The 3rd Workshop between University of Tsukuba and University of Edinburgh

Date: Monday, 13th June, 2011

Place: Chancellor's Building, Seminar Room B, Edinburgh

Speakers

Human Stem Cell Biology

9:00am – 9:30am Dr. Osamu Ohneda

"Identification of functional human stem cells for cell therapy."

9:35am - 10:05am Dr. David Hay

"Generating metabolically active hepatocytes from pluripotent stem cells"

10:10am - 10:40am Dr. Tilo Kunath

"Human Pluripotent stem cells to model Parkinson's disease

10:45am - 11:15am Coffee break (Seminar Room 1)

Neurobiology

11:15am – 11:45am Dr. Masayuki Masu

"Roles of heparan sulfate endosulfatases in neural development."

11:50am - 12:20am Dr. Thomas Pratt

"Title"

12:30pm - 1:30pm Lunch/Break (Seminar Room 2)

~1:00pm Introduction to Univ. of Tsukuba by Dr. Satoru Takahashi

~1:15pm Introduction to Univ. of Edinburgh and different Centres by Prof Charles ffrench-Constant (??)

Immunology

1:30pm – 2:00pm Dr. Akira Shibuya

"Regulation of mast cell activation by inhibitory immunoreceptors."

2:05pm-2:30pm Dr. John Iredale

"Macrophages in fibrosis: hero or villain?"

Pluripotency

2:35pm – 3:10pm Dr. Masatsugu Ema

"The roles of Krüppel-like factors during the self-renewal of ESCs and early mouse development"

3:15pm - 3:45pm Prof Ian Chambers

"Title"

Endocrinology

3:50pm - 4:20pm Dr. Nik Morton

"Title

4:25pm – 4:55pm Dr. Satoru Takahashi

"Roles of MafA for pancreatic beta cell development and function."