

RIGHT Symposium - RNAi for therapy

Symposium in association with the ESF

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9.30 - 16.30

Lisbon, Portugal

Venue: SANA Malhoa Hotel

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| Time | Speaker | Titel |
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| 9:30 – 9:50 | Thomas F. Meyer Max Planck Institute for Infection Biology, Berlin, Germany | Introduction |
| 9:50 – 10:15 | Ben Berkhout University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands | RNAi gene therapy against the moving target HIV-1 |
| 10:15 – 10:40 | Jorgen Kjems University of Aarhus, Denmark | Optimization of siRNA function, in vivo delivery and therapeutic potential by chemical modifications and polymeric formulation |
| 10:40 – 11:05 | Gert Storm University of Utrecht, The Netherlands | New formulations for targeted siRNA delivery |
| 11:05 – 11:30 | COFFEE BREAK | |
| 11:30 – 11:55 | Hans-Peter Vornlocher Roche Kulmbach GmbH, Kulmbach, Germany | Challenges and opportunities in the development of siRNA therapeutics |
| 11:55 – 12:20 | John F. Cryan University College Corke, Ireland | RNA interference-based approaches in therapeutic target validation for neuropsychiatric disorders |
| 12:20 – 12:55 | George Kollias Fleming Research Center, Vari, Greece | Validation of therapeutic siRNA approaches in animal models of TNF/TNFR mediated chronic inflammatory diseases |
| 12:55 – 14:10 | LUNCH BREAK | |
| 14:10 – 14:35 | Giorgio Inghirami University of Torino, Italy | RNA interference as an alternative therapeutic modality in the treatment of human ALK positive human tumours. |
| 14:35 – 15:00 | Olaf Heidenreich Newcastle University, UK | Fusion genes: lime leaves in the leukaemic armour |
| 15:00 – 15:25 | Alexander Karlas Max Planck Institute for Infection Biology, Berlin, Germany | Global identification and therapeutic knock down of host cell factors essential for influenza replication |
| 15:25 – 15:50 | COFFEE BREAK | |
| 15:50 – 16:15 | Patrick Arbuthnot University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa | Optimising RNAi effectors to counter chronic hepatitis B virus infection |
| 16:15 – 16:30 | Jørgen Kjems University of Aarhus, Denmark | Closing remarks |

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