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  Invited Keynote Speaker
Hitto Kaufmann; Sanofi Biologics

Chair: Karen Coopman; ESACT-UK committee chair

12:00-13:00  Lunch

13:00-14:30  Session 1 – Upstream Processing
13:00-13:25  Clare Trippett; National Biologics Manufacturing Centre
13:25-13:50  Alex Kiparissides; University College London
13:50-14:15  Shandel Paraig; Allergan
14:15-14:30  Poster flashes (Bethany McCloskey; Kevin Kellner; Berta Capella Roca)

14:30-15:00  Tea/coffee, trade stands and poster viewing

15:00-15:45  Academic Keynote Speaker
Christopher Hewitt; Aston University

Chair: Qasim Rafiq; University College London
15:45-17:00  Session 2 – Downstream Processing
15:45-16:10  Geoff Platt; Avacta Life Sciences
16:10-16:35  Eirini Theodosiou; Aston University
16:35-17:00  Karolina Les; MedImmune

17:00-17:30  Tea/coffee and trade stand viewing

17:30 -18:30  Session 3 – Early Career Researchers
Chair: Peter Archibald, GSK
17:30-17:45  Rolling Cycle Translation of Circularized Open Reading Frames; Fooling the Ribosome
Alan Costello; Dublin City University

17:45-18:00  Characterisation of a Stable HIV-1 Packaging Cell Line Generated Using an Automated Cell Screening System
Alasdair Hood; Oxford BioMedica

18:00-18:15  Autostem 2020: The development of a fully automated platform for the manufacture of stem cells for cell therapies.
Shibani Ratnayake; Aston University

18:15-18:30  Controlling Fab terminal sialylation of antibodies through culture conditions
Calum McIntosh; Imperial College London

18:30-18:40  Update on ESACT-UK activities and AGM
Karen Coopman; ESACT-UK committee chair

18:40-20:00  Posters, trade stand viewing and networking

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

09:00-10:30 Session 4 – Product characterisation and analytics
Chair: Alex Chan, Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult
09:00-09:25 Juan Jose Guijarro-Leach; Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult
09:25-09:50 Robert Barker; University of Kent
09:50-10:15 Sam Watts; Stratophage
10:15-10:30 Poster flashes (Laura Bryan; Krishnaa Mahbubani; Hai-Yuan Goh)

10:30-11:00 Tea/coffee and trade stand viewing

11:00-12:30 Session 5 – Cell and gene therapy
11:00-11:25 Mary Murphy; NUI Galway
11:25-11:50 Ana Filipa Rodrigues; iBET
11:50-12:15 Elena Jones; University of Leeds
12:15-12:30 Poster flashes (Mollie Kingwood, Marco Rotondi, Ricardo Valdes-Bango Curell)

12:30-13:30 Lunch
**13:30-14:15**  
**Keynote Speaker**  
Andy Topping; FujiFilm  
Chair: Julian Hanak; NightstaRx

**14:15-15:45**  
**Session 6 – Into the future & into the clinic**  
Chair: Julian Hanak; NightstaRx

14:15-14:40  
Emily Culme-Seymour; GSK

14:40-15:05  
Nick Holton; Leaf Systems

15:05-15:30  
Mark Stockdale; Horizon Discovery

15:30-15:45  
**Poster flashes** (Vincent Wiegmann, Orla Coleman)

**15:45-16:00**  
**Award of prizes and close of meeting**

*Best young researchers talk prize sponsored by ESACT*