

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: Sian 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