

Tuesday, May 2, 2005

6:15pm – Meet at the Gateway Arch Riverboats

Dinner & Riverboat Cruise

PC Project Goals and Achievements 2004-2005

Wednesday, May 3, 2005

7:15am—8:45am – Breakfast

Location: Washington D — America's Center

Program

Clinical, Structure and Function

- 9:00 - 9:15 Sancy A. Leachman, MD, PhD. University of Utah
Introduction and Meeting Objectives
Clinical and Registry Update
- 9:20 - 9:30 Philip Fleckman, MD. University of Washington
The National Registry for Ichthyosis and Related Disorders
- 9:35 - 9:45 Frances J. Smith, PhD. University of Dundee
Results of Genetic Tests for Pachyonychia Congenita
- 9:50 - 10:00 Caroline Fitchett, PhD. Queen Mary, University of London
Functional effects of Pachyonychia Congenita Type I mutations
on keratinocyte migration and proliferation
- 10:05 - 10:15 Maurice van Steensel, MD, PhD. University Hospital Maastricht
Gap junction regulation of keratin expression
- 10:15 - 10:25 Break

Therapeutics and Models

- 10:30 - 10:45 Roger Kaspar, PhD. SomaGenics / TransDerm
Skin Delivery Models and Technology
- 10:50 - 11:05 Irwin McLean, PhD, DSc. University of Dundee
Drug discovery for the treatment of Pachyonychia Congenita
- 11:10 - 11:25 Leonard Milstone, MD. Yale University
Inactivation of Keratin 6a by Sequence-Specific Gene Targeting
[also Cell Lines Developed by Rudolph Leube for Pachyonychia Congenita...]
- 11:30 - 11:45 Dennis Roop, MD and Jiang Chen, MD. Baylor University
Generating an Inducible Mouse Model for Pachyonychia Congenita
- 11:50 - 12:00 Discussion

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12:00 - 1:00 Working Lunch— Discussion and Box Lunch

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- 1:00 - 1:15 Carl Swartling, MD, PhD. University Hospital of Uppsala, Sweden.
Treatment of Pachyonychia congenita with plantar injections of botulinum toxin
- 1:20 - 1:35 Edel O'Toole, MD, PhD, MRCP. Queen Mary, University of London.
Development of an in Vitro Model of Pachyonychia Congenita
- 1:40 - 1:55 Todd Ridky, MD, PhD. Stanford University
Keratin Mutations and Squamous Cell Carcinoma Invasion
- 2:00 - 2:15 Pierre Coulombe, PhD. Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.
Exploiting functional redundancy as a therapeutic strategy to overcome the debilitating aspects of keratinopathies
- 2:20 - 3:00 Discussion