## **32<sup>nd</sup> Head Group Meeting** – 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2020

Time	Programme
10:00 – 11:00	Registration - Coffee
Chairperson	Alessio Delogu, Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London, London, UK (TBC)
11:00 – 11:20	Juan Fons, Department of Craniofacial Development & Stem Cell Biology, King's College London, London, UK Making an ear canal: shaping and directing epithelium
11:20 – 11:40	Fong Kuan Wong, Department of Developmental Neurobiology, King's College London, London, UK Murder on the cortex express
11:40 – 12:00	Lachlan Harris, The Crick Institute, London, UK Progressive changes to quiescence ensures lifelong neurogenesis
12:00 - 12:20	<i>Eirini Maniou</i> , Developmental Biology & Cancer Programme, UCL GOS Institute of Child Health, London, UK <i>Morphogenetic biomechanics of mammalian hindbrain neuropore closure</i>
12:20 - 12:40	<b>Zain Alhashem,</b> Randall Division of Cell and Molecular Biophysics, King's College London, London, UK Notch signalling coordinates cell cycle progression and migratory behaviours leading to collective cell migration
12:40 - 13:00	<i>Frances St George-Hyslop,</i> Developmental Biology & Cancer Research Department, UCL GOS Institute of Child Health, London, UK
	The role of CNTNAP2 in cortical development and evolution
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
Chairperson	Katherine Long, Centre for Developmental Neurobiology, King's College London, London, UK
14:00 - 14:20	Marcela Lipovsek, Centre for Developmental Neurobiology, King's College London, London, UK Patch-seq of olfactory bulb dopaminergic neurons: linking transcription to function
14:20 - 14:40	Lisa Dobson, Department of Craniofacial Development & Stem Cell Biology, King's College London, UK Investigating GSK3-LPD regulation of actin cytoskeletal dynamics in primary mammalian neural crest cells
14:40 - 15:00	Olivia Gillham Developmental Biology & Cancer Research Department, Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine Section, UCL GOS Institute of Child Health, London, UK Modelling human neurodevelopmental pathology in vitro: a focus on Down syndrome
15:00 - 15:20	Irene Salgarella, Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London, London, UK Inhibitory interneurons distribute widely across the mouse thalamus and form ontogenetic spatial clusters
15:20 - 15:40	Tea Break
Chairperson	Gabriel Galea, Developmental Biology & Cancer Department, UCL GOS Institute of Child Health, London, UK
15:40 - 16:00	Valda Pauzuolyte, Developmental Biology & Cancer Research Department, Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine Section, UCL GOS Institute of Child Health, London, UK Pathological changes in the Norrie disease mouse model cochlea
16:00 - 16:20	Rachel Moore, Centre for Developmental Neurobiology, King's College London, London, UK Determining neuronal polarity and axogenesis in the developing zebrafish spinal cord
16:20 - 16:40	Ragnheidur Gudjonsdottir School of Life Sciences, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK The role of stathmins in ocular motor normal and abnormal development
16:40 - 17:00	Gareth Powell, Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, UCL, London, UK  Left Side Story: Cachd1, Wnt signalling and the habenulae
Chairperson	Patrizia Ferretti, Developmental Biology & Cancer Department, UCL GOS Institute of Child Health, London, UK
17:00 - 18:00	Peter Thorogood Memorial Lecture
	Professor Malcom Maden
	Department of Biology & UF Genetics Institute, University of Florida, USA
	Progress towards inducing regeneration in mammals
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