ESACT-UK 28th Annual Scientific Meeting Programme

Wednesday 10th January 2018

11:00-11:15  Meeting introduction  
Karen Coopman; ESACT-UK committee chair

11:15-12:00  Industrial Keynote Speaker  
Andy Topping; FujiFilm  
Chair: Karen Coopman; ESACT-UK committee chair

12:00-13:00  Lunch

13:00-14:45  Session 1 – Upstream Processing  
13:00-13:30  Clare Trippett; National Biologics Manufacturing Centre  
13:30-14:00  Alex Kiparissides; University College London  
14:00-14:30  Paul Young; Allergan  
14:30-14:45  Poster flashes from submitted abstracts

14:45-15:15  Tea/coffee, trade stands and poster viewing

15:15-16:00  Academic Keynote Speaker  
Christopher Hewitt; Aston University  
Chair: Qasim Rafiq; University College London
16:00-17:00  **Session 2 – Downstream Processing**
16:00-16:30 Geoff Platt; Avacta Life Sciences
16:30-17:00 Eirini Theosidou; Aston University
17:00-17.30 Karolina Les; MedImmune
17:30-17:45 *Tea/coffee and trade stand viewing*

17:45-18:45  **Session 3 – Early Career Researchers**
Chair: Peter Archibald, GSK
17:45-18:00 Accepted Abstract 1
18:00-18:15 Accepted Abstract 2
18:15-18:30 Accepted Abstract 3
18:30-18:45 Accepted Abstract 4

18:45-19:00  **Update on ESACT-UK activities and AGM**
Karen Coopman; ESACT-UK committee chair

19:00-20:00 Posters, trade stand viewing and networking

20:00  **ESACT-UK society dinner and after-dinner quiz**
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07:30-08:30 Breakfast

09:00-10:45 Session 4 – Product characterisation and analytics
Chair: Hirra Hussain, University of Manchester
09:00-09:30 Damian Marshall; Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult
09:30-10:00 Robert Barker; University of Kent
10:00-10:30 Elena Tuccori; Stratophase
10:30-10:45 Poster flashes from submitted abstracts
10:45-11:15 Tea/coffee and trade stand viewing

11:15-13:00 Session 5 – Cell and gene therapy
11:15-11:45 Mary Murphy; NUI Galway
11:45-12:15 Simon Auslaender; ETH Zurich
12:15-12:45 Elena Jones; University of Leeds
12:45-13:00 Poster flashes from submitted abstracts
13:00-14:00 Lunch
Clinical Keynote Speaker
TBC; TBC
Chair: Julian Hanak; NightstaRx

Session 6 – Into the future & into the clinic
Chair: Julian Hanak; NightstaRx

14:45-15:15 Emily Culme-Seymour; GSK
15:15-15:45 Nick Holton; Leaf Systems
15:45-16.15 Mark Stockdale; Horizon Discovery

Award of prizes and close of meeting

Best young researchers talk prize sponsored by ESACT