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British Society for Human Genetics

British Human Genetics Conference 2007

Monday-Wednesday, 17-19 September University of York

PROGRAMME AND REGISTRATION BOOKLET Closing date for registration: 17 August 2007

There will be plenary sessions of contributed papers and symposia on:

- Developmental and Paediatric Genetics
- Genomic / RNA
- Counselling / Ethics
- Communicating and Managing Risk
- Mechanisms of disease / Cardiovascular
- Interphase, networks and evolution
- Complex disease genetics
- Fusions, translocations and databases
- Mechanisms of disease II
- Consanguinity and genetic disorders
- Genetics of Lymphoma and solid tumours
- National Genetic Reference Laboratories Achievements and Plans
- Carter Lecture
 - Professor Doug Higgs on "The role of Human Genetics in our understanding of how genes are switched on and off"
- Great Debate:
 - "The Ups and Downs of Gene Databanks"
- Researchers Forum

LATE BREAKING ABSTRACTS Deadline 1 September 2007

Details on website www.bshg.org.uk

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The BSHG Scientific Programme Committee welcomes you to the 2007 meeting of the British Society for Human Genetics. The SPC has compiled a wide-ranging programme comprising diverse symposia and outstanding international speakers, including the Carter Lecture by Professor Doug Higgs. Multiple parallel sessions ensure relevance to all constituent groups. The "Late Breaking Session" traditionally provides the hottest developments in human genetics research. The combination of excellent invited speakers and submitted abstracts should ensure another high quality meeting. Nevertheless your feedback is most important in shaping future meetings – please do take the time to complete the questionnaire and provide comments and suggestions for the 2008 meeting!

Eamonn Maher Chairman, Scientific Programme Committee 2007

There is a varied programme of symposia, workshops and submitted spoken and poster presentations.

Posters are in the Exhibition Centre and Goodricke Function Room. Poster presenters will be asked to stand next to their posters:

Odd numbers (i.e. 1.01, 1.03 etc) on TUESDAY 13:30 - 14:15

Even numbers (i.e. 1.02, 1.04 etc) on TUESDAY 14:30 - 15:15

Carter Lecture - Professor Doug Higgs on "The role of Human Genetics in our understanding of how genes are switched on and off"

<u>The Great Debate</u> is being held again on Monday evening (19:00-20:00 in Room PX001, Exhibition Centre). The motion for the debate is "The Ups and Downs of Gene Databanks"

Debators are Prof Marcus Pembrey, Prof Paul Martin, Prof Steven Bain

Come and join in what promises to be a very lively debate.

RESEARCHERS FORUM

A "Young Researchers Forum" meeting is scheduled for Tuesday lunchtime. This session provides an opportunity for trainees, PhD students and junior faculty to meet with senior academics and discuss issues relevant to junior academic researchers. Places are limited. In order to reserve a place (and lunch!) please notify Ruth Cole (york2007@bshg.org.uk) if you intend to attend. In addition, please feel free to email suggestions for topics for discussion that you think would be of general interest.

ABSTRACT BOOKLET

The Abstract Booklet is a supplement to the *Journal of Medical Genetics*. Members unable to attend can order Abstract Booklets from the Conference Organiser before the meeting price £6.00.

CONFERENCE VENUE

The plenary sessions, symposia, workshops and posters are being held in Central Hall and the Exhibition Centre on the campus of the University of York. The venues overlook the lake and are linked together with a covered walkway.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation has been arranged on campus close to Central Hall and the Exhibition Centre. The accommodation is situated in James and Langwith Colleges. Langwith College comprises single study bedrooms with approximately 4 people sharing a bathroom. James Colleges comprise mainly single study bedrooms with en-suite facilities but also has single study bedrooms with shared bathroom facilities. Full details of the location of your accommodation will be given in the conference pack, which will be sent to you at the end of August.

TRAVEL

The University is sited in the village of Heslington to the south-east of York city centre. A map with more detailed travel information will be sent on receipt of the Registration Form.

By Road The University is extremely well signposted from the junction of the A64 and A19.

<u>Car Parking</u> Please note that the University makes a charge for car parking and have introduced Pay and Display machines. Car Parking will only be available in Car Parks—Campus Central, Campus West and Campus South (a map of the University will be included in your conference pack).

We can provide a 3-day parking permit if delegates wish, the cost of the 3-day permit is £11. The Pay and Display charges are £2 for 4 hours, £4 for 10 hours and £5 for 24 hours (Monday-Friday). If you pay for your parking daily, you must remember to put a new ticket on in time or you will be clamped - the release fee is £50.00.

If you wish to purchase a permit it will be included in your delegates pack and is designed to be hung on the rear view mirror. Don't forget to complete the permit with your details or display it – failure to do so will result in your car being clamped.

By Rail Regular trains serve York from stations throughout the UK. Please enquire at your main station or telephone the National Rail helpline (Tel: 08457 484950 website: www.thetrainline.com) for special fares—such as Apex fares or Saver tickets. Taxis are available at the station and buses are close by. The taxi journey from the railway station to the University takes approximately 15 minutes and costs about 56.00

By Air The nearest airports for York are Leeds and Manchester. There is a good rail service between Manchester airport and York.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

<u>Wine Tasting Reception</u> - Start Monday evening with the traditional wine tasting reception (18:00-19:00 Exhibition Centre). View the posters and visit the trade exhibitors whilst enjoying a wine tasting. This year there will be prizes for three competition winners of £100 each of books, again generously donated by Scion Publishers.

<u>5-a-side Soccer</u> - As usual you can kick a football around at 19:00 on Monday evening. The soccer will be inside the University Sports Hall. Bring a team from your department or turn up and make a scratch team. Age/sex unimportant. Nick Lench has again kindly agreed to take on the organisation of this event. Please contact him on n.lench@imperial.ac.uk.

<u>Conference Party</u> - This year we are having a trip to the races for our conference party, so get your gladrags on and join us for a sumptuous 4-course meal and virtual race night entertainment. Coaches will carry you from the University of York to the racecourse (and back). The food and wine is usually superb at York racecourse and the racing games are lots of fun!

REGISTRATION

Registration will be via the website – no other method of registration will be accepted. Once you have completed your on-line registration and pressed the submit button, this will then generate an acknowledgement sheet and give details of methods of payment. Please print off the acknowledgement sheet and send it (together with payment) to the administrative office in Birmingham before 17 August. Do NOT resubmit, if you have any amendments please email the administrative office. Please ensure that you give your full postal address (including post code) as this is the only information that will be used to send out your delegates pack.

A full-time student, who is not a member of the Society, may pay the lower registration fee as a Society member. Would you please note that we are unable to supply invoices in respect of registration fees.

CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION

The Conference Pack, containing a map, Programme and Abstract Booklet, accommodation details, tickets for evening meals, a car parking permit and a receipt, will be posted at the end of August.

CPD APPROVAL

Like previous conferences it is expected to be accredited by the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Pathologists.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Information Desk during Conference hours: 01904 434552

Goodricke Porters' Lodge: 01904 433100 (for delegates staying in James College)

Langwith Porters' Lodge: 01904 433400

COUNCIL AND SOCIETY MEETINGS

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR HUMAN GENETICS

Council Meeting - 08:30 Monday 17 September - Room G/020 Goodricke College

Annual General Meeting -17:30 Monday 17 September - Central Hall

ASSOCIATION OF GENETIC NURSES AND COUNSELLORS

Business Meeting - 13:30 Tuesday 18 September - Room PX001

ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL CYTOGENETICISTS

Annual General Meeting - 14:00 Tuesday 18 September - Central Hall

OTHER MEETINGS

Junior Liaison Committee Session – CPD, how do you record yours? – 13:15 Tuesday 17 September – Central Hall An informal session on CPD highlighting the types of activities that you can record. We shall be launching the example CPD portfolio (which is already on the website) and providing examples of how you might complete it, should you choose to use it. There will be opportunity to discuss other aspects of CPD and the HPC, along with other issues which may be of concern for members of the profession. This session is aimed at members employed at band 7 or below. Email any questions in advance to jlc@cytogenetics.org.uk

FUTURE MEETINGS

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR HUMAN GENETICS

UNIVERSITY OF YORK 15-17 September 2008

14-16 September 2009

13-15 September 2010

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Sunday 16 September 2007

19:30-20:15 **DINNER** - (Roger Kirk Centre)

Monday 17 September 2007

08:30-10:30 BSHG - Council Meeting - Room G/020 (Goodricke College)

11:25 **CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME** (Central Hall)

11:30-13:00 Symposium – Developmental and Paediatric Genetics

Chair:		Central Hall
11:30	(SP01)	Cornelia de Lange syndrome and the Cohesinopathies: Insights into the Etiology of Developmental Disorders - Dr Ian Krantz (Philadelphia, USA)
12:00	(SP02)	X linked dominant diseases: the example of the Oral-facial-digital type I (OFDI) and microphthalmia with linear skin defects (MLS) syndromes — Prof Brunella Franco (Naples, Italy)
12:30	(SP03)	Clinical and molecular features of Ras-related disorders - Prof Eric Legius (Leuven, Belgium)

13:00-14:15 LUNCH

14.15-15:15 Concurrent Sessions

Cano	er	Chair: Central Hall
14:15	(SP04)	Morphology and syndromes in children with cancer - Prof Raoul Hennekam, JHM Merks, HM Ozgen, HN Caron, AH Zwinderman
14:30	(SP05)	CAPP2: a randomised chemoprevention trial of aspirin and resistant starch in Lynch Syndrome - Prof John Burn, DT Bishop, J-P Mecklin, F Macrae, G Moeslein, S Olschwang, MLS Bisgaard, R Ramesar, J Jass, HT Lynch, G Barker, F Elliott, JCM Mathers
14:45	(SP06)	Tuberous Sclerosis 2000 Study - Prof John Yates, C MacLean, A Humphrey, PF Bolton
15:00	(SP07)	HIF1 alpha mediated angiogenesis and mammalian Target of Rapamycin (mTOR) activation: implications for treatment of tuberous sclerosis - Dr Andrew Tee, SC Land, EA Dunlop, M Davies, MH Shen, JR Sampson

Mech	nanism	s of Disease 1	Chair:	Exhibition Centre Room PX001
14:15	(SP08)			N Genes in Multiple Pterygium Syndrome/Fetal Akinesia Patients eer, L N ten Cate, N Morgan, D Beeson, E Maher
14:30	(SP09)	Alpha Cardiac Actin and - Dr Jacqueline Eason,		u'Lock, J Cox, TE Robinson, JD Brook
14:45	(SP10)			lences the phenotype of the pathogenic m.7472Cins MTTS1 mutation K Tonska, M Elstner, L He, T Taivassalo, DM Turnbull, RG Haller,
15:00	(SP11)		kob disease: phenotypes, genotypes Leonard, MA James, C King, RA Ne	and public health implications wbury-Ecob, SJ Wroe, J Collinge, S Mead

Coun	selling	Chair:	Exhibition Centre Room PL001
14:15	(SP12)	The Restricted Growth Experience; Quality of Life and Barriers to Participation - Dr Michael Wright, S Thompson, TW Shakespeare	
14:30	(SP13)	Adolescent Carrier Testing in Practice : The Impact of Legal Rulings and Problems with - Dr Maggie Gregory, P R Boddington	'Gillick competence'
14:45	(SP14)	Children's understanding of testing for a genetic illness - Miss Fiona Ulph, C Glazebrook, E Townsend	
15:00	(SP15)	Funding for NHS Genetic Services - Dr Frances Flinter, C Patch, P Mills, G Nightingale	

Constitutional Cytogenetics Chair: Exhibition Centre Room PL00			Exhibition Centre Room PL002
14:15	(SP16)	Implementation of the Oxford diagnostic array CGH service - Mrs Lyndsey Connell, AM Crocker, KK Smith	
14:30	(SP17)	Detailed mapping of chromosome 3p25 deletions - Mrs Salwati Shuib, E Rattenberry, D McMullan, F Rahman, M Zatyka, C Cl	hapman, EV Davison, F Latif, ER Maher
14:45	4:45 (SP18) 8p23.1 microduplication syndrome: a novel genomic condition with unexpected complexity revealed by array CGH - Dr John Barber, VK Maloney, S Huang, D J Bunyan, L Cresswell, E Kinning, A Benson, T Cheetham, J Wyllie, SA Lynch, S Zwolinski, L Prescott, Y Crow, R Morgan, E Hobson		
15:00	(SP19)	Two siblings with severe mental retardation and a novel inherited ~4Mb micr retardation. - Dr Jenny Carmichael, L Willatt, G Parkin, A Clarkson, I Simonic, C Shaw-S	•

15:15-16:00 **TEA**

16:00-17:30 Concurrent Symposia – Genomic / RNA

Chair:			Central Hall
16:00	(SP20)	Therapeutic Gene Silencing in Huntington's Disease – Prof Neil Aronin (Massachusetts, USA)	
16:30	(SP21)	Fragile X associated tremor ataxia syndrome: Modifiers and mechanisms – Dr David Nelson (Houston, Texas)	
17:00	(SP22)	RNA – mediated disease – Prof Maurice Swanson (Florida, USA)	

16:00-17:30 Concurrent Symposia – Counselling / Ethics

Chair:		Exhibition Centre Room PX001
16:00 (SP23) Conditional parenthood: the ethics of prenatal and preimplantation selection - Dr Helen Watt (Linacre Centre for Ethics, London)		
16:30	(SP24)	The burden of choice – the parental perspective on antenatal genetic testing - Ms Jane Fisher (ARC, London)
17:00	(SP25)	Procreative beneficience and disability: is there a moral obligation to create children with the best chance of the best life? - Prof Julian Savulescu (Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics)

17:30 BRITISH SOCIETY FOR HUMAN GENETICS – Annual General Meeting (Central Hall)

18:00-19:00 WINE TASTING around TRADE EXHIBITION (Exhibition Centre)

19:00-20:00 The Great Debate

Chair: Exhibition Centre Room PX001

The Ups and Downs of Gene Databanks

Professor Marcus Pembrey, Prof Paul Martin, Prof Steven Bain

19:00 FIVE-A-SIDE FOOTBALL (Main Sports Hall)

19:30-20:45 **DINNER** (Roger Kirk Centre)

Tuesday 18 September 2007

09:00-10:30 Concurrent Sessions

Mech	nanism	s of Disease 2 Chair: Central Hall
09:00	(SP26)	Mutations in UPF3B, a member of the nonsense-mediated mRNA decay surveillance complex, cause Lujan-Fryns and FG phenotypes and non-syndromic mental retardation - Patrick Tarpey, FL Raymond, R Smith, G Turner, RE Stevenson, CE Schwartz, PA Futreal, MR Stratton, J Gécz and behalf of the Genetic of Learning Disability (GOLD) study
09:15	(SP27)	Nuclear gene mutations impacting mitochondrial genome maintenance - Miss Joanna Stewart, T Harrower, RW Taylor, G Hudson, H Houlden, G Warner, R De Silva, D O'Donovan, L Findlay, PF Chinnery
09:30	(SP28)	Mutations in the mitochondrial DNA gamma polymerase (POLG) may cause Alpers syndrome, mitochondrial DNA depletion and apparent non-syndromic status epilepticus: implications for valproate therapy - N Ashley, S Jayawant, J Parr, A O'Rourke, C Smith, K Morten, S Adams, M Narasimhan, C Fratter, J Poulton,
09:45	(SP29)	Mutations in the RAF1 gene are associated with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy in Noonan syndrome - Dr Abdur Razzaque, T Nishizawa, Y Komoike, H Yagi, M Furutani, R Amo, T Higashinakagawa, R Matsuoka
10:00	(SP30)	Complement C3 variant increases risk of age-related macular degeneration - Prof John Yates, T Sepp, BK Matharu, JC Khan, DA Thurlby, H Shahid, DG Clayton, C Hayward, J Morgan, AF Wright, AM Armbrecht, B Dhillon, IJ Deary, E Redmond, AC Bird, AT Moore
10:15	(SP31)	Genetic Linkage of Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis (AIS) in the British Population - Ms Louise Ocaka, C Zhao, JK O'Dowd, AH Child

Com	munica	ating and Managing Risk	Chair: Exhibition Centre, Room PX001
09:00	(SP32)	Communicating and Managing Risk – the example of breast cancer – Prof Gareth Evans (Manchester)	
09:18	(SP33)	Managing familial ovarian cancer risk – Dr Usha Menon (UCLH)	
09:36	(SP34)	Communicating risk to patients – Prof Susan Michie (UCL)	
09:54	(SP35)	Conceptual Issues of Risk - Prof Scott Campbell (Nottingham)	
10:12	(SP36)	Genetic Risk Communication and Behaviour change – Prof Theresa Marteau (London)	

Clinical		Chair:	Exhibition Centre, Room PL001
09:00	(SP37)	Paediatric outcome from birth onwards after preimplantation genetic diagnosis - Ms Alison Lashwood, T El-Toukhy, F Flinter, F Kavalier, D Kanabar	
09:15	(SP38)	Prospective Register of Outcomes Of Free-fetal DNA testing (PROOF) – results of the first year's audit. - Dr Lyn Chitty, G Daniels, K Finning, J Hogg, B Ladd, P Martin, C Meaney, G Norbury, L Thomasson	
09:30	(SP39)	It's in your hands – a combined clinical, molecular and developmental approach to - Dr Ruth Newbury-Ecob, A Sharif, M Logan	the diagnosis of radial ray defects
09:45	(SP40)	Mutation in FGF3 causes absent inner ear development and microtia - Dr Maria Bitner-Glindzicz, P Rutland, W Pagarkar, D Saunders	
10:00	(SP41)	Pitt-Hopkins syndrome – clinical report - Dr Sergio Sousa, A Cabral, C Zweier, M Venancio, A Rauch, J Saraiva	
10:15	(SP42)	6q24 transient neonatal diabetes – more than just diabetes - Prof Karen Temple, EJ Davies, DO Robinson, DJG Mackay	

Cyto	genetic	s: Array and Oncology Chair: Exhibition Centre, Room PL002
09:00	(SP43)	The European Cytogenetic Initiative (ECI): Molecular karyotyping of 120 patients with unexplained mental retardation by 500K SNP mapping arrays - Ms Eleanor Rattenberry, DJ McMullan, JM Walker, L Brueton, EV Davison, A Dufke, BBA de Vries, M Bonin, S Jacobs, A Riess, O Altug-Teber, H Enders, T Kleefstra, S Vermeer, N Van Slobbe-Knoers, O Riess, JA Veltman
09:15	(SP44)	Interpretation of array CGH data: adding to the growing list of copy number variants in healthy subjects - Dr Alexandra Blakemore, A.J. de Smith, A Tsalenko, N Sampas, A Scheffer, A Yamada, P Tsang, A Ben-Dor, Z Yakhini, R Ellis, L Bruhn, S Laderman, P Froguel
09:30	(SP45)	Disruption of PAX5 in patients with acute lymphoblastic leukaemia and dicentric chromosomes - Dr Qian An, S.L. Wright, Z.J. Konn, A.V. Moorman, C.J. Harrison, J.C. Strefford
09:45	(SP46)	Philadelphia-negative clonal haematopoiesis is a significant feature of dasatinib therapy for chronic myeloid leukaemia - Ms Valeria AS de Melo, D Milojkovic, JS Khorashad, D Marin, JM Goldman, JF Apperley, AG Reid,
10:00	(SP47)	Genomic profiling reveals multiple genetic targets in ETV6-RUNX1 positive acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (ALL) Dr Jon Strefford, H Worley, K.J. Barber, S.L. Wright, A.V. Moorman, M. Case, J. Irving, A. Hall, C.J. Harrison
10:15	(SP48)	B lymphoid growth factors significantly increase chromosome quality in cytogenetic cultures of ALL - Mr Andrew Fisher, A Blair, P Strike, FM Ross

10:30-11:15 **COFFEE**

11:15-12:45 Concurrent Symposia – Mechanisms of disease/Cardiovascular

Chair:			Central Hall
11:15	(SP49)	Marfan syndrome and related disorders: from molecules to medicine – Prof Hal Dietz (Baltimore, USA)	
11:45	(SP50)	Genetic and Molecular mechanisms causing hypertrophic cardiomyopathay – Prof John Seidman (Boston, USA)	
12:15	(SP51)	Prospects for treatment of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy – Dr Francesco Muntoni (London)	

11:15-12:45 Concurrent Symposia – Interphase, networks and evolution

Chair:		Exhibition Centre, Room PX001
11:15	(SP52)	Interphase Chromosome Territories – Prof Uwe Claussen (Jena, Germany)
11:45	(SP53)	Regulation of the human genome: folding and mixing chromosomes - Prof Job Dekker (Worcester, MA, USA)
12:15	(SP54)	Human neocentromeres and evolutionary-new centromeres - Prof Mariano Rocchi (Bari, Italy)

12:45-16:00	LUNCH AND POSTER VIEWING (including Tea at 15:15)
13:00	Young Researchers Forum - Room: G/020 (Goodricke College)
13:30	ASSOCIATION OF GENETIC NURSES AND COUNSELLORS – Business Meeting (Exhibition Centre, Room PX001)
14:00	ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL CYTOGENETICISTS - Annual General Meeting (Central Hall)

16:00-17:15 Plenary Session - to include Late Breaking Research

Chair: Prof Richard Trembath Central Ha		
16:00	autosomal dominant - Dr Deirdre Cilliers,	nin the 17q11 NF1-microdeletion region, is responsible for a new overgrowth syndrome with reduced penetrance I Douglas, K Tatton-Brown, B Bernhard, J Burn, SM Huson, mbe, M Malik, S Mansour, E Reid, V Cormiere-Daire, T Cole, N Rahman
16:15	` '	liator of Ihh signalling p, HJ Blair, A Wilson, Y-N Liu, ME Rodriguez-Andres, MJ Blanco, _ Ruiz-Perez
16:30-17:15	Late Breaking Research	

17:15-18:15 THE CARTER LECTURE

Chair: Dr Alan Fryer Central Hall		
(SP57)	The role of human genetics in our understanding of how genes are switched on and off - Professor Doug Higgs	

19:00 **CONFERENCE PARTY** – York Racecourse

Wednesday 19 September 2007

09:00-10:30 Concurrent Symposium – Complex Disease Genetics

Chair:			Central Hall
09:00	(SP58)	tbc – Prof Doug Easton (Cambridge)	
09:30	(SP59)	Tackling common diseases – how has the genome project helped? – Prof Tim Aitman (London)	
10:00	(SP60)	tbc - Dr Rob Sladek (Quebec, Canada)	

09:00-10:30 Concurrent Symposium – Fusions, translocations and databases

Chair:		Exhibition Centre, Room PX001
09:00	00 (SP61) TMPRS22 fusions in solid tumours – Prof Olli Kallioniemi (Turku, Finland)	
09:30	(SP62)	Causes and consequences of chromosomal translocations in leukaemias and epithelial cancers – <i>Prof Terry Rabbitts (Leeds)</i>
10:00	(SP63)	Database of cancer cytogenetics and gene fusion - Prof Felix Mitelman (Lund, Sweden)

10:30-11:15 **COFFEE**

11:15-12:45 Symposium – Mechanisms of Disease II

Chair:		Central Hall
11:15	(SP64)	Genetic diseases of cell junctions in the skin - Prof John McGrath (KCL)
11:45	(SP65)	Molecular Genetics of Cardiac Tumors: A model of Cardiac Growth and Structure – Prof Craig Basson (New York, USA)
12:15	(SP66)	Genetic factors in neurodegeneration with brain iron accumulation – Prof Susan Hayflick (Portland, USA)

12:45-14:00 **LUNCH**

14:00-16:00 Workshops

National Genetic Reference Laboratories – Achievements and Plans Chair: Central Hall

Cons	anguin	ity and Genetic Disorders	Chair:	Exhibition Centre Room PX001		
14:00		Introduction and Overview – Prof Richard Trembath (London)				
14:10	(SP67)	Cultural and religious issues in the Uk	(– Dr Alison Shaw (Oxford)			
14:25	(SP68)	Autosomal recessive disorders, the Middle East perspective - Dr Lihadh Al-Gazali (Abu Dhabi)				
Марр	Mapping genetic diseases in consanguineous families					
14:40	(SP69)	Primary Microcephaly – Dr Andrew Jackson (Edinburgh)				
14:52	(SP70)	Eye Disorders – Dr Irene Aligianis (Birmingham)				
15:04	(SP71)	Aicardi Goutieres syndrome – Dr Yanick Crow (Leeds)				
15:16	(SP72)	 Multiple pterygium syndromes: Phenotype, Genotype and the role of Acetylcholine Receptor Dysfunction Dr Louise Brueton (Birmingham) 				
15:28	(SP73)	Monogenic Obesity Syndrome - Dr Saddaf Farooqi (Cambridge)				
15:40	(SP74)	Autosomal Recessive Disorders in the Irish Travellers – Prof Andrew Green (Dublin)				
15:52		Summing up – Prof Eamonn Maher (Birmingham)				

Genetics of Lymphoma and Solid Tumours			Chair:	Exhibition Centre Room PX001	
14:00	(SP75)	(SP75) From chromosome to transcriptome: comparative genome - wide profiling of malignant lymphomas - Prof Reiner Siebert (Kiel, Germany)			
	(SP76)	Molecular Genetic Studies of Rhabdomyosarcomas - Dr Janet Shipley (Sutton)			
	(SP77)	7) Genetic Advances in uveal melanoma – Dr Karen Sisley (Sheffield)			
	(SP78) Chromosome Translocations in Breast Cancer - Dr Paul Edwards (Cambridge)				

16:00

Poster presentations

1. Clinical genetics

- (1.01) The Importance of a FBN1 Mutation Database for Screening Relatives in Marfan syndrome and Ectopia Lentis. Dr Anne Child, G Arno, A Kioteskoglou, P Comeglio
- (1.02) Familial adrenocortical carcinoma associated with HNPCC: A causal link Dr N. Serena Nik-Zainal, L.J. Walker, L.C. Happerfield, M.J. Arends, J.S. Paterson
- (1.03) Inverted duplication of 41.6 Mb of 1q characterised by array CGH and review of distal 1q partial trisomy Dr Meena Balasubramanian, J C K Barber, M N Collinson, S Huang, V K Maloney, N Foulds
- (1.04) Disease frequency of Inborn Errors of Metabolism in the Irish Traveller Community Dr Anne Marie Murphy, EP Treacy, AA Monavari, PD Mayne, SA Lynch
- (1.05) The genetic basis of Oesteogenesis Imperfecta in the Irish Traveller population Dr Jennifer Walsh, D Lambert, DM Baldridge, R Morello, D Eyre, B Lee, AJ Green
- (1.06) Notch 3 gene mutation associated with Sneddon's syndrome- an extension of the phenotype of cerebral autosomal dominant arteriopathy with subcortical infarcts and leukoencephalopathy [CADASIL] *Dr Dhavendra Kumar, J Holroyd, I Frailing, I Ferguson,*
- (1.07) A developmental approach to understanding fragile X syndrome: the influence of environmental and genetic factors on behavior problems in patients with fragile X syndrome *Dr Marjaneh Akbarzadeh, Mash Akbarzadeh.Reza, Russ Akbarzadeh.Reyhaneh*
- (1:08) Behavioural phenotypes in genetic syndromes: a window onto the biology of behaviour *Dr Marjaneh Akbarzadeh, Mash Akbarzadeh.Reza, Russ Akbarzadeh.Reyhaneh*
- (1:09) Advances in research on the fragile X syndrome: analyzing gene brain behaviour relationships in neurodevelopmental effects Dr Reyhaneh Akbarzadeh, Mash Akbarzadeh.Reza, Russ Akbarzadeh.Marjaneh
- (1:10) The behavioural neurogeneticsof fragile X syndrome Dr Reyhaneh Akbarzadeh, Mash Akbarzadeh.Reza, Russ kbarzadeh.Marjaneh
- (1:11) Towards outcome measures for clinical genetics services: a triangulation of methods *Dr Marion McAllister, K Payne, S Nicholls, R MacLeod, D Donnai, L Davies*
- (1:12) Paediatric oncology referrals to clinical genetics Dr Tracy Briggs, H Murphy, H McDowell, KL Greenhalgh
- (1:13) Cerebroretinal Microangiopathy with Calcification and Cysts (CRMCC) Dr Tracy Briggs, GMH Abdel-Salam, P Baxter, N Bishop, D Chityat, WK Chong, I Hughes, KK Nischall, GI Rice, JBP Stephenson, R Surtees, JF Talbot, NN Tehrani, JL Tolmie, C Toomes, MS van der Knaap, YJ Crow
- (1:14) DYSCERNE A European network of Centres of Expertise for dysmorphology Mrs Pamela Griffiths, D Donnai, B Kerr, K Metcalfe, H Brunner, B Dallapiccola, K Devriendt, M Krajewska-Walasek, N Philip, R Day, J Taylor, K Strong, J Clayton-Smith
- (1:15) SPENCD: another 'immunoosseous' dysplasia; normal AGS1-4 sequence in an affected female Dr Yanick Crow, GI Rice, V Navarro,
- (1:16) Beta myosin heavy chain gene mutations in hypertrophic, dilated and restrictive cardiomyopathy patients Mr Taranjit Singh Rai, Dr Ajay Bahl, Mrs Monica Bhardwaj, Dr Balvinder Singh, Prof. Madhu Khullar
- (1:17) ACE I/D polymorphism in Indian patients with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy and dilated cardiomyopathy Prof Madhu Khullar, TS Rai, PS Dhandapany, TS Ahluwalia, A Bahl, B Singh
- (1:18) Searching the genome by phenotype; new developments in DECIPHER http://decipher.sanger.ac.uk Dr Helen V Firth, RM Pettett, AP Bevan, S Richards, S van Vooren, H Fiegler, NP Carter
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- (3.20) A report on a rare jumping translocation involving chromosome region 1q12 in a patient with myeloid disease Ms Rachel Ray, L Brown, D Ladon, B Czepulkowski, GM Mufti
- (3.21) Chromosomal abnormalities, risk factors and clinical manifestations study of Down's syndrome in North East Iran, 2005-2006 Dr Kazem Ghodsi, F Mohajer Tehran, G Mamoori, E Hosainpoor, M Saeid Zadeh, A Taghavi, H Boskabadi
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6. Other

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