

33rd Head Group Meeting

29th January, 2021, UCL GOS Institute of Child Health via Zoom

Programme	
14:00 – 14:45	Session 1
Panel	Lynda Erskine (University of Aberdeen) and Jeremy Green (King's College London) and Speakers
14:00 - 14:05	Tengyang Qiu, Department of Craniofacial Development & Stem Cell Biology, King's College London, UK The mechanism of vestibular lamina formation in human embryos
14:05 - 14:10	<i>Sami Leino,</i> King's College London and The Crick Institute, London, UK <i>Plzf regulates the temporal pattern of Fgf signalling in the developing hindbrain and inner ear</i>
14:10 - 14:15	<i>Mahbubeh Hejazi</i> , GOS Institute of Child Health, and Dept of Mechanical Engineering, UCL, London, UK <i>Mechanobiology of craniosynostosis</i>
14:15 - 14:20	Afnan Alzarmrooni, University of Portsmouth, Portsmouth, UK Cardiac competence of the head mesoderm fades concomitant with a shift towards the head skeletal muscle programme
14:20 - 14:25	Zoe Crane-Smith, GOS Institute of Child Health, UCL, London, UK Overexpression of Grhl2 causes midline craniofacial defects
14:25 - 14:45	Q&A – General Discussion
14:45- 15:00	Tea Break 1: Breakout Rooms (posters)
	Session 2
Panel	Andrew Copp (UCL) and Karen Liu (King's College London) and Speakers
15:00 - 15:05	<i>Eunchai Kang</i> , University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, UK DISC1 Regulates Neurogenesis via Modulating Kinetochore Attachment of Ndel1/Nde1 during Mitosis
15:05 - 15:10	Rita Sousa-Nunes, Centre for Developmental Neurobiology, King's College London, London, UK Neural stem cells alter nucleocytoplasmic partitioning and accumulate nuclear polyadenylated transcripts during quiescence
15:10 - 15:15	<i>Lewis Evans,</i> GOS Institute of Child Health, UCL, London, UK Genome-wide CRISPR screen for genes regulating human cortical progenitor proliferation and differentiation
15:15 - 15:20	<i>Daniel Berg,</i> University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, UK Generation of non-ventricular neural stem cells in the developing brain
15:20 -15:25	<i>Matthew Dawson</i> Centre for Developmental Neurobiology, King's College London, London, UK Studies in Cntnap2 mutant mice uncover sex differences in cortex development - implications for autism research
15:25 - 14:45	Q&A – General Discussion
15:45- 16:00	Tea Break 2: Breakout Rooms (posters)
Chairperson	Patrizia Ferretti (UCL)
16:00 - 17:00	Peter Thorogood Memorial Lecture
	Professor Robert Kelsh
	Department of Biology & Biochemistry, University of Bath, Bath, UK
	Painting by numbers – zebrafish neural crest and pigment pattern formation?
	BEST TALK & ENGAGEMENT PRIZES