

6TH INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE CCN FAMILY OF GENES

Slieve Donard Hotel, Newcastle, Northern Ireland

20th -24th October 2010

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

October 20, 2010

17:00 Registration at Slieve Donard Hotel begins

19:00 Welcome buffet dinner (drinks reception provided by Down Council)

21:00 Pr. Bernard Perbal : Welcome and Introductory talk

October 21, 2010

8:30 Pr. Bernard Perbal: Opening Remarks

9:00 Keynote Lecture on Angiogenesis by Dr. Richard Kendall (Amgen)

10:00 **Coffee Break**

10:30 SESSION 1 - REGULATION OF CCN GENE EXPRESSION I

12:30 **Lunch**

14:00 SESSION 2 - PRESENTATIONS BY YOUNG SPRINGER AWARDEES

15:30 **Coffee Break**

16:00 SESSION 3 - ANIMAL MODEL SYSTEMS

18:00 **Close Of Session**

19:30 Dinner In Local Restaurant (To Be Arranged)

FRIDAY 22ND OCTOBER

8:30 Springer- ICCNS Award lecture: Pr. EDWARD CALABRESE

Hormesis: A revolution in Biology, Toxicology and Medicine

9:30 SESSION 4 – EDUCATIONAL SESSION ON HORMESIS (E. Calabrese, Chair)

Carmel Mothersill

Radiation-induced stress signaling as an evolutionarily conserved protective mechanism in biota.

Andrew Reynolds

Angiogenesis inhibition comes undone.

10:30 **Coffee Break**

Ludwig E. Feinendegen

Low-dose ionizing radiation induces signaling towards protection and hormesis.

James E. Trosko

The gap junction as a “biological rosetta stone”: implications to evolution, stem cells, and homeostatic regulation of health and disease.

12:00 **Lunch**

13:30 SESSION 5 - CCN STRUCTURE AND REGULATION OF EXPRESSION

15:30 **Coffee Break**

16:00 SESSION 6 - PATHOBIOLOGY I

18:00 **Close of Session - ICCNS MEMBERS GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

EVENING FREE

SATURDAY 23RD OCTOBER

8:30 SESSION 7 – EDUCATIONAL SESSION ON INFLAMMATION (M. Diederich, Chair)

Marc Diederich

Natural compounds as anti-inflammatory agents

Guy Haegeman

TBA

Paul Moynagh

Novel regulators of pro-inflammatory signaling pathways

Claudia Cerella

COX2 inhibitors as anti-inflammatory agents

Emmanuel Dejardin

Interplay between non-death and death TNFR in inflammation

10.30 **Coffee Break**

11.00 SESSION 8 - PATHOBIOLOGY II

12.30 **Lunch**

2.00 SESSION 9 - OSTEOGENESIS AND CHONDROGENESIS I

15.30 **Coffee Break**

16.00 SESSION 10 - OSTEOGENESIS AND CHONDROGENESIS II

18.00 **CLOSE OF MEETING, CONCLUDING REMARKS BY PR. B PERBAL**

19.30 **GALA DINNER**

SUNDAY 24TH OCTOBER

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