UKNSCN Second Annual Science Meeting
6-8th April 2009 at the Examination Schools, University of Oxford

Programme

Sunday 5th April
14.00 – 20.00 Exhibitor Set Up in North and East Schools

Monday 6th April
07.30 Registration and Poster Set Up
11.15 Lunch in North and East Schools (Poster/Exhibits Session I/Lung Workshop)
12.25 Welcome by Lord Patel, Chairman UKNSCN Steering Committee
12.30 Session I (Adult Stem Cells)

Chair: Roger Patient, Oxford
Maeve Caldwell, Bristol
Marcelo Rivolta, Sheffield
Doug Winton, Cambridge
Colin Jahoda, Durham

Selected Poster Abstract Presentation

14.20 Coffee/Tea
14.50 Session 2 (Embryonic Stem Cells, iPS Cells and Reprogramming)

Chair: Austin Smith, Cambridge
Bill Skarnes, Sanger Institute (Special Technology Seminar)
Jose Silva, Cambridge
Ian Chambers, Edinburgh
Justin St John, Warwick
Lorraine Young, Nottingham

Selected Poster Abstract Presentation

17.25 Introduction to Memorial Lecture by Sir Martin Evans FRS
17.30 The Dame Anne McLaren Memorial Lecture – Janet Rossant, Hospital for Sick Children, University of Toronto
18.15 Drinks Reception (Poster/Exhibits Session II)
19.30 Dinner (private arrangement)
**Tuesday 7th April**

**07.30**  Meet the Experts Breakfast – 25 places in each of 5 groups led by:

Austin Smith (Cambridge), Tariq Enver (Oxford), Alan Clarke (Cardiff), Tim
Hardingham (Manchester), A N Other (Industry)

**08.25**  Welcome by New Chairman, UKNSCN Steering Committee

**08.30**  Session III (Cancer Stem Cells)

*Chair: Ian Mackenzie, QMUL*

Brian Huntley, Cambridge
Malcolm Alison, Bart’s and the London
Martin Widschwendter, UCL Institute for Women’s Health
Matthew Smalley, ICR London

*Selected Poster Abstract Presentation*

**10.20**  Coffee/Tea

**10.50**  Session IV (Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine)

*Chair: Anthony Hollander, Bristol*

*Keynote 1: Robert Nerem, Georgia Tech, USA*

Pete Coffey, UCL
Alicia el Haj, Keele
Wael Kafienah, Bristol
Lee Buttery, Nottingham

*Selected Poster Abstract Presentation*

**13.10**  Lunch in North and East Schools (*Poster/Exhibits Session III/Engineering Workshop*)

**14.10**  Parallel Workshops

*A: Immunology*

Organisers: Paul Fairchild (Oxford) and Anthony Hollander (Bristol)

*B: Embryonic Stem Cells (incorporating hESC Forum)*

Organisers: Peter Andrews (Sheffield) and Stephen Minger (KCL)

*C: Mesenchymal Stem Cells*

Organisers: Paul Genever (York), Cay Kielty (Manchester) and Richard Oreffo
(Southampton)

**16.50**  Coffee/Tea and *Poster/Exhibits Session IV*

**19.15**  Pre-dinner Drinks at St Hilda’s College

**20.00**  Conference Banquet at St Hilda’s College

After-dinner Speaker: to be confirmed
Wednesday 8th April

09.00  Parallel Workshops
       **D: Translation and Commercialisation**
       Organisers: Julia Polak (Imperial) and Chris Mason (UCL)

       **E: Haematopoietic Stem Cells**
       Organisers: Bertie Göttgens (Cambridge) and Alex Medvinsky (Edinburgh)

       **F: Cardiac and Pulmonary Regeneration**
       Organisers: Sîan Harding (Imperial) and Chris Denning (Nottingham)

11.40  Lunch in North and East Schools (Poster/Exhibits Session V)

12.40  Introduction to Keynote Speaker by Dame Julia Polak

12.45  **Keynote 2:** Joseph Vacanti, Harvard Medical School

13.30  Session V (Ethics and Social Science)
       **Chair:** Brian Salter, King’s College London
       Julian Savulescu, Oxford
       Julie Kent, University of the West of England (UWE)
       Margaret Sleeboom-Faulkner, Sussex

14.30  Coffee/Tea and Poster/Exhibits Session VI

15.00  Session VI (Stem Cell Niches and Signalling)
       **Chair:** Tony Whetton, Manchester
       Melanie Welham, Bath
       Julie Daniels, Moorfields Eye Hospital
       Charles French-Constant, Edinburgh
       Lyle Armstrong, Newcastle

       **Selected Poster Abstract Presentation**

16.50  Close of Meeting