2\textsuperscript{nd} Ataxia Investigators’ Meeting
In Conjunction with the 2008 Annual Meeting of the National Ataxia Foundation
Las Vegas, Nevada
March 25-28, 2008

TUESDAY MARCH 25, 2008

4-6PM Registration and Cocktails

6-7PM Dinner

7PM Opening Remarks – John W. Day

7PM KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Joseph G. Gleeson UCSD Neuronal Development and Cerebellar Malformations

WEDNESDAY MARCH 26, 2008

8:00AM Wednesday – 12Noon Friday Posters Up For Viewing

7:30-8:30 Buffet Breakfast

8:30-10:10 Wednesday Early AM Session: Cerebellar Development and DNA Disorders
Chair J Gleeson

8:30 W Dobyns: Dandy-Walker Malformation
8:55 T Voit: Marinesco-Sjogren Syndrome
9:20 M Koenig: AOA-1
9:45 H Orr: SCA-1

Break 10:10-10:30

10:30-12:10 Wednesday Late AM Session: New Mutations and Genome Screens
Chair: H Zoghbi

10:30 G Rouleau (ARCA-1)
10:55 N Wood (SCA11)
11:20 A Singleton (SCA15)
11:45 F Taroni (SCA28)

12:00-2:00PM Lunch - Poster Presentations
2-3:50 Wednesday MidPM Session: Disorders of RNA and Protein Processing

Chair: H Paulson
2:00-2:50 Special Lecture

Robert Darnell
Rockefeller University
Paraneoplastic Cerebellar Disorders
2:50 MF Lavin: AOA-2
3:15 L Ranum: SCA8

Break 3:40-4:00

4:00 H Zoghbi: SCA1
4:45 Wüllner: SCA3
5:10 Richter: ARSACS

7:30-8:30 Buffet Breakfast

8:30-10:10 Thursday Early AM Session: Disorders of Cell Biology
Chair: S. Pulst

8:30 A LaSpada: SCA7
8:55 A Brice: SCA7 and 14
9:20 S Pulst: SCA13
9:45 J Jen: EAAT1 mutations

Break 10:10-10:30

10:30-12:10 Thursday Early PM Session: Mitochondrial and Metabolic Disorders
Chair: A. Brice

10:30 G Azaya: Friedreich’s 1
10:50 H Puccio: Friedreich’s 2
11:10 Bidichandani: Friedreich’s 3
11:30 Nikali: Infantile Onset Spinocerebellar Ataxia (Twinkle)
11:50 K Burmeister: Cayman ataxia

7-10 PM WEDNESDAY SOCIAL EVENT LAKE MEAD HOUSEBOAT??
THURSDAY MARCH 27, 2008

12:10-1:30 Lunch – Posters

1:30-3:15 Thursday MidPM Session: Therapeutic Approaches
Chair: K. Fischbeck
1:30-2:30 Special Lecture
   Don W. Cleveland
   UCSD
   RNAi in ALS1

   2:30 J Gottesfeld: HDACi
   2:50 E Wanker: Screens for PolyQ Disorders
   3:10 R Wilson: Pharmaceutical Approaches to FA
   3:30 B Davidson: siRNA in SCA1

Break 3:50-4:00

4:00-6:10 Thursday LatePM Session: Assessment Methods and Clinical Trials
Chair: D. Lynch
   4:00 J Schmahmann: MRI Quantitative Methods
   4:20 G Oz: MRS Quantitative Methods
   4:40 T Klockgether: Rating Scales
   5:10 O Riess: Transcriptome Markers

6:30-7:30PM Thursday Evening Cocktails

7:30-9:00 Buffet Dinner – Selected Poster Platform Presentations (10 minutes each)

7:30-8:30 Buffet Breakfast

8:30-11:30 Friday AM Session: Programmatic Issues
Chair: T. Ashizawa

8:30-9:30 Special Lecture
   Ira Shoulson
   University of Rochester
   HD Collaboration and Organization as a Model for Ataxia Research
   9:30 S Subramony: CAG
   9:50 T Klockgether and A Brice: EUROSCA
   10:10 M Pandolfo: EURO-FA

10:50-11:10 Break

   10:30 D Lynch: US-FA
FRIDAY MARCH 28, 2008

10:30-11:30 Summary and Feedback from Stakeholders
Chair: J Day
11:10 K Gwinn: The NIH Perspective
11:20 R Bartek: The FARA Perspective
11:30 H Orr: The NAF Perspective
11:40 E McLaughlin: The Patient’s Perspective

12:00-1:30 Lunch

1:30 – 3:30PM “Birds of a Feather” Investigators meet with groups of patients with ataxia

3:30-7:00 Workshops for Ataxia Consortia and International Collaboration