

The Ottawa Conference on New Directions in Biology and Disease of Skeletal Muscle Meeting

Westin Hotel - Conference Venue, Ottawa, Canada
The Ottawa Conference on New Directions in
Biology and Disease of Skeletal Muscle
May 5 - 8, 2010
Ottawa, Ontario Canada

Program & Speakers

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

2:00pm - 7:00pm Registration

3:00pm - 4:20pm Industry Session

PTC - Pfizer - Acceleron

4:45pm - 6:00pm *"Translating basic research into therapy for muscular dystrophy"*

John Porter, Ph.D., Muscular Dystrophy Coordinating Committee and National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Strokes

Sharon Hesterlee, Ph.D., Parent Project, Muscular Dystrophy

Jane Larkindale, D. Phil., MDA Venture Philanthropy, Muscular Dystrophy Association

6:00pm - 7:30pm Reception - Westin

7:30pm **Keynote Speaker Eric Olson** - Introduction by Lynn Megeney

Thursday, May 6, 2010

7:30 am - 8:30 am Continental Breakfast

8:30 am - 10:00 am **Session I - Muscle Biology - Chair: Lou Kunkel**

Lou Kunkel, Children's Hospital Boston

Stephen Tapscott, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

Alfred Goldberg, Harvard Medical School

10:00 am - 10:20 am Coffee

10:20 am - 12:00 pm **Session I** continued

Emanuela Gussoni, Children's Hospital Boston

Lynn Megeney, Ottawa Hospital Research Institute

Short Talk: Elisabeth Barton, University of Pennsylvania

Short Talk: Justin Percival, University of Washington

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm **Session II - Therapy - Chair: Lee Sweeney**

Jeff Chamberlain, University of Washington School of Medicine

Eric Hoffman, Children's National Medical Center, Washington D.C.

Xaio Xaio, University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy

3:00 pm - 3:20 pm Coffee

3:20 pm - 4:50 pm **Session II** continued

Lee Sweeney, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

Elizabeth McNally, University of Chicago

Short Talk: Thurman Wheeler, University of Rochester

Short Talk: Denis Furling, Institut de Myologie, France

Short Talk: Jeff Molkenin, Howard Hughes Medical Institute

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm **Posters**

Friday, May 7, 2010

7:30 am - 8:30 am Continental Breakfast, **Posters**

8:30 am - 10:00am **Session III - Disease Pathology I - Chair: Kevin Campbell**

Eric Shoubridge, McGill University

Kevin Campbell, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, University of Iowa

Maurice Swanson, University of Florida

Short Talk: Ronald Cohn, Johns Hopkins University

10:00am - 10:20am Coffee

10:20am - 12:00pm **Session III** continued

Melissa Spencer, University of California Los Angeles Health Sciences

Kathryn Wagner, John Hopkins School of Medicine

Carsten Bonnemann, The Pennsylvania Muscle Institute, University Pennsylvania School of Medicine

Short Talk: Seng Cheng, Genzyme Corporation

12:00pm - 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm **Session IV - Signaling - Chair: Bernard Jasmin**

Bernard Jasmin, University of Ottawa

Rachelle Crosbie, University of California Los Angeles Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Research Center

Short Talk: Jeff Dilworth, Ottawa Hospital Research Institute

3:00 pm - 3:20 pm Coffee

3:20 pm - 4:50 pm **Session IV** continued
Gordon Lynch, University of Melbourne
Robert Korneluk, CHEO Research Institute
Short Talk: Emidio Pistilli, University of Pennsylvania

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm **Posters**

6:30 pm **Banquet, Museum of Civilization**

Saturday, May 8, 2010

7:30 am - 8:30 am Continental Breakfast, **Posters**

8:30 am - 9:30 am **Keynote Speaker Andrew Marks - Intro by Beth McNally**

9:30 am - 10:30am **Session V - Disease Pathology II - Chair: Rashmi Kothary**

Charlotte Sumner, John Hopkins Medicine

Brunhilde Wirth, Institute of Human Genetics at the University Hospital of Cologne

Short Talk: Dean Burkin, University of Nevada

10:30am - 10:50am Coffee

10:50 am - 12:30pm **Session V** continued

Rashmi Kothary, Ottawa Hospital Research Institute

Frederic Charbonnier, Laboratoire de Neurobiologie des Réseaux Sensorimoteurs

Short Talk: Amanda Ward, Baylor College of Medicine

12:30pm - 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm **Session VI -Stem Cells - Chair: Michael Rudnicki**

Amy Wagers, Harvard Medical School

Brad Olwin, University of Colorado

Swomitra Mohanty, University of California, Berkeley

3:00 pm - 3:20 pm Coffee

3:20 pm - 4:30 pm **Session VI** continued

Pura Munoz-Canoves, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona

Michael Rudnicki, Ottawa Hospital Research Institute

Short Talk: Frederic Trenz, University de Sherbrooke

SPEAKERS

Keynote Speakers:

Eric Olson, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas

Andrew Marks, Columbia University

Short Talks were selected from Abstract Submissions received by March 5, 2010

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