



2012 Spring meeting of the BSCDB

Joint meeting

“Cell adhesion and cell polarity in development and disease”

April 27-28, 2012 – Ghent

Friday April 27 th	
8:30	Registration and coffee / Poster mounting
9:15	Opening by Paul Van Cauwenberge, Rector of Ghent University
Morning session	
9:30	Alpha Yap (Brisbane, Australia) “Integration at junctions: cadherin adhesion and the actin cytoskeleton”
10:15	Roberto Mayor (London, UK) “How are mesenchymal cells maintained together during collective cell migration?”
11:00	Celebration: 40 years of BSCDB
11.10	Marc Mareel (Ghent, Belgium) “Cell adhesion in invasion and metastasis“
11:40	Christian de Duve, Nobel Prize Laureate (Brussels, Belgium) “Title to be announced“
12:10	Celebration drink & Lunch / Visit of posters and commercial exhibit
Afternoon session	
14:00	Dietmar Vestweber (Muenster, Germany) “Regulation of endothelial junctions and leukocyte extravasation”
14:45	Carien Niessen (Cologne, Germany) “Polarity signaling regulates cell fate decisions in the skin”
15:30	Speaker #1 selected from abstracts “Title to be announced“
15:45	Coffee / Visit of posters and commercial exhibit
16:45	Speaker #2 selected from abstracts “Title to be announced“
17:00	Speaker #3 selected from abstracts “Title to be announced“
17:15	Barry Thompson (London, UK), lecture is sponsored by EMBO YIP “Epithelial polarity in <i>Drosophila</i> ”
18:00	Walking Dinner with drinks and poster viewing

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9:00	Valeri Vasioukhin (Seattle, WA) “Alpha-E-catenin in regulation of cell proliferation and cancer”
9:45	Alessandra Rampazzo (Padova, Italy) “Molecular genetics and pathogenesis of arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy: a cell adhesion disease”
10:30	Coffee / Visit of posters and commercial exhibit
11:00	Uli Technau (Vienna, Austria) “Germ layer formation and differentiation in the diploblastic cnidarian <i>Nematostella vectensis</i> ”
11:45	Speaker #4 selected from abstracts “Title to be announced”
12:00	Speaker #5 selected from abstracts “Title to be announced”
12:15	Lunch / Visit of posters and commercial exhibit
Afternoon session	
13:45	Aziz El-Amraoui (Paris, France) “Deaf-blindness in the Usher Syndrome: a tale of membrane crosslinking and protein transport”
14:30	Speaker #6 selected from abstracts “Title to be announced”
14:45	Speaker #7 selected from abstracts “Title to be announced”
15:00	Erez Raz (Muenster, Germany) “Control of directed migration and motility of Primordial Germ Cells (PGC) in zebrafish”
15:45	Peter Friedl (Nijmegen, The Netherlands) “Cancer invasion and the microenvironment: plasticity and reciprocity”
16:30	BSCDB poster awards
16:45	End of the meeting

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