

NNFF International Consortium for the Molecular Biology of NF1 and NF2

AGENDA



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TOPIC: NEUROFIBROMATOSIS TYPE 2 – TEN YEARS LATER

Chairs: Dr. James Gusella, Harvard Medical School/MGH

Dr. Gilles Thomas, Fondation Jean Dausset, Paris, France

Guy Rouleau, McGill University

Session 1: Sunday, June 1, 2003 - 7:30 PM -10:00 PM

7:30-7:40 PM	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Peter Bellermand, NNFF
		Dr. David Gutmann, Washington University, St. Louis
7:40-7:50 PM	Dept. of Defense U. S. ADMRC Program	
7:50-8:10 PM	NF2 Natural History and Clinical Issues	Dr. Mia MacCollin, Harvard Medical School/MGH
8:10-8:25 PM	NF2 Vestibular Schwannoma Natural History Study	Dr. William Slattery, House Ear Institute, Los Angeles
8:25-8:40 PM	Break	
8:40-9:00 PM	Functional Significance of NHERF/PDGF Receptor Binding in Actin Cytoskeletal Dynamics	Dr. Vijaya Ramesh, Harvard Medical School/MGH
9:00-9:20 PM	Signaling In Merlin Deficient Cells	Dr. Andi McClatchey Harvard Medical School/MGH
9:20-9:40 PM	Mouse <i>NF2</i> models	Dr. Marco Giovannini Fondation Jean Dausset

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9:40-10:00 PM ERM Protein Function in Drosophila

Dr. Rick Fehon
Duke University

10:00 PM Adjournment

TOPIC: ANIMAL MODELS

Chairs: Dr. Andrea McClatchey, Harvard Medical School/MGH

Dr. Wade Clapp, Indiana University

Session 2: Monday Morning, June 2, 2003 - 8:30 AM-12:00 PM

7:30-8:30 AM	Breakfast	Antler Bar
8:30-8:35 AM	Opening Remarks, Chair	
8:35-9:20 AM	Keynote:	Dr. Anton Berns The Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam, Holland
9:20-9:30 AM	Mouse Models Consortium Update:	Dr. Kevin Shannon University of California, San Francisco
9:30-9:50 AM	Preclinical testing in the mouse	Dr. Tyler Jacks M.I.T Center for Cancer Research
9:50-10:10 AM	Mouse NF1 Leukemia Models	Dr. Kevin Shannon University of California, San Francisco
10:10-10:25 AM	Break	
10:25-10:40 AM	NF1 astrocytoma modeling	Dr. David Gutmann Washington University, St. Louis
10:40-11:00 AM	NF1 Phenotypic Modifiers	Dr. Karlyne Reilly M.I.T Center for Cancer Research
11:00-11:10 AM	NF1; p53 Mice	Dr. Kristine Vogel University of Texas, San Antonio
11:10-11:20 AM	NF1;p53 Mice	Dr. Yuan Zhu University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
11:20-11:30 AM	EGFR – Expressing Mice	Dr. Kelly Monk University of Cincinnati
11:30-11:40 AM	Neurofibroma Models	Dr. George Perrin University of Florida
11:40-12:00 PM	Learning and memory in NF1+/-Mice	Dr. Alcino Silva

TOPIC: ANIMAL MODELS - 2

Chairs: Dr. Rick Fehon, Duke University

Dr. Kevin Shannon, University of California, San Francisco

Session 3: Monday Evening, June 2, 2003 - 7:30 PM-10:00 PM

7:30-7:35 PM	Opening Remarks, Chair	Dr. Rick Fehon Duke University
7:35-7:55 PM	NF1 Conditional Modeling	Dr. Luis Parada University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
7:55-8:15 PM	NF1 and Ras in Cardiac Development	Dr. Jon Epstein University of Pennsylvania
8:15-8:35 PM	NF1 Deficient Myeloid Cell	Dr. Wade Clapp Indiana University
8:35-8:50 PM	Break	
8:50-9:00 PM	Hyperalgesia In NF1+/-Mice	Dr. Cynthia Hingtgen Indiana University
9:00-9:10 PM	NF1 and Bone Abnormalities	Dr. Janet Hock Indiana University
9:10-9:20 PM	NF1 Drosophila Microarrays	Dr. James Walker Harvard Medical School/MGH
9:20-9:30 PM	Ras-Transgenic Mice and Learning	Dr. Steven Kushner University of California Los Angeles
9:30-9:40 PM	NF2 Liver Tumors	Dr. Marcello Curto Harvard Medical School/MGH
9:40-10:00 PM	Neurofibromin in Drosophila	Dr. Yi Zhong Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
10:00 PM	<i>Adjourn</i>	

TOPIC: NEUROFIBROMATOSIS: MOLECULAR GENETICS & BIOLOGY

Chairs: Dr. Ludwine Messiaen, University Hospital of Ghent, Belgium

Dr. Bruce Korf, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Session 4: Tuesday morning, June 3, 2003 - 8:30 AM-11:40 AM

7:30-8:30 AM	Breakfast with Bob Finkelstein	Antler Bar
8:30-8:35 AM	Opening Remarks, Chair	Dr. Bruce Korf University of Alabama
8:35-8:55 AM	Natural History and Risk Factors	Dr. Jan Friedman University of British Columbia, Canada
8:55-9:10 AM	NF1 Germline and Somatic Mutations Analyses	Dr. Ludwine Messiaen University Hospital of Ghent, Belgium
9:10-9:25 AM	NF1 Plexiform Neurofibroma Natural History Study	Dr. Bruce Korf University of Alabama
9:25-9:35 AM	Neurofibromas	Dr. Magaret McLaughlin MIT Center for Cancer Research
9:35-9:45 AM	Bony Dystrophy in NF1	Dr. Vilmos Halmai University of Pecs, Hungary
9:45-10:00 AM	Break	
10:00-10:20 AM	Genetic Modifiers	Dr. Andre Bernardis Harvard Medical School/MGH
10:20-10:30 AM	Expression profiling	Dr. Shyra Miller University of Cincinnati
10:30-10:40 AM	Megabase Deletions	Dr. Karen Stephens University of Washington
10:40-10:50 AM	High resolution mapping	Dr. Jan Dumanski Uppsala University, Sweden
10:50-11:00 AM	NF1 Cellular Functions	Dr. Karen Cichowski Harvard Medical School/ Brigham & Women's Hospital
11:00-11:10 AM	GM-CSF signaling	Dr. Kelly Morgan

University of Minnesota

11:10-11:20 AM	Ras activity in glia	Dr. Michael Stern Rice University
11:20-11:30 AM	FTI clinical trials	Dr. Eva Dombi National Cancer Institute National Institute of Health
11:30-11:40 AM	Nonsense suppression therapy	Dr. Westley Friesen PTC Therapeutics

Poster Session 2: 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Dinner- Garden Terrace 5:30PM – 7:30 PM

TOPIC: CELL BIOLOGY

Chairs: Dr. Larry Sherman, University of Cincinnati

Dr. Nancy Ratner, University of Cincinnati

Session 5: Tuesday Evening, June 3, 2003 - 7:30 PM-10:00 PM

7:30-7:35 PM	Opening Remarks, Chair	Dr. Larry Sherman University of Cincinnati
7:35-8:20 PM	Keynote: Stem Cells	Dr. Mahendra Rao National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging
8:20-8:30 PM	CNS Oligodendrocyte Precursors	Dr. Michael Bennett University of Cincinnati
8:30-8:40 PM	Merlin Interactors	Dr. Laurence Goutebroze Jean Dausset, Paris, France
8:40-8:50 PM	Merlin Signaling	Dr. Dominique Lallemand Harvard Medical School/MGH
8:50-9:00 PM	Rac in Schwannomas	Dr. Oliver Hanemann University of Ulm, Germany
9:00-9:20 PM	BREAK	
9:20-9:40 PM	Phenotypic Analysis of NF1 deficient Schwann Cells	Dr. Nancy Ratner University of Cincinnati
9:40-10:00 PM	NF1 in Schwann Cells	Dr. Feng-Chun Yang Indiana University

10:00 PM

Closing of Meetings

Peter Bellermann
NNFF

Adjunct Meetings and Sessions:

Poster Session #1: Monday, June 2, 2003 - 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Medical Policy Committee: Monday, June 2, 2003 - 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Board Room

Mouse Model Meeting: Tuesday, June 3, 2003
Wheeler Room

NF2 Criteria Meeting Tuesday, June 3, 2003- 12:00 PM- 2:00 PM
Wheeler Room

Poster Session #2: Tuesday, June 3, 2003 - 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM