ISN-APSN-ANS 2015 Satellite Meeting

Making neurons in the developing nervous system: from bedside to bench and Down Under

Date: Saturday, 22nd August 2015
Venue: Shangri-La Hotel Meeting Room, Cairns
Organisers: Julian Heng (Australia) and Orly Reiner (Israel)
Cost of registration: AUD$35

This satellite meeting will highlight recent insights into the fundamental mechanisms which underlie CNS development. This meeting is organised in three streams to promote active scientific discussion of the neurobiology of brain disorders arising from the study of candidate genes and their mutations which influence neurogenesis (Stream 1), cell migration (Stream 2) and neuronal differentiation (Stream 3). Speakers have been invited from Europe, the United States and across the Asia-Pacific region. A common theme which flows through the presentations is a genetic analysis of neuronal development and disease.

Each stream will comprise invited speakers, along with short talks from abstracts which are selected from registrants. In addition, poster presentations are invited from registrations as well. We will have prizes for best oral and poster presentation. Please send a title of your presentation and an abstract of no more than 200 words to the organisers (julian.heng@perkins.uwa.edu.au or orly.reiner@weizmann.ac.il) before 29th June 2015. Payment can be made in person prior to the start of the meeting. We encourage you to register soon because places are limited!

8.30-8.45 Welcome and Introduction

Stream 1: Neurogenesis and brain growth in health and disease

8.45-9.10 David Keays Vienna, Austria
9.10-9.35 Helen Cooper Brisbane, Australia
9.35-9.50 Jozef Gecz Adelaide, Australia
9.50-10.15 Irina Voineagu Sydney, Australia
10.15-10.25 Short talk 1 TBA
10.25-10.35 Short talk 2 TBA
10.35-10.50 Discussion and Morning Tea/Coffee Break

Stream 2: Cell migration – molecular pathways for neuronal positioning

10.50-11.15 Jin-Wu Tsai Taipei, Taiwan
11.15-11.40 Laurent Nguyen Liege, Belgium
11.40-12.05 Orly Reiner Rehovot, Israel
12.05-12.30 David Solecki Memphis, USA
12.30-12.40 Short talk 1 TBA
12.50-12.50  Short talk 2
            TBA
12.50-1.00  Discussion

1.00-2.00  Lunch and poster presentations

Stream 3: Neuronal differentiation – making connections and keeping them

2.00-2.25  Kozo Kaibuchi  Nagoya, Japan
2.25-2.50  Linda Richards  Brisbane, Australia
2.50-3.15  Alison Canty  Tasmania, Australia
3.15-3.40  Massimo Hilliard  Brisbane, Australia
3.40-3.50  Short talk 1
            TBA
3.50-4.00  Short talk 2
            TBA
4.00-4.10  Discussion
4.10-4.20  Closing comments
4.20-5.55  Poster session and drinks
6.00  Close of meeting