

# Stem Cells World Congress

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#### Cancer Stem Cells

Title to be Confirmed

Thomas Zwaka, Assistant Professor, Baylor College of Medicine

Isolation of Cancer Stem Cells Based on Growth and Survival Properties Shared with Normal Tissue Stem Cells: Cell Surface Antigens Useful As Drug Targets Jennie Mather, Chief Scientific Officer, Raven Biotechnologies

**Cancer Stem Cells** Stewart Sell, Senior Scientist, Wadsworth Lab. NYS Dept. Health

#### **Stem Cell Epigenetics**

Identification Of Key Pathways And Biomarkers Involved in Human Stem Cell Differentiation By Decoding Promoter Methylation Patterns In Human **ES Cells** 

Jeffrey Falk, Director of Technology applications, Aviva Systems Biology

#### **Regenerative Medicine**

Cellular MRI: Tracking The Fate Of Magnetically Labeled Cells Translation From Bench to Bedside

Joseph Frank, Chief Experimental Neuroimaging Section, National Institutes of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering and Clinical Center

Use Of Mesenchymal Stem Cells In The Regulation Of Inflammation: Implications For Therapies In The Lung Mauricio Rojas, Assistant Professor, Emory University

Modeling Myocardial Therapy With Human Embryonic Stem Cells Harold Bernstein, Professor of Pediatrics (Cardiology), University of California

A First-In-Humans Study Of Safety And Feasibility Of Stem Cell Therapy For AIDS Lymphoma Using Stem Cells Treated With A Lentiviral Vector **Encoding Multiple Anti-HIV RNAs** 

David DiGiusto, Director of Hematopoietic Cell Therapies, City of Hope Medical Center

#### Stem Cells in Drug Discovery and Development

**Consistent Conversion Of Human Amniotic Epithelial Stem Cells Into** Functional Hepatocyte Like Cells Using A One Step Differentiation Protocol Anant Kamath, Chief Operating Officer, Cellular Engineering Technologies

Stem Cells as Fundamental Tools for Drug Discovery and Disease-Related Research

Ziwei Huang, Professor, The Burnham Institute for Medical Research

#### **Pluripotency**, iPSC

Putative Ovarian Stem Cells Isolated From Human Adult Ovary And **Potential In Vitro OoGensis** Irma Virant-Klun, Director of In Vitro Fertilization Lab, University Medical Centre Liubliana

**Embryomics: High Throughput Generation And Mapping Of Embryonic** Progenitors Michael West, Chief Executive Officer, Embryome Sciences

Non-Neural Stem Cell Based Modeling Of Gliomas

Deepak Kamnasaran, Assistant Professor, Centre de Recherche du CHUL (CHUQ) et Université Laval

#### **Biobanking**

Saudi Biobanks - Big Ethical Challenges With Bigger Hopes Al Jumah, Director, King Abdullah International Medical Research Center

**Key Note Presentation Title to be Confirmed** 

Caroyln Compton, Director, Biorepositories and Biospecimen Research, National **Cancer Institute** 

**Implementation and Operation of the UK Biobank** Paul Downey, Director of Operations, UK Biobank

Harmonizing Processes and Policies for National Cancer Institute-Supported **Biorepositories** 

Jim Vaught, Deputy Director, National Cancer Institute

The Evolution of a High Capacity, Multi-user Sample Management Network Michael Hogan, Chief Scientific Officer, GenVault Corporation

#### **Other Confirmed Speakers**

Title to be Confirmed Sendurai Mani, Professor, University of Texas

**Kev Note Presentation** Title to be Confirmed Bernard Siegel, Executive Director, Genetics Policy Institute

**Title to Be Confirmed** Anna Spagnoli, Associate Professor, University of North Caroline

**Key Note Presentation** Title to be Confirmed Jan Nolta, Director - Stem Cell Programme, University of California

Title to be Confirmed Edward Morrisey, Associate Professor, University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute

**Title to be Confirmed** Tao Cheng, Assiociate Professor, University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute

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