



5th Anniversary of the ROTRF – Highlights of Scientific Progress

**ROTRF State-of-the-Art Lectures
ICTS 2004 Vienna
Hall B, Austria Center Vienna
Wednesday, 8 September 2004, 13:00–14:30**



Chairs: **Professor Jean-Paul Souillou, ITERT-INSERM, Nantes, France**
 Professor Megan Sykes, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, USA

13:00–13:10 Introduction
 Megan Sykes

13:10–13:25 Controlling Immunity through CTLA-4 and Other Regulatory Pathways
 Jeffrey Bluestone, University of California, San Francisco, USA

13:25–13:40 The Role of Mesenchymal Stem Cells in Transplantation Tolerance
 Amelia Bartholomew, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, USA

13:40–13:55 Mechanisms of Graft Destruction in the Absence of Cognate Recognition
 between the Graft and T Cells
 Michel Braun, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium

13:55–14:10 Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor in Acute and Chronic Rejection
 David Briscoe, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA

14:10–14:25 Tolerance through Haematopoietic Cell Transplantation with Costimulation
 Blockade
 Thomas Wekerle, Vienna General Hospital, Vienna, Austria

14:25–14:30 Closing Remarks
 Jean-Paul Souillou

Please note that lunch will be provided outside the symposium room before the start of the lectures.

For further information on the ROTRF, please visit our information booth C207A in the exhibition hall.