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*Stem Cells in Translation*

SEPTEMBER 15-18, 2013
The ACHIEVEMENTS of European researchers, make Florence an exceptional location for this meeting.
At the same time as we see this DRAMATIC IMPROVEMENT in our knowledge of human stem cells, there are many specific clinical areas where benefit is clearly emerging.
The venue for this assembly is the Firenze Fiera at the PLAZZO DEI CONGRESSI in the heart of Florence.
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Sunday, September 15

Opening Session: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

7:00 – 7:15   Opening Remarks - Michele De Luca, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy

7:15 – 8:30   Keynote: John Dick, Campbell Family Cancer Research Institute, Ontario Cancer Institute, Princess Margaret Hospital, University Health Network, Canada

8:30 – 10:00  Opening Reception
Monday, September 16

Morning Session: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Tissue Homeostasis**

9:00 – 9:05  Chair not yet named
9:05 – 9:30  Hans Clevers, Hubrecht Institute, Netherlands
9:30 – 9:55  Frank McKeon, Jackson Laboratory for Genomic Medicine, USA
9:55 – 10:20  Elaine Fuchs, The Rockefeller University, USA
10:20 – 10:45  Refreshment Break
10:45 – 11:10  Ben Simons, University of Cambridge, UK
11:10 – 11:35  Sean Morrison, Children's Research Institute at UT Southwestern, USA
11:35 – 12:00  Holger Gerhardt, London Research Institute-Cancer Research UK, UK

12:00 – 2:00  Lunch, exhibits and poster viewing
Monday, September 16

Afternoon Session: 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Cell Fate Control**

2:00 – 2:05  Chair not yet named
2:05 – 2:30  Shahin Rafii, Weill Cornell Medical College & Howard Hughes Medical Institute, USA
2:30 – 2:55  Markus Grompe, Oregon Health and Science University, USA
2:55 – 3:20  Deepak Srivastava, The Gladstone Institutes, USA
3:20 – 3:45  Refreshment Break
3:45 – 4:10  Lorenz Studer, Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, USA
4:10 – 4:35  Robin Franklin, Wellcome Trust and MRC Cambridge Stem Cell Institute, UK
4:35 – 5:00  Dieter Egli, New York Stem Cell Foundation, USA
5:00 – 7:00  Poster Presentation Reception
Tuesday, September 17

Morning Session: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Cell Therapy

9:00 – 9:05  Chair - Michele De Luca
9:05 – 9:30  Graziella Pellegrini, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy
9:30 – 9:55  Yoshiki Sasai, Center for Developmental Biology RIKEN, Japan
9:55 – 10:20 Paolo Macchiarini, Hospital Clinico de Barcelona, Spain
10:20 – 10:45 Refreshment Break
10:45 – 11:10 Giulio Cossu, University College London, UK
11:10 – 11:35 Frank Luyten, University Hospitals KU Leuven, Belgium
11:35 – 12:00 Mauro Giacca, International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, Italy
12:00 – 2:00 Lunch, exhibits and poster viewing
Tuesday, September 17

Afternoon Session: 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Gene Therapy**

2:00 – 2:05 Chair - Claudio Bordignon
2:05 – 2:30 Bobby Gaspar, UCL Institute of Child Health, UK
2:30 – 2:55 Alessandro Aiuti, San Raffaele Telethon Institute for Gene Therapy, Italy
2:55 – 3:20 Alain Fischer, CHU Necker INSERM U429, France
3:20 – 3:45 Refreshment Break
3:45 – 4:10 Chris Baum, Hannover Medical School, Germany
4:10 – 4:35 Didier Trono, École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne EPFL, Switzerland
4:35 – 5:00 Luigi Naldini, San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Italy
5:00 – 7:00 Poster Presentation Reception
Wednesday, September 18

Morning Session: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Defining Regenerative Mechanisms**

9:00 – 9:05  Chair - Ronald McKay, Lieber Institute for Brain Development, USA
9:05 – 9:30  Paolo Bianco, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy
9:30 – 9:55  Shahragim Tajbakhsh, Institut Pasteur, Stem Cells & Development, France
9:55 – 10:20 David Sassoon, INSERM, Université de Pierre et Marie Curie- Sorbonne Universités, France
10:20 – 10:45 Refreshment Break
10:45 – 11:10 Speaker not yet named
11:10 – 11:35 George Q. Daley, Children's Hospital Boston, USA
11:35 – 12:00 Stuart Forbes, University of Edinburgh, UK
12:00 – 2:00 Lunch, exhibits and poster viewing
Wednesday, September 18

Afternoon Session: 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Lineage Epigenetics**

2:00 – 2:05  Chair - Cédric Blanpain, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

2:05 – 2:30  Tariq Enver, UCL Cancer Institute, University College London, UK

2:30 – 2:55  Fred de Sauvage, Genentech, Inc., USA

2:55 – 3:20  Salvador Aznar-Benitah, Center for Genomic Research (CRG), Spain

3:20 – 3:45  Refreshment Break

3:45 – 4:10  John Stingl, Cancer Research UK Cambridge Research Institute, UK

4:10 – 4:35  Margaret Goodell, Baylor College of Medicine, US

4:35 – 5:20  Closing Keynote – Gordon Keller, McEwen Centre for Regenerative Medicine/University Health Network, Canada

5:20 – 5:30  Closing Remarks – Michele De Luca and Ronald McKay

*Preliminary Schedule (subject to change)
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