

AGENDA (as of Aug.12, 2010)

GeneExpression Systems & Appasani Research Conferences Presents:

European Genomics Meeting (EGM) & European Neurodegenerative Diseases (END)-2010-Meeting

Venue: Oriel College, University of Oxford **Date:** September 20 - 21, 2010

Organizers: Krishnarao Appasani, PhD. GeneExpression Systems, Inc. of USA & Ioannis Ragoussis, PhD. University of Oxford of UK

SEPTEMBER 20, Monday

7:30 AM	REGISTRATION OPEN: Coffee/Tea & Refreshments		
8:30 – 8:50 AM	Tech Talk OPEN		
8:50 – 9:00 AM	JOINT INAUGURAL SESSION I: Welcome Address by Krishnarao Appasani, Ph.D. GeneExpression Systems, Inc. USA		
9:00 – 9:40 AM	KEYNOTE SPEKER: Anthony Monaco, MD, PhD. <i>University of Oxford, UK</i> <i>Title: Genetic basis of neurological and psychiatric disorders</i>		
9:40 – 10:05 AM	Andres Ingason, PhD. <i>Copenhagen University Hospital, Denmark</i> <i>Title: Meta analysis studies in European population with schizophrenia</i>		
10:05 – 10:30 AM	Jan Veldink, MD, PhD. <i>University Medical Center of Utrecht, Netherlands</i> <i>Title: Gene hunting in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: the search for high hanging fruit?</i>		
10:30 – 11:50 AM	BREAK		
	European Neurodegenerative Diseases (END)		European Genomics Meeting (EGM)
10:50 – 12:30 PM	Session II: Cerebral Cortex & Synapses Chair: Gero Miesenböck, UK	10:50 – 12:30 PM	Session: II Genome-Wide Studies in Diseases-1 Chair: Meredith Yeager, USA
10:50 – 11:15 AM	Zoltan Molnar, MD, DPhil. <i>University of Oxford, UK</i> <i>Title: Cerebral cortex and cognitive disorders</i>	10:50 – 11:15 AM	Panos Deloukas, PhD. <i>Wellcome Trust Sanger Inst. UK</i> <i>Title: TBA</i>
11:15 – 11:40 AM	Speaker Name To Be Announced (TBA) OPEN <i>Title: TBA</i>	11:15 – 11:40 AM	Meredith Yeager, PhD. <i>Natl. Cancer Inst-NIH, USA</i> <i>Title: GWA studies in cancer</i>
11:40 – 12:05 PM	Marcello D'Amelio, PhD. <i>Eur. Ctr. for Brain Res. Italy</i> <i>Title: Synaptic degeneration in Alzheimer's disease (AD)</i>	11:40 – 12:05 PM	Swee Lay Thein, DSc. <i>King's College London, UK</i> <i>Title: Genetic studies in sickle cell disease</i>
12:05 – 12:30 PM	Gero Miesenböck, MD. <i>University of Oxford, UK</i> <i>Title: Optogenetics and neural circuits</i>	12:05 – 12:30 PM	Speaker Name To Be Announced (TBA) OPEN <i>Title: TBA</i>
12:30 – 1:30 PM	1 Hour Lunch Break		
1:30 – 3:10 PM	Session III: Misfolding proteins, Receptors & Clinical trials in neurodegenerative diseases Chair: Per Svenningsson, Sweden	1:30 – 3:10 PM	Session III: Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms in Cancer & Reprogramming Chair: TBA
1:30 – 1:55 PM	Anne Bertolotti, PhD. <i>MRC Lab. of Mol. Biology, UK</i> <i>Title: Protein misfolding in neurodegenerative diseases</i>	1:30 – 1:55 PM	Lukasz Filip Grochola, MD. <i>Univ. of Oxford, UK</i> <i>Title: The identification and characterization of SNPs that affect human cancer</i>
1:55 – 2:20 PM	Stéphane Palfi, MD, PhD. <i>Univ. of Paris 12 France</i> <i>Title: Clinical trials in Parkinson's disease</i>	1:55 – 2:20 PM	Rui Medeiros, MD. <i>Porto University, Portugal</i> <i>Title: Polymorphisms in prostate cancer</i>
2:20 – 2:45 PM	Per Svenningsson, MD, PhD. <i>Karolinska Inst. Sweden</i> <i>Title: Biology of serotonin receptors in neurodegenerative diseases</i>	2:20 – 2:45 PM	Hitoshi Kurumizaka, PhD. <i>Waseda University, Japan</i> <i>Title: Structural and biochemical studies of DMC1 polymorphisms in the human population</i>
2:45 – 3:10 PM	Fred Van Leeuwen, PhD. <i>Maastricht University, Faculty of Health, Netherlands</i> <i>Title: Misframed proteins in Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease</i>	2:45 – 3:10 PM	Amanada McCann, PhD. <i>University College of Dublin, Ireland</i> <i>Title: Hypoxia mirrored in the epigenome, and implications for chemo-resistance</i>
3:10 – 4:00 PM	BREAK		

4:00 – 6:05 PM	Session IV: Imaging, Plasticity, LTP, Language disorders and Biomarkers Chair: Liliana Minichiello, Scotland	4:00 – 6:05 PM	Session IV: Genome-Wide Studies in Diseases-2 Chair: Ioannis Ragoussis, UK
4:00 – 4:25 PM	Clare MacKay, PhD. <i>John Radcliffe Hospital, UK</i> Title: <i>Imaging studies in Alzheimer's disease</i>	4:00 – 4:25 PM	Patricia Munroe, PhD. <i>Queen Mary Univ. London, UK</i> Title: <i>GWA studies associated with blood pressure</i>
4:25 – 4:50 PM	Giuseppe Sciamanna, PhD. <i>European Center for Brain Research, Italy</i> Title: <i>Corticostriatal plasticity in transgenic animal models of DYT1 dystonia</i>	4:25 – 4:50 PM	Martin Farrall, MRCP. <i>University, Oxford, UK</i> Title: <i>Quantitative traits in cardiac diseases</i>
4:50 – 5:15 PM	Simon Fisher, DPhil. <i>University of Oxford, UK</i> Title: <i>Genomic dissection of speech & language disorders</i>	4:50 – 5:15 PM	Zoltan Kutalik, PhD. <i>Univ. of Lausanne, Switzerland</i> Title: <i>GWA scan reveals major susceptibility locus in IL28B for chronic Hepatitis C and for treatment failure</i>
5:15 – 5:40 PM	Liliana Minichiello, PhD. <i>Univ. of Edinburgh, Scotland</i> Title: <i>Signaling pathways in LTP and learning</i>	5:15 – 5:40 PM	Speaker Name To Be Announced (TBA) OPEN Title: TBA
5:40 – 6:05 PM	Martin R. Turner, MBBS, PhD. <i>Univ. of Oxford, UK</i> Title: <i>Biomarkers In Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis</i>	5:40 – 6:05 PM	Ioannis Ragoussis, PhD. <i>University of Oxford, UK</i> Title: <i>To Be Announced</i>
6:05 PM	End of 1st day session		

SEPTEMBER 21, Tuesday

7:30 AM	REGISTRATION OPEN: Coffee/Tea & Refreshments		
8:30 – 8:50 AM	Tech Talk OPEN		
8:50 – 9:00 AM	JOINT SESSION V: Welcome Address by Krishnarao Appasani, Ph.D. <i>GeneExpression Systems, Inc. USA</i>		
9:00 – 9:45 AM	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: John Collinge, MD, FRS. <i>University of College of London, UK</i> Title: <i>Prion propagation and its wider implications in neurodegeneration</i>		
9:45 – 10:30 AM	INDUSTRY KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Joan Fallon, PhD. <i>Cure Mark, LLC, New York, USA</i> Title: <i>Autism: Biology and drugs</i>		
10:30 – 10:50 AM	BREAK		
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10.50 – 12.30 PM	Session VI: Gene therapy and Drug Discovery Chair: Mart Saarma, <i>Finland</i>	10.50 – 12.30 PM	Session VI: SNPs & Population Genetics Chair: Naoyuki Kamatani, <i>Japan</i>
10:50– 11:15 AM	Richard Wade-Martins, DPhil. <i>Univ. of Oxford, UK</i> Title: <i>Understanding mechanisms of Parkinson diseases</i>	10:50– 11:15 AM	Michael Weedon, PhD. <i>Peninsula Med. School, UK</i> Title: <i>Common variants inHMG2 associated population</i>
11:15 – 11:40 AM	Rebecca Pruss, PhD. <i>Trophos, SA, France</i> Title: <i>Where's the target? Drug discovery strategies for neurodegenerative diseases</i>	11:15 – 11:40 AM	Kumarasamy Thangaraj, PhD. <i>Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, India</i> Title: <i>Reconstructing Indian population history based on genomics</i>
11:40 – 12:05 PM	Mart Saarma, PhD. <i>University of Helsinki, Finland</i> Title: <i>Biology and therapeutic potential of the new CDNF/MANF family of neurotrophic factors</i>	11:40 – 12:05 PM	Timothy Bishop, PhD. <i>St. James Univ. Hospital, UK</i> Title: <i>Genome-wide association studies in melanoma</i>
12:05 – 12:30 PM	Giovanna Mallucci, MD, PhD. <i>MRC Toxicology Unit, University of Leicester, UK</i> Title: <i>Modeling mechanisms of neuro-degeneration in brain diseases</i>	12:05 – 12:30 PM	Naoyuki Kamatani, MD., PhD. <i>RIKEN Yokohama Institute, Japan</i> Title: <i>Genome-wide association studies in Japanese population</i>
12:30 – 1:45 PM	LUNCH BREAK 1 Hour 15 min (ON YOUR OWN)		

1:45 – 3:25 PM	Session VII: ALS and Therapeutics for Alzheimer's disease Chair: Jan Grimm, Switzerland	1:45 – 3:25 PM	Session VII: Copy Number Variations (CNVs), Sequencing & Other Technology Platforms Chair: TBA
1:45 – 2:10 PM	Jackie de Belleruche, PhD, DSc, FRCP <i>Imperial College of London & Hammersmith Hospital, UK</i> Title: Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: elucidating disease mechanisms	1:45 – 2:10 PM	David Bentley, PhD. Illumina, Inc. R&D, <i>UK</i> Title: TBA
2:10 – 2:35 PM	Jan Grimm, PhD. <i>Neurimmune Therapeutics AG, Switzerland</i> Title: Antibody therapy of neurodegenerative diseases	2:10 – 2:35 PM	Speaker TBA from Affymetrx, Inc. <i>USA</i> Title: TBA
2:35 – 3:00 PM	Frederic Checler, Ph.D. <i>Institut de Pharmacologie Mol. et Cellulaire, France</i> Title: Parkin is a transcriptional repressor of p53	2:35 – 3:00 PM	Paul Haggarty, PhD. <i>University of Aberdeen, Scotland</i> Title: SNPs and epigenetic variation and disease
3:00 – 3:25 PM	Susanne Aileen Funke, PhD. <i>Forschungszentrum Juelich, Germany</i> Title: Oral treatment with the Amyloid-β oligomer improves pathology of Alzheimer's transgenic mice	3:00 – 3:15 PM	Lekshmy Srinivas, PhD Student (Selected from abstracts for Short Presentation) <i>Rajiv Gandhi Center for Biotechnology, India</i> Title: Global variations in cytokine gene polymorphisms with respect to south Indian population
		3:15 – 3:30 PM	Speaker Name To Be Announced (TBA) OPEN Title: TBA
3:30 – 4:00 PM	BREAK		
4:00 – 5:15 PM	JOINT SESSION VIII: Pain, Multiple Sclerosis and Autism Chair: Kenneth Rhodes, USA		
4:00 – 4:25 PM	Kenneth Rhodes, PhD. <i>Biogen Idec., Cambridge, USA</i> Title: Repairing nervous system: Opportunities in Pain and MS		
4:25 – 4:50 PM	Antonio Persico, MD. <i>St. Lucia Foundation & University Campus Bio-Medico, Italy</i> Title: Autism: Where genetics meets the immune systems		
4:50 – 5:15 PM	Caleb Webber, PhD. <i>University of Oxford, UK</i> Title: Identifying genes and processes that underlie autism and intellectual disability		
5:15 PM	End of The Meeting: Concluding remarks by Drs. Ragoussis and Appasani		