treatment and health care to enhance the safety and efficacy outcome of ADCTA adjuvant immunotherapy.

Using the usual exclusion criteria for patient recruitment, we recruited 16 patients without temodal treatment) to participate in the phase I/II trial and 40 patients (many also receiving temodal CCRT) in the phase II/III trial, who had the

demographic features of GBM in Taiwan. In respective trials, 16 and 35 patients had received at least 4 bi-weekly ADCTA injections, been followed for more than 24 months, and therefore can be evaluated by overall survival (the primary end-point). We found that the 1-year, 3-year and 5-year survival rates were: 68.8%, 25.0 % and 18.8 % for the 16 patients of the phase I/II trial (versus 58.0%, 3.0% and 0% of 63 historical control patients who received the standard multi-modality treatment without temodal chemotherapy), while 82.9 %, 38.6% and 15.4% for 35 patients of the phase III/IV trial (versus 57.3%, 8.0% and ? % of 128 historical control patients mostly treated with temodal). Statistical analyses by various methods consistently show high significance of benefit (p<0.001). We could also observe the effects of the ADCTA immunotherapy by MRI imaging as well as by isolation of tumor infiltrating lymphocytes that changed from mostly Treg cells (before ADCTA injection) to tumor-specific CD8 cytotoxic T lymphocytes (after the immunotherapy).

With respect to adverse effects of ADCTA immunotherapy, we found 20 of 35 patients (or 57%) had transient ctcae-v3 grade I/II serum ALT and/or AST elevation, which was probably, if not definitely, ADCTA-related. Also, lymphopenia varying from grade I to IV was detected in 28 of 35 patients (80%). Similarly, lymphopenia was observed in high percentage of the control GBM patients, indicaing that it was disease-associated rather than ADCTA therapy-related.

Some factors became apparent from the analyses of the overall survival results of our two clinical trials. [i] Old age, i.e. > 60 years, significantly compromised the benefits of ADCTA therapy; [ii] The immunotherapy was not effective during disease progression due to tumor recurrence, as observed in patients with KPS score decreasing from 70 or above to 50 or less at the start of ADCTA injection. [iii] The efficacy of ADCTA therapy was not affected by MGMT expression phenotype or IDH1/2 mutation status of the patent's tumor cells. [iv] Lymphopenia appeared to curtail the ADCTA efficacy, whereas transient serum ALT/AST elevation did not. [v] The use of un-irradiated glioma cells as immunogens might not be fully effective against the patient's post-irradiated recurrent tumors, as suggested by our comparative study of radiation-naïve and radiation-exposed glioblastoma stem-like cells of the same patients.

In conclusion, our two-team cooperative working model would be suitable for efficient and convenient application of ADCTA adjuvant immunotherapy of GBM in clinical neurosurgery/oncology practice. Although there are still rooms for improvement, incorporation of this immunotherapeutic approach into the standard multi-modality procedure is likely to give life-saving and life-quality benefits for some GBM patients.

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Fueled in large part by next-generation RNA sequencing, the breadth and possible roles of RNA editing is beginning to immerge. The most common RNA editing event is catalyzed by the adenosine deaminase family (ADARs), and results in the conversion of adenosine to inosine (A-to-I editing).

Recently, several papers have revealed thousands of putative A-to-I editing sites in multiple cell lines as well as *in vivo*, affecting hundreds of expressed transcripts. The majority of identified edit sites occur in the 3' untranslated regions (UTRs) of expressed transcripts rather than coding regions, suggesting a potential regulatory role. We propose that one function of A-to-I editing of mRNA transcripts is to invoke microRNA regulation through modification of microRNA binding sites—also found predominantly in the 3' UTR. We present a computational pipeline to identify A-to-I editing events in the glioblastoma cell line U87MG. Using previous data in which ADAR1 was knocked down in U87MG cells, we demonstrate that our pipeline can distinguish true edits from false positives due to sequencing error or genetic modifications. Putative inosine-enabled microRNA binding sites are identified using a modified form of the miRanda algorithm. We demonstrate that these edits create hundreds of binding sites for microRNAs expressed in our data. We are now pursuing direct experimental validation of our novel microRNA binding site predictions through microRNA-bound mRNA capture and a U87MG Dicer knockdown.

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Cancers have been proven a genetic disease and undergo a rapid Darwinian evolutionary process. Late-stage cancer cells accumulate hundreds or thousands or more mutations: most of them are passengers while only a handful or more mutations are disease drivers. The genetic landscape of cancers is extremely diverse even that they share the same histopathology. Studies confirmed that cancers with different tissue origin can share the same driver mutations and can be effectively treated with the same drugs. These findings suggest a new way to classify cancers by its genetic makeup and that comprehensive catalogue of driver mutations for personalized cancer therapy. We conducted a retrospective genomic analysis by sequencing the entire genome and transcriptome molecules in the tumors and the matched control samples from ten gliomas patients: each patient had three or four tumor occurances. The 10 patients are classified into three categories: primary and secondary glioblastomas, and low-grade gliomas. Along with the driver mutations, we identified the backseat drivers that acted in concert with the drivers during the tumor genesis. Genetic changes among tumor recurrences suggest that each cancer recurrence underwent a similar developmental process with a few exceptions that the recurrent tumor was in fact a new incidence. In additional to point mutations, small INDEL, and copy number changes, the analysis of mobile element insertion provides new insights to the genomic instability and to that the root of tumor formation. Our results deconvolute both the complexity and the evolution of cancer genome in the original and recurring malignant brain tumors in human.

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