

tumor immunity, June 2014 – Dec. 2017

Meetings: 4th European Congress of Immunology, 2015. Vienna
15th International Congress of Immunology, 2013, Milano
Cancer Immunology and Immunotherapy Conference 2011, Washington
D.C
Oncotyrol Retreat 2010, Innsbruck
Austrian Society for Hematology and Oncology, Frühjahrstagung 2009,
Salzburg
Oncotyrol Retreat 2009, Obergurgl
Spezialforschungsbereich (SFB) Retreat 2007, Vienna
European Association for Cancer Research Meeting 2004, Innsbruck

Teaching activity

Lectures and practical courses in Molecular Medicine, Medical Biology and in the MCBO PhD program
Supervision of graduate students

Publications

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