

25th Head Group Meeting – 11th January 2013

Time	Talks
9:00 – 9:45	Registration
Chairperson	Patrizia Ferretti UCL Institute of Child Health and Ian McKay
9:45 – 10:15	Opening Lecture Prof. Cheryl Tickle University of Bath Talk title: 'Getting a head – the last 25 years'
10:15 – 10:35	Alison May Department of Craniofacial Development and Stem Cell Biology, King's College London <i>Fgf signalling in the control of cranial and tracheal gland development</i>
10:35 – 10:55	Elena Dreosti Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, University College London <i>Role of genetic and epigenetic factors in the formation of functional left-right asymmetries</i>
10:55 – 11:15	Victoria Shone MRC Centre for Developmental Neurobiology, King's College London <i>Your Inner Inner Fish: Analysis of Pharyngeal Segmentation in Vertebrates</i>
11:15 – 11:40	Coffee
Chairperson	Cynthia Andoniadou UCL Institute of Child Health
11:40 – 12:00	Miguel Tillo Cell Biology Department, UCL Institute of Ophthalmology <i>HSPGs are essential for the VEGF164-mediate migration of facial branchiomotor neurons</i>
12:00 – 12:20	Ellen Robertshaw MRC Centre for Developmental Neurobiology, King's College London <i>Competence and neuronal subtype specification in the thalamus</i>
12:20 – 12:40	Samintharaj Kumar Neural Development Unit, UCL Institute of Child Health <i>Putative genes downstream of FGFR2 contributing to coronal suture synostosis in a Crouzon syndrome murine model</i>
12:40 – 1:00	Thomas Butts MRC Centre for Developmental Neurobiology, King's College London <i>Evolving bigger brains: the proliferation of progenitors in the developing cerebellum</i>
1:00 – 2:00	Lunch
Chairperson	Paula Alexandre King's College London
2:00 – 2:20	Roberta Azzarelli Molecular Neurobiology, National Institute for Medical Research <i>Role of Plexin/Rnd signalling in cortical neuron migration</i>
2:20 – 2:40	Mark Hintze Craniofacial development and stem cell biology, King's College London <i>Dissecting the signalling cascade that induces placode progenitors</i>
2:40 – 3:00	Cynthia Andoniadou Neural Development Unit, UCL Institute of Child Health <i>Involvement of Stem Cells in Pituitary Oncogenesis</i>
3:00 – 3:20	Laura Ward MRC Centre for Developmental Neurobiology, King's College London <i>Live imaging of tissue polarisation during zebrafish neural tube morphogenesis</i>
3:20 – 4:00	Tea and Poster session
Chairperson	Sophie New UCL Institute of Child Health
4:00 – 4:20	Timothy Goodman Biomedical Research Centre, Sch. of Biological Sciences, University of East Anglia <i>Evidence for a transient population of tanycytes in the early postnatal hypothalamus</i>
4:20 – 4:40	Ivana Poparic MRC Centre for Developmental Neurobiology, King's College London <i>The role of alpha2-chimaerin in development of the ocular motor system</i>
4:40 – 5:00	Anna Cariboni Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, University College London <i>Robo signalling in the development of GnRH neurones</i>
Chairperson	Patrizia Ferretti Developmental Biology Unit, UCL Institute of Child Health, London
5:00 – 5:45	Thorogood Memorial Lecture Prof. Andrea Brand University of Cambridge 'Error! Bookmark not defined. Stem cells to synapses: Balancing self-renewal and differentiation in the nervous system'