

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: Siân 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 ffrench-Constant, Edinburgh
	Lyle Armstrong, Newcastle
	Selected Poster Abstract Presentation
16.50	Close of Meeting