

EDINBURGH-CDB JOINT MEETING

Monday, April 14, 2008

Auditorium 1F Building C
RIKEN Center for Developmental Biology, Kobe, Japan



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- 9:00 am Opening Remarks
- Chair:** Shin-Ichi Nishikawa
- 9:10 am Stem cells: patient benefit and wealth creation
Ian Wilmut (MRC Centre for Regenerative Medicine, University of Edinburgh)
- 9:50 am Improvement of the efficiency of mouse cloning and ES cell establishment
Teruhiko Wakayama (Lab for Genomic Reprogramming, RIKEN CDB)
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- 10:20 am - 10:40 am *Coffee/Tea Break*
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- 10:40 am **Chair:** Masayo Takahashi
The function of Nanog
Ian Chambers (MRC Centre for Regenerative Medicine, University of Edinburgh)
- 11:10 am Step-wise control of neuroectodermal differentiation from pluripotent cells
Yoshiki Sasai (Lab for Organogenesis and Neurogenesis, RIKEN CDB)
- 11:40 am Introduction to Edinburgh Institute
Gordon McLean (Scottish Centre for Regenerative Medicine, University of Edinburgh)
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- 12:00 pm - 13:00 pm *Lunch*
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- 13:00 pm **Chair:** Hideki Enomoto
Integrin function in neural stem cells of the developing CNS
Charles French-Constant (MRC Centre for Regenerative Medicine, University of Edinburgh)
- 13:30 pm Retinal regeneration: photoreceptor cells and pigment epithelial cells
Masayo Takahashi (Lab for Retinal Regeneration, RIKEN CDB)
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- 14:00 pm - 14:20 pm *Coffee/Tea Break*
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- 14:20 pm **Chair:** Mitinori Saitou
Transcription factor network governing pluripotency
Hitoshi Niwa (Lab for Pluripotent Cell Studies, RIKEN CDB)
- 14:50 pm Cell-fate determination in the developing mouse central nervous system
Tetsuya Taga (Department of Embryogenesis, Kumamoto University)
- 15:20 pm Discussion (on future collaboration)
- 15:50 pm Closing Remarks



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