

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
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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