

British Human Genetics Conference - 17-19 September 2007 - University of York

PROGRAMME

Monday 17 September 2007

- 11:25 Chairman's Welcome
- 11:30 Symposium: Developmental and Paediatric Genetics - *Dr Ian Krantz (Philadelphia, USA), Dr Brunella Franco (Naples, Italy), Dr Eric Legius (Leuven, Belgium)*
- 14:15 Concurrent Sessions – Submitted Abstracts
- 16:00 Concurrent Symposia:
Genomic/RNA - *Prof Neil Aronin (Massachusetts, USA), Dr David Nelson (Houston, USA), tba*
Counselling/Ethics – *Dr Helen Wall (London), Ms Jane Fisher (London), Prof Julian Savulescu (Oxford)*
- 19:00 Great Debate – “The Ups and Downs of Databanks”
Prof Marcus Pembrey (Bristol), Prof Paul Martin (Nottingham), Dr Michael Barr (Newcastle), Prof Steven Bain (Swansea)

Tuesday 18 September 2007

- 09:00 Concurrent Sessions – Submitted Abstracts
AGNC workshop – Communicating and Managing Risk – *Prof Gareth Evans (Manchester), Dr Usha Menon (UCLH), Prof Sue Michie (UCH), Prof Scott Campbell (Nottingham), Prof Theresa Marteau (London)*
- 11:15 Concurrent Symposia:
Mechanisms of Disease/Cardiovascular – *Dr Hall Dietz (Baltimore, USA), Prof Christine Siedman (Boston, USA), Dr Francesco Muntoni (London)*
Interphase, networks and evolution – *Prof Uwe Claussen (Jena, Germany), Prof Mariano Rocchi (Bari, Italy), Prof Job Dekker (Worcester MA, USA)*
- 13:00 Poster Viewing
- 16:00 Plenary Session including Late Breaking Research
- 17:15 Carter Lecture:
The role of Human Genetics in our understanding of how genes are switched on and off
Prof Doug Higgs (Oxford)

Wednesday 19 September 2007

- 09:00 Concurrent Symposia:
Complex disease genetics – *Prof Doug Easton (Cambridge), Prof Tim Aitman (London), Dr Rob Sladek (Quebec, Canada)*
Fusions, translocations and databases – *Prof Terry Rabbitts (Leeds), Prof Felix Mitelman (Lund, Sweden), Prof Ollie-P Kallioniemi (Turku, Finland)*
- 11:15 Symposia – Mechanisms of Disease II – *Prof John McGrath (KLC), Prof Craig Basson (New York, USA), Dr Susan Hayflick (Portland, USA)*
- 14:00 Workshops:
National Genetic Reference Laboratories – Achievements and Plans – *tbc*
Consanguinity and Genetic Disorders – *Prof Richard Trembath (London), Dr Alison Shaw (Oxford), Dr Lihadh Al-Gazali (Abu Dhabi), Dr Andrew Jackson (Edinburgh), Dr Irene Aligianis (Birmingham), Dr Yanick Crow (Leeds), Dr Louise Brueton (Birmingham), Dr Saddaf Farooqi (Cambridge), Prof Eamonn Maher (Birmingham)*
Genetics of Lymphoma and Solid Tumours- *Prof Reiner Siebert (Kiel, Germany), Dr Janet Shipley (Sutton, Surrey), Karen Sisley (Sheffield), tbc*
- 16:00 Conference Ends