

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; Stratophase

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