




BACR/EACR Symposium – Transcription and Cancer Meeting 8 – 10 July 2009

Wednesday 8 July		
10.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.	Registration	
12.15 pm – 1.00 pm.	Lunch & Exhibition Arrival <i>(Bar & Foyer Area)</i>	
SESSION I: NON-CODING RNAs & EPIGENETIC REGULATION	Sponsored by Eurogentec 	
1.00 p.m. – 1.10 p.m.	“Welcome”	
1.10 p.m. – 2.05 p.m.	Keynote Speaker: Ingrid Grummt <i>German Cancer Research Center, Germany</i>	"Intergenic and antisense transcripts regulate the epigenetic state of rRNA genes"
2.05 p.m. – 2.40 p.m.	Robert White <i>The Beatson Institute for Cancer Research, Glasgow UK</i>	“Regulation of non-coding RNA synthesis”
2.40 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Irina Stancheva <i>University of Edinburgh, UK</i>	"DNA methylation at gene promoters in cancer"
3.00 p.m. – 3.20 p.m.	Jason Carroll <i>Cambridge Research Institute, UK</i>	“Estrogen Receptor-chromatin interactions in breast cancer”
3.20 p.m. – 3.50 p.m.	Coffee Break/Exhibition <i>(Bar & College Foyer Area)</i> <i>Collection of Room Key</i>	
SESSION II: REGULATION BY UBIQUITIN AND SUMO		
3.50 p.m. – 4.25 p.m.	Moshe Oren <i>Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel</i>	"RNF20, histone ubiquitylation and cancer: an evolving story"
4.25 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.	Anne Dejean <i>Institut Pasteur, France</i>	"Role of SUMO modification in vivo"
5.00 p.m. – 5.35 p.m.	Andrew Sharrocks <i>University of Manchester, UK</i>	“Control of gene expression by the MAP kinase and SUMO pathways”
5.35 p.m. – 6.10 pm.	Ron Hay <i>University of Dundee, UK</i>	"Regulation of the Promyelocytic Leukaemia protein by SUMO modification"
6.10 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Drinks Reception & Posters	
7.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.	Dinner	
Thursday 9 July		
7.30 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.	Breakfast	
SESSION III: NF-KB & FOXO TRANSCRIPTION FACTORS		
9.00 a.m. – 9.35 a.m.	Boudewijn Burgering <i>University Medical Center Utrecht, Netherlands</i>	"FOXO Transcription Factors connecting Aging and Cancer through ROS"

9.35 a.m. – 9.55 a.m. EMBO Young Investigator Lecture 	Almut Schulze <i>London Research Institute, UK</i>	“Repression of Myc dependent gene expression by FOXO3a”
9.55 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	Neil Perkins <i>University of Bristol, UK</i>	“Regulation of tumour cell proliferation and survival by NF-kappaB”
10.30 am – 10.55 am	Coffee Break & Exhibition <i>(Bar & Foyer Area)</i>	
SESSION IV: SIGNALLING IN STEM CELLS & CANCER		
10.55 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.	EACR Cancer Researcher Award <i>Sponsored by Cell Press</i>  Salvatore Papa <i>Imperial College London, UK</i>	“The crosstalk between the NF-kB and JNK pathways”
11.15 a.m. – 11.50 a.m.	Axel Behrens <i>London Research Institute, UK</i>	"JNK signalling in stem cells and cancer"
11.50 a.m. – 12.10 p.m.	 EACR Sponsored Cancer Researcher Award Ian Cannell <i>University of Nottingham, UK</i>	“microRNA-34c represses c-Myc following DNA damage via the p38 MAP-kinase pathway”
12.10 p.m. – 12.30 p.m.	Sonia Rocha <i>University of Dundee, UK</i>	"Mechanisms controlling gene expression in hypoxia"
12.30 pm – 1.30 p.m.	Lunch and Exhibition <i>(Bar & Foyer Area)</i>	
SESSION : V POL II CTD & POST-TRANSCRIPTIONAL REGULATION		
1.30 p.m. – 2.05 p.m.	Dirk Eick <i>Helmholtz-Zentrum-Muenchen, Germany</i>	“Modification and function of the carboxy-terminal domain (CTD) of RNA polymerase II”
2.05 p.m. – 2.25 p.m.	Victoria Cowling <i>University of Dundee, UK</i>	"Regulation of mRNA cap methylation during oncogenesis"
2.25 p.m. – 2.45 p.m.	Ross Hannan <i>Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Australia</i>	“Regulation of ribosomal gene transcription during MYC-driven malignant transformation”
2.45 p.m. – 3.05 p.m.	EACR Cancer Researcher Award <i>Sponsored by Nucleic Acids Research</i>  Kirsteen Campbell <i>Walter & Eliza Hall Institute, Australia</i>	“Myc and Mnt in lymphomagenesis”
3.05 p.m. - 3.35 p.m.	Coffee Break and Exhibition	

	<i>(Bar & Foyer Area)</i>	
<u>SESSION: VI</u> c-MYC		
3.35 p.m. – 4.10 p.m.	Bernhard Luscher <i>Universitätsklinikum, RWTH Aachen University, Germany</i>	"Transcriptional control of cell proliferation by the MYC/MAX/MAD network"
4.10 p.m. – 4.45 p.m.	Martin Eilers <i>Philipps University Marburg, Germany</i>	"Transcriptional repression and transformation by Myc proteins".
4.45 p.m. – 5.20 p.m.	Peter Gallant <i>Universität Zürich, Switzerland</i>	"Functional characterization of the proto-oncogene Myc in Drosophila"
5.20 p.m. – 6.15 p.m.	 Sponsored by Cancer Research UK Keynote Speaker: Bob Eisenman <i>Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, USA</i>	"Interaction of Myc with Chromatin"
6.15 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	 Drinks Reception & Posters Presentation of EJC Poster Prizes & BACR Hamilton-Fairley Young Investigator Award	
7.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.	Conference Dinner	
<u>Friday 10 July</u>	<u>Wolfson Hall</u>	
7.30 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.	Breakfast	
<u>SESSION VII:</u> WNT & COLON CANCER		
9.00 a.m. – 9.35 a.m.	Mariann Bienz <i>MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, UK</i>	"Histone decoding during Wnt-induced transcription"
9.35 a.m. – 10.10 a.m.	Owen Sansom <i>The Beatson Institute for Cancer Research, Glasgow UK</i>	"Investigating pathways downstream of Apc loss in vivo"
10.10 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	Nick Barker <i>Hubrecht Institute, Netherlands</i>	"Lgr5 marks adult stem cells in multiple tissues and defines the origin of colon cancer"
10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	Coffee Break <i>(Bar & Foyer Area)</i>	
<u>SESSION VIII:</u> TUMOUR SUPPRESSORS		
11.00 a.m. – 11.20 a.m.	 EACR Sponsored Cancer Researcher Award Julien Licchesi <i>MRC-Laboratory of Molecular Biology, UK</i>	"c-Myc-mediated DNA methylation-dependent transcriptional silencing of Wnt inhibitory Factor-1"
11.20 a.m. – 11.40 a.m.	Arturo Sala <i>University College London, UK</i>	"MYCN transformation requires silencing of the tumour suppressor gene"

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11.40 a.m. – 12.25 p.m.	Stefan Roberts <i>University of Buffalo, USA</i>	"Transcriptional regulation by the Wilms tumour suppressor protein WT1"
12.25 p.m. – 1.10 p.m.	 <p>Sponsored by Cancer Research UK</p> <p><u>Keynote Speaker:</u> Carol Prives <i>Columbia University, USA</i></p>	"Transcriptional Regulation by p53"
1.15 p.m.	<i>Light Luncheon</i>	
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