Meeting programme

Virtual Meeting: Developmental Disorders: From Mechanism to Treatment

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Tuesday 14 September

| 12:55 – 13:00 | Arrival | |
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| 13:00-13:15 | Introduction & Who are The Company of Biologists? | |
| 13:15 - 13:40 | Stefan Mundlos | Regulation of dorso-ventral patterning by long non-coding RNA MAENLI |
| 13:40 - 14:05 | Karen Liu | Identification of novel causative genes in neural crest anomalies: using animal models to link genes to mechanism |
| 14:05 - 14:20 | Selected short talk | |
| 14:20-14:40 | Meet the speaker | |
| 14:40 - 15:05 | Monica J. Justice | Modifier genes as pathways to treatment: Lessons from Rett syndrome |
| 15:05 - 15:10 | Sponsored talk 1 | |
| 15:10-15:15 | Sponsored talk 2 | |
| 15:15 – 15:40 | Álvaro Rada-Iglesias | Compatibility between genes and enhancers in development and congenital disease |
| 15:40-16:00 | Meet the speaker | |
| 16:00 - 16:15 | Break | |
| 16:15 - 16:40 | Nicholas Katsanis | A journey of discovery: From genetic discovery to a new drug for rare disease |



| 16:40 - 17:05 | Xin Sun | What a rare disease taught us about a fundamental mechanism of lung fluid control |
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| 17:05 - 17:20 | Selected short talk | |
| 17:20-17:40 | Meet the speaker | |
| 17:40 - 18:30 | Social activity | |
| 18:30 | End of day 1 | |

Wednesday 15 September

| 12:55 - 13:00 | Arrival | |
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| 13:00-14:00 | Selected flash talks | |
| 14:00 - 14:15 | Break | |
| 14:15 - 14:40 | Dagan Jenkins | Evidence that stochastic processes contribute to clinical variability in exact genetic mouse models of ciliopathies |
| 14:40-14:45 | Sponsored talk 3 | |
| 14:45 - 15:10 | Eric Olsen | CRISPR correction of muscle disease |
| 15:10-15:15 | Sponsored talk 4 | |
| 15:15 - 15:40 | David Rowitch | Advanced diagnosis, functional genomics and new treatments for Pelizaeus-Merzbacher Disease (PMD) |
| 15:40-16:00 | Meet the speaker | |
| 16:00-16:10 | Break | |
| 16:10-16:25 | Patient stories | |
| 16:25 - 16:40 | Clinicians' perspective | |
| 16:40-17:10 | Panel discussion | |
| 17:10-17:25 | Free discussion | |
| 17:25 | End of day 2 | |



Thursday 16 September

| 12:55 - 13:00 | Arrival | |
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| 13:00 - 13:25 | lan Smyth | Using functional genomics to understand inherited kidney disease |
| 13:25 – 13:50 | Phillip Beales | TBC |
| 13:50-14:05 | Selected short talk | |
| 14:05 - 14:25 | Meet the speaker | |
| 14:25 - 14:35 | Break | |
| 14:35 - 15:00 | Emily Noël | Using zebrafish to understand the role of the extracellular matrix in cardiac morphogenesis |
| 15:00 - 15:25 | Jeanne Amiel | The endothelin pathway and shaping the face in human |
| 15:25 - 15:35 | Selected short talk | |
| 15:35 - 15:55 | Meet the speaker | |
| 15:55 - 17:30 | Selected flash talks | |
| 17:30 | End of day 3 | |

Friday 17 September

| 12:55 - 13:00 | Arrival | |
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| 13:00-14:00 | Selected flash talks | |
| 14:00-14:15 | Break | |
| 14:15 - 14:40 | Han Brunner | Dominant and recessive, mutation and selection: The landscape of human disorders of cognitive development |
| 14:40-14:55 | Selected short talk | |
| 14:55 - 15:20 | Brian Ciruna | "Fishing" for causes and cures in adolescent idiopathic scoliosis |
| 15:20 - 15:35 | Selected short talk | |
| 15:35 - 15:55 | Meet the speaker | |
| 15:55 - 16:05 | Break | |



| 16:05 - 16:30 | Lori Sussel | RNA dysregulation in the pancreatic islet contributes to diabetes |
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| 16:30 - 16:55 | Lee Niswander | The what, the why and the how of neural tube defects |
| 16:55 - 17:20 | Lilianna Solnica-Krezel | Using zebrafish to solve medical mysteries of the Undiagnosed Diseases Network |
| 17:20-17:40 | Meet the speaker | |
| 17:40-17:45 | Meeting summary/closing statements | |
| 17:45 | End of day 4 | |

