

Dear Prof. Roberto Cappai  
CAEN-ISN

We are reporting here the results of the The workshop entitled “GLIA at the Round Table: Microglia, Oligodendroglia and Astroglia in a Fruitful Dialogue” that was held during the 30th Meeting of the Argentine Society for Neuroscience (SAN) and was chaired by Dr. Juana Pasquini and co-chaired by Dr. A. Javier Ramos. This was a commemorative workshop due to the 30 years of the SAN and was organized by the former SAN president Dr. Pasquini.

The workshop activities were done on Tuesday September 29<sup>th</sup>; included four talks given by foreign (2 talks) and national (2 talks) researchers as detailed below and a special poster session devoted to the study of glial cells that have almost 30 posters of graduate students and postdocs. Students presented the posters and the speakers interacted with all of them asking questions and discussing the results. The workshop was held in the context of the Argentine Society for Neuroscience Meeting. The activities were held on the same venue in Mar del Plata, Buenos Aires Province.

After the poster presentations, students received a sandwich and a beverage in the hotel cafeteria and the talks followed this activity. The speakers Dr. Bruce Ransom, Alain Chedotal, Pablo Lopez and Javier Ramos gave their talks as scheduled. They also actively participated of the special poster session and interacted with the students. Fifteen days before initiating the CAEN workshop, the students received the electronic flyer of the workshop. The presentation of the students work in the form of posters generated a nice environment of intense scientific discussion that enjoyed by the participants.

We attach to this e-mail a number of pictures showing the attendees in the venue, working in the project ideas and discussing the posters.

Thanks to the CAEN and IBRO-LARC support we have been able to support the participation of 17 students from Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil (see details on the attached file “financial report file”). The number of posters presented was of 25 and the total number of attendees to the workshop was over 150 people.

Most of the students and postdocs assisting to the CAEN workshop stayed for the Argentine Society for Neuroscience (SAN) meeting that took place on the same venue. They presented their work in regular poster or oral sessions and attended the conferences and symposia. The abstract book of the SAN meeting is also attached to this e-mail.

Please contact me if you need further information or any other certificate, invoices, etc.

On behalf of the course organizers, we would like to thank you and the CAEN support to this workshop that allowed us to have this unique opportunity for our students to interact and to discuss glial cell biology with top leaders in the field.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a horizontal stroke across the middle.

Juana M. Pasquini