Mini-symposium and Educational meeting

Cardiac Ion Channel Regulation

Lausanne, Switzerland, Thursday 11 & Friday 12 October, 2007

11 October, 2007 – Hôpital orthopédique, Auditoire Placide Nicod

WELCOME

9:30

Jean-Daniel Horisberger (Vice Dean of Research, Faculty of Biology and Medicine, University of Lausanne)

INTRODUCTORY LECTURE

9:45

David McKinnon (New York, USA): “Regulation of ion channel expression”

TRANSCRIPTIONAL REGULATION OF CARDIAC ION CHANNELS

(Chair: Marcus Schaub, Zürich)

10:30

Sophie Demolombe (Nantes, France): “Regulation of ion channel subunits in cardiac electrical plasticity and remodeling: a comprehensive transcriptomic approach”

11:10-11:30 Coffee and croissants

11:30

Alex Baertschi (Geneva): “Co-regulation of metabolically coupled potassium channels and metabolic genes in silico, in vitro, and in vivo”

POST-TRANSLATIONAL REGULATION OF CARDIAC ION CHANNELS

(Chair: André Kléber, Berne)

12:10

Stéphane Hatem (Paris, France): “Regulation of plasma membrane expression of potassium channels in cardiac myocytes”

12:50

Thomas Jespersen (Copenhagen, Denmark): “Post-translational regulation of KCNQ1 potassium channel”

13:30-14:30 Lunch (cafeteria of Hôpital orthopédique)

JOURNAL CLUBS

Location: Bugnon 27, seminar rooms

14:30-18:00 With the invited speakers and the students of the CVM PhD Program and the SCRTN network

19:00 Dinner

All speakers and students are invited to share a dinner at the MC’s restaurant.
WORKSHOPS For the SCRTN network students
9:00-13:00 (in rotation)

Workshop 1 - Alex Baertschi & Pierre Philip-Couderc, Geneva:
“In silico analyses of promoter regions of cardiac ion channel subunits”
Location: Bioinformatic room, Bugnon 27

Workshop 2 - Jan Kucera & Enno de Lange, Berne:
“Modelisation of ion channel function and dysfunction”
Location: Room 219, Bugnon 27

Workshop 3 - Hugues Abriel, Lausanne:
“Voltage-clamp recordings of potassium and sodium channels”
Location: Room 223, Bugnon 27

Locations

Organizers H. Abriel (Lausanne), J.-P. Kucera (Berne), A. Baertschi (Geneva)
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- The Swiss Cardiovascular Research and Training Network - SCRTN
- the Cardiovascular and Metabolism PhD Program (UNIL-UNIGE-UNIFR)
- The CardioMet Center (UNIL-CHUV)
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* Lunch and dinner are free of charge.

Thank you to fill in and send the registration form before 15 September 2007, by mail or email to:

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