

Tentative AGENDA (as of Sept 14, 2010)

GeneExpression Systems, Appasani Research Conferences of USA & University of Cambridge Presents:

MicroRNAs Europe-2010-Meeting

Venue: Peterhouse College, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK **Date:** November 1 - 2, 2010

Organizer: Krishnarao Appasani, PhD. GeneExpression Systems, Inc. of USA

	NOVEMBER 1, Monday		NOVEMBER 2, Tuesday
7:00 AM	REGISTRATION OPEN: Coffee/Tea & Refreshments	7:30 AM	REGISTRATION OPEN: Coffee/Tea & Refreshments
8:30 – 8:35 AM	Technology Session 1: Opening by Dr. K. Appasani Chair: TBA	8:30 – 8:35 AM	Technology Session 2: Chair: TBA
8:35 – 9:00 AM	Technology Speaker Spot OPEN: To Be Announced Title: TBA	8:35 – 9:00 AM	Technology Speaker Spot OPEN: To Be Announced Title: TBA
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9:25 – 10:00 AM	35 Minutes AM Break	9:25 – 9:50 AM	20 Minutes AM Break
10:00 – 12:10 PM	Session II: MicroRNAs in Development & Virology Chair: Krishnarao Appasani, PhD., MBA, USA	9:50 – 12:30 PM	Session VI: MicroRNAs in Therapeutics & Disease Biology Chair: TBA
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Dr. Krishnarao Appasani , GeneExpression Systems, USA Title: Emerging science and hype of microRNA research	9:50 – 10:30 AM	Thomas Brefort Febit biomed, GmbH, Germany Title: miRNA biomarker profiling from blood – A promising approach to non-invasive diagnostic testing
10:15 – 10:55 AM	Keynote Lecture by: Chris Boshoff, MD, PhD , University College of London, UK Title: Kaposi sarcoma: the role of viral and cellular miRNA	10:30 – 11:10 AM	Industry Keynote by: Arthur A. Levin, PhD. Sataris Pharma, US Operations, San Diego, CA, USA Title: Non-clinical and clinical development of miravirsin, a microRNA-122 inhibitor
10:55 – 11:20 AM	Christina Roberts, PhD. Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden Title: Cell signaling by miR-165/166 in plant pattern and organ development	11:10 – 11:35 AM	Laura Pazzaglia, PhD. Istituto Ortopedico Rizzoli, Bologna, Italy Title: miRNAs in Osteosarcoma
11:20 – 11:45 AM	Nagy Habib, MB Ch., PhD., FRCS. Imperial College & Hammersmith Hospital, London, UK Title: Characterization of short RNAs that activate KLF4 expression	11:35 – 11:50 AM	Vincent O'Brien, PhD. (SHORT PRESENTATION) Sistemic UK, Glasgow, Scotland, UK Title: TBA
11:45 – 12:10 PM	Maria Roubelakis, DPhil. Academy of Athens, Athens, Greece Title: Identification and functional analysis of miRNAs expressed in human mesenchymal stem cells	11:50 – 12:05 PM	Kenneth Lonvik, PhD. Student (SHORT PRESENTATION) University of Northern, Norway Title: Prognostic Impact of miRNAs in NSCLC Evaluated by High Throughput <i>in Situ</i> Hybridization and LNA Microarrays
12:10 – 12:25 PM	(SHORT PRESENTATION) Speaker Spot OPEN	12:05 – 12:30 PM	Seyed Hani Najafi-Shoushtari, PhD. Mass General Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA Title: miR-33 as therapeutic target for cardiovascular diseases.
12:25 – 1:30 PM	Lunch Break 1 hour 05 min (Will be provided)	12:30 – 2:00 PM	Lunch Break 1 hour 30 min (ON YOUR OWN)
1:30 – 3:25	Session III: MicroRNAs in Neurological Diseases Chair: Alain Sewer, PhD., Switzerland	2:00 – 3:30 PM	Session VII: MicroRNAs in Cancer Biology Chair: Michael J. Kerin, MCh., FRCSI. Ireland
1:30 – 1:55 PM	Matthew J.A. Wood, BM BCh., DPhil. University of Oxford, Oxford, UK Title: Non-coding RNAs in neurodegenerative diseases	2:00 – 2:25 PM	Michael J. Kerin, MCh., FRCSI. National University of Ireland & University Hospital, Galway, Ireland Title: microRNAs in breast cancer
1:55 – 2:20 PM	Iris Lavon, PhD. Hadassah Hebrew University Med. Ctr., Jerusalem, Israel Title: Do microRNA clusters that share reminiscent expression profile between glioma and neural precursor cells have a role in tumorigenesis	2:25 – 2:50 PM	Beate Niesler, PhD. University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany Title: TBA
2:20 – 2:45 PM	Francesca Ruberti, PhD. CNR-Inst. of Neurobiology & Molecular Medicine, Roma, Italy	2:50 – 3:15 PM	Muhammad I. Aslam, PhD. University of Leicester & Leicester Royal Infirmary, Leicester, UK

	Title: microRNAs in neurodegenerative diseases		Title: MicroRNAs are novel biomarkers of colorectal cancer
2:45 – 3:00 PM	Alain Sewer, PhD. (SHORTPRESENTATION) Phillip Morris International R&D, Neuchatel, Switzerland Title: novel miRNA normalization method	3:15 – 3:30 PM	(SHORT PRESENTATION) Speaker Spot OPEN
3:00 – 3:25 PM	Pavel Sumazin, Ph.D. Columbia University, New York, NY, USA Title: Glioblastoma-related microRNA regulators and targets		
3:25 – 4:15 PM	PM Break 50 min - Visit of Exhibits and Posters	3:30 – 4:00 PM	PM Break 30 min - Visit of Exhibits and Posters
4:15 – 6:00 PM	Session IV: Bioinformatics & miRNA Profiling Chair: Anton J. Enright, PhD. UK	4:00 – 5:20 PM	Session VIII: microRNAs in auto-immune diseases Chair: TBA
4:15 – 4:40 PM	Anton J. Enright, PhD. European Bioinformatics Institute, Hinxton, Cambridge, UK Title: Detection of microRNA binding and siRNA off-targets from expression data	4:00 – 4:25 PM	Nan Shen, MD. Renji Hospital, JiaoTong University, Shanghai, China Title: microRNAs in autoimmune diseases, mainly on human lupus
4:40 – 5:05 PM	Pieter Mestdagh, PhD. Student Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium Title: The microRNA body map: dissecting microRNA function through integrative genomics	4:25 – 4:50 PM	Dr. Mikhail Klenov Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia Title: piRNA-mediated gene silencing
5:05 – 5:30 PM	Bassam Badran, PhD. (SHORTPRESENTATION) Lebanese University, Hadath Beirut, Lebanon Title: Valproate treatment of CD4+CD25- T cells transiently confers on them a Treg microRNA profile	4:50 – 5:05 PM	(SHORT PRESENTATION) Speaker Spot OPEN
5:30 – 5:45 PM	Cindy Horwedel, PhD. Student Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum, Heidelberg, Germany Title: A novel large-scale screen to identify modulators of oncomir miR-21	5:05 – 5:20 PM	(SHORT PRESENTATION) Speaker Spot OPEN
5:45 – 6:00 PM	Kyriacos N. Felekis, PhD., (SHORTPRESENTATION) University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus Title: TBA	5:20 PM End of 2st day session	
6:00 PM End of 1st day session			