



THALassaemia MOdular Stratification System for personalized therapy of beta-thalassaemia



Kick-off/Scientific Meeting

Ferrara, 14-15/01/2012 (Department of Life Sciences and Biotechnology)

Venue:

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Objectives:

- To agree on project organisation, collaboration and management principles
- To start the common technical work
- To optimise synergies between partners

Program of the Scientific Meeting: “From basic research to novel applications on the road of personalized treatment of thalassaemia”

(Room E3, Via L.Borsari n.46)

Time	Title of the presentation
9.00-9.15	Welcome and Introductory remarks
9.15-9.45	Sjaak Philipsen (EMC): Molecular control of human fetal globin expression: towards a potential cure for beta-thalassaemia and sickle cell disease
9.45-10.10	Eitan Fibach (BIOCEP): Purification and culture of thalassaemic erythroid precursors
10.10-10.35	Roberto Gambari (UNIFE): Inducers of fetal hemoglobin
10.35-11.05	Stefano Rivella (CU): Gene transfer and iPS cells for the cure of hemoglobinopathies: expectations, achievements and challenges
11.05-11.30	Marina Kleantous, Carsten Lederer (CING): The ITHANET Community Portal for Thalassaemia and the Haemoglobinopathies
11.30-11.50	Petr Holub (MU): Data Management Platform – Challenges ahead of us
11.50-12.15	Matej Lexa (MU): Principles and perspectives of genome-wide association studies and related analyses
12.15-12.40	Frank Grosveld (HA): Raising normal human antibodies and human heavy chain only antibodies
13.00-14.00	LUNCH (at SAN GIROLAMO DEI GESUATI)

Program of the Kick-off Meeting

MONDAY, January 14, 2013, SAN GIROLAMO DEI GESUATI Via Madama, 40/A	
Time	Item
14.30-16.00	THALAMOSS project organisation Overview of project structure (UNIFE) Potential impact of THALAMOSS technology on future diagnosis/therapy of thalassemia (CING) Presentation of Partners (all)
16.00-16.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16.30-18	WPs presentation by WP leaders (about 15' WP + 5' Q.A.): Session 1
16.30-16.50	WP1 session: Recruitment, patient characterization and development of ErPC culture technologies (Roberto Gambari, UNIFE)
16.50-17.20	WP2 session: Omics analyses (Sjaak Philipsen, EMC)
17.20-17.40	WP3 session: Novel therapeutic approaches (Carsten Lederer/Marina Klenthou, CING)
17.40-18.00	WP4 session: Data management and analysis (Petr Holub, MU)
18.00-18.20	WP7 session: Program management (Roberto Gambari, UNIFE)
18.30	Closing of the meeting
20.00	THALAMOSS DINNER (at SAN GIROLAMO DEI GESUATI)

TUESDAY, January 15, 2013, SAN GIROLAMO DEI GESUATI Via Madama, 40/A	
Time	Item
9.00-9.50	WPs presentation by WP leaders (about 15' WP + 5' Q.A.): Session 2
9.00-9.25	WP5 session: Dissemination and exploitation (Eleni Katsantoni, BRFAA)
9.25-9.50	WP6 session: Regulatory and ethical issues (Eitan Fibach, BIOCEP)
9.50-10.15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10.15-11.00	Coordination of the technical WPs (UNIFE, all partners)
11.00-12.30	Detailed Planning for the next 12 months (UNIFE, all partners)
13.00-14.00	LUNCH (at SAN GIROLAMO DEI GESUATI)
15.00-18.00	Free meeting/contacts between partners
18.00	Closing of the meeting