




BACR/EACR Symposium – Chromatin and Cancer Meeting 6 – 8 July 2009

Monday 6 July		<u>Titles of Talks</u>
8.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	Registration (<i>College Foyer</i>)	
1.00 pm. – 2.00 p.m.	Lunch (<i>Bar & Foyer Area</i>)	
Wolfson Hall 2.00 p.m. – 2.10 p.m.	Opening Ceremony Welcome Address	
<u>Session I - Replication</u> 2.10 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.	Patrick Varga-Weisz <i>Babraham Institute, Cambridge UK</i>	"Chromatin remodelling factors, genome stability and epigenome stability"
2.30 p.m. – 3.05 p.m.	Genevieve Almouzni <i>CNRS Institut Curie, Paris, France</i>	"Chromatin assembly factors and the challenges of DNA replication and repair"
3.05 p.m. – 3.25 p.m.	Coffee Break (<i>Bar & Foyer Area</i>)	
3.25 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	Marco Foiani <i>IFOM-IEO Campus, Italy</i>	"Topoisomerase-mediated coordination between chromosome replication and transcription"
4.00 p.m. – 4.45 p.m.	Ernest Laue <i>Department of Biochemistry, University of Cambridge, UK</i>	"Intrinsically disordered protein interactions in chromatin structure"
4.45 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.	Zuzana Jasencakova <i>Copenhagen, Denmark</i> EACR Cancer Research Award <i>Sponsored by Nucleic Acids Research</i>	"Asf1 and histone H3-H4 dynamics in chromatin replication"
Keynote Speaker 5.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.	The Nucleic Acids Award Lecture (sponsored by Merck and Co. Inc)  Susan Gasser <i>Friedrich Miescher Institute for Biomedical Research, Switzerland</i>	"Genomic stability: of forks and pores"
6.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Drinks Reception & Posters (<i>upper hall</i>)	
7.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.	Dinner (<i>Dining Hall Churchill College</i>)	
Tuesday 7 July		
7.30 a.m. – 8.30 a.m.	Breakfast (<i>Dining Hall Churchill College</i>)	
Wolfson Hall <u>Session II - NER</u> 8.30 a.m. – 9.05 a.m.	Arthur S Levine <i>Dean, School of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, USA</i>	"The Role of the UV-Damaged DNA-Binding (UV-DDB) Ubiquitin Ligase in the Repair of Chromatin-Embedded DNA"
9.05 a.m. – 9.40 a.m.	Jesper Svejstrup	"Transcript elongation and genome integrity"

	<i>London Research Institute, UK</i>	
9.40 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Leon Mullenders <i>Leiden University, The Netherlands</i>	"Assembly of nucleotide excision repair complexes in mammalian cells"
10.00 a.m. – 10.15 a.m.	Simon Reed <i>Cardiff, UK</i> EACR Cancer Researcher Award <i>Sponsored by Cell Press</i> 	"Yeast GG-NER factors promote UV induced chromatin remodelling required for efficient global genome repair"
10.15 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	Yiduo Hu <i>Boston, USA</i> EACR Cancer Researcher Award 	"Contribution of RAP80 to the function of BRCA1-containing supercomplexes following the development of double strand breaks"
10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.	Coffee Break & Exhibition <i>(Bar & Foyer Area)</i>	
Session III – DSB repair 11.00 a.m. – 11.35 a.m. <i>Sponsored by AICR</i> <i>(Association for International Cancer Research)</i>  <i>Cancer knows no boundaries. Fortunately, neither do we.</i>	Andre Nussenzweig <i>National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, USA</i>	"Chromatin alterations and the DNA damage response"
11.35 a.m. – 12.10 p.m.	Jacques Cote <i>Laval University Cancer Research Center, Quebec Canada</i>	"Chromatin acetylation by tumor suppressor complexes: at the crossroads of genome expression and maintenance"
12.10 p.m. – 12.30 p.m.	Fabrizio d'Adda di Fagnana <i>IFOM Foundation - The FIRC Institute of Molecular Oncology Foundation, Milan, Italy</i>	"Molecular mechanisms of cellular senescence"
12.30 pm – 1.30 p.m.	Lunch and Exhibition <i>(Bar & Foyer Area)</i>	
1.30 p.m. – 2.05 p.m.	Stephen P Jackson <i>The Gurdon Institute, University of Cambridge, UK</i>	"Responses to DNA double-strand breaks: from Ku to KuDOS"
2.05 p.m. – 2.40 p.m.	Jessica A Downs <i>University of Sussex, UK</i>	"The role of the RSC chromatin remodeling complex in DNA damage responses"
2.40 p.m. – 2.55 p.m.	Kevin Hiom <i>Cambridge, UK</i> EACR Cancer Researcher Award <i>Sponsored by Oncology</i> 	"BRCA1-dependent histone modification alters chromatin folding"

2.55 p.m. – 3.10 p.m.	<p>Anabelle Decottignies <i>Brussels, Belgium</i> EACR Cancer Researcher Award <i>Sponsored by</i> Active Motif Europe</p> 	"Subtelomeric DNA hypomethylation is not required for telomeric sister chromatid exchanges in ALT cells"
3.10 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.	Coffee Break and Exhibition (Bar & Foyer Area)	
Session IV – Signalling/checkpoints 3.30 p.m. – 4.05 p.m.	Thanos Halazonetis <i>University of Geneva, Switzerland</i>	"Recruitment of DNA damage checkpoint proteins at sites of DNA damage"
4.05 p.m. – 4.40 p.m.	Penny A Jeggo <i>University of Sussex, UK</i>	"The impact of heterochromatin on DNA repair and signaling"
4.40 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.	Marco Muzi-Falconi <i>Universita' degli Studi di Milano, Italy</i>	"Histone-dependent and -independent pathways in the activation of the DNA damage checkpoint"
Keynote Speaker Clinical, HDAC inhibitors and cancer 5.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.	 <p>Sponsored by Cancer Research UK Paul Marks <i>Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA</i></p>	"Histone Deacetylases and Histone Deacetylase Inhibitors: From Bench to Bedside"
6.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Drinks Reception & Posters (upper hall)	
	Presentation of EJC Poster Prizes & BACR Hamilton-Fairley Young Investigator Award	
7.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.	Conference Dinner (Dining Hall Churchill College)	
Wednesday 8 July		
7.30 a.m. – 8.30 a.m. <i>Check out room & key handover (College Foyer)</i>	Breakfast (Dining Hall Churchill College)	
Wolfson Hall Session V – epigenetics/transcription 8.30 a.m. – 9.05 a.m.	Zdenko Herceg <i>International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) France</i>	"Histone modifications and chromatin signature in stem cells and cancer"
9.05 a.m. – 9.40 a.m.	Tony Kouzarides <i>The Gurdon Institute, University of Cambridge, UK</i>	'Chromatin modifying enzymes: their function and role in cancer'
9.40 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Manel Esteller <i>Cancer Epigenetics and Biology Program (PEBC), Madrid, Spain</i>	"Cancer Epigenetics: From DNA Methylomes to microRNAs"
10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	Coffee Break & Exhibition	

	<i>(Bar & Foyer Area)</i>	
<i>10.30 a.m. – 11.05a.m.</i>	Marco E Bianchi <i>DIBIT, San Raffaele University, Milan, Italy</i>	"Cancer disguising as injured tissue: HMGB1 from dead tumor cells promotes the growth of more tumor cells"
<i>11.05 a.m.-11.40 a.m.</i>	Nick La Thangue <i>University of Oxford, UK</i>	"Epigenetic mechanisms and the cancer cell cycle"
<i>11.40 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.</i>	Jean-Pierre Issa <i>MD Anderson Cancer Center, USA</i>	"The stemness of cancer - clues from polycomb silencing"
12.15 p.m.– 1.00 p.m.	Exhibition and Depart <i>(Bar & Foyer Area)</i>	