



Sunday, 23 Sep 2007

- 15:30 Poster mounting (**Operon Foyer**)
16:15 Welcome and introduction (**Small Operon**)
16:45 – 17:45 Keynote lecture – (Frank Uhlmann) – A molecular approach to chromosome structure and segregation

Poster session (1 – 12) (Operon Foyer)

- 18:00 – 18:30 Reviewing a scientific paper: the do's and don'ts - Karim Labib (**Small Operon**)
 19:00 – 19:45 **Dinner**
 19:45 – 21:00 Poster viewing (wine, beer and soft drinks)

Monday, 24 Sep 2007


Writing / talking science (Room 202) – Chair: Gerlind Wallon

- 09:00 – 09:45 How to give a presentation (Martin Reddington, HFSP)
09:45 – 10:30 The editorial process (Thomas Lemberger, EMBO Journal)

 10:30 – 10:45 **Coffee break**

Student paper review I

- 10:45 – 13:15 Discussion and background work for review

 13:15 – 14:30 **Lunch**


Tutorial 1

- 14:30 – 16:00 Imaging Techniques (Facundo Batista)

 16:00 – 16:15 **Coffee break**

I. Cell Biology – Chair: (Room 202)

- 16:15 – 17:15 Intracellular trafficking (Volker Haucke)
17:15 – 18:15 DNA damage responses (Simon Boulton)

 18:15 – 19:15 **Dinner**

Student paper review II

- 19:15 – 21:45 Review writing (3 rooms reserved: EMBO Confr, 202 and Gene Expression)



Tuesday, 25 Sep 2007


Student paper review III

09:00 – 10:45 Discussions with YIPs and Editors (V Hauke, S Boulton, F Uhlmann, F Batista, M Tsiantis and R Adams)

 10:45 – 11:00 **Coffee break (202)**

Tutorial 2

11:00 – 12:30 Recombineering (Ralf Adams)

 12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

II. Developmental Biology - Chair: (Room 202)


13:45 – 14:45 Drosophila development (Yohanns Bellaiche)

14:45 – 15:45 Plant development (Miltos Tsiantis)

 15:45 – 16:00 **Coffee break**

16:00 – 17:00 Mammalian neural development (Kevin Mitchell)

17:00 – 18:30 **Panel discussion:**
Why use model organisms to understand human biology? (Karim Labib, Yohans Bellaiche, Ralf Adams and Simon Boulton)

 18:30 – 19:30 **Dinner**

Student research and poster presentations (1 – 9)

19:30 – 20:30 Student research talks 1 – 9 (3 parallel sessions)

20:30 – 21:30 Poster session and feedback 1 - 9
(Y Bellaiche, K Mitchell, K Labib, E Levashina, M Boutros, A Oxenius)

Wednesday, 26 Sep 2007

Student research and poster presentations (10 – 18)


09:00 – 10:00 Student research talks 10 – 18 (3 parallel sessions)

10:00 – 11:30 Poster session and feedback 10 – 18 (A Oxenius, E Levashina, K Mitchell, K Labib, J Bujnicki, Y Bellaiche)

 10:00 – 11:30 **Coffee in Operon foyer during poster viewing**

III. Mechanisms of Immunity and disease – Chair: (Room 202)

11:30 – 12:30 Immunology (A Oxenius)

 12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 – 14:30 Cancer (J Ivaska)

Tutorial 3

14:30 – 16:00 Protein-Protein Interactions (Daniel Otzen, K Labib)

Afternoon Off – tour of Heidelberg

 20:00 With dinner in Heidelberg




Thursday, 27 Sep 2007

09:00 – 10:00 Protein prediction (Janusz Bujnicki – IIMCB, Warsaw)

 10:00 – 10:15 **Coffee break (Room 202)**

Parallel Tutorials 4

10:15 – 11:45 **Genome analysis** **Protein structure**
(Aidan Budd) **prediction** (Janusz Bujnicki)

 11:45 – 12:45 **Lunch**

Student research and poster presentations (19 – 27)

12:45 – 13:45 Student research talks 19 – 27 (3 parallel sessions)

13:45 – 15:15 Poster session and feedback 19 – 27 (M Boutros,
D Otzen, A Behrens, V Sourjik, J Ivaska)

 15:15 – 15:30 **Coffee break (Operon foyer)**


Grant proposal writing

15:30 – 15:45 Introduction to grant proposal writing (Daniel Otzen)

15:45 – 17:45 Proposal groups with supervisor (D Otzen, A Wutz,
V Sourjik, M Boutros, A Bertolotti, A Behrens)

III. part 2 – Chair:

17:45 – 18:45 Systems Biology (Victor Sourjik)

 18:45 – 19:45 **Dinner**

Grant proposal writing


19:45 – 21:45 Group work

Friday, 28 Sep 2007

Student research and poster presentations (28 – 36)

09:00 – 10:00 Student research talks 28 – 36 (3 parallel sessions)

10:00 – 11:30 Poster session and feedback 28 – 36 (A Wutz, A Bertolotti,
D Otzen, A Behrens, V Sourjik)

 11:30 – 12:30 **Lunch**

Tutorial 5

12:30 – 14:00 **Protein Tour** (Anastassis Perrakis)

III. part 3 – Chair:

14:00 – 15:00 Protein misfolding in neurodegenerative diseases (A Bertolotti)


 15:00 – 15:15 **Coffee break (202)**

IV. Gene Regulation – Chair: (Room 202)

15:15 – 16:15 The role of RNA: non-coding RNA and mechanisms of gene
regulation (Anton Wutz)

Grant proposal writing

16:15 – 18:15 Group work

 18:30 – 19:30 **Dinner**

Grant proposal writing

19:30 – 21:30 Group work



Saturday, 29 Sep 2007

IV. part 2 – Chair:


09:00 – 10:00 Epigenetics (Irina Stancheva)

10:00 – 11:00 Transcriptional regulation (Axel Behrens)

 11:00 – 11:15 **Coffee break (Room 202)**

Tutorial 6

11:15 – 12:30 Analysis of gene function (RNAi etc, M Boutros)

 12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

Grant proposal presentations (6 groups)

13:30 – 15:00 Proposals 1 & 2

 15:00 – 15:15 **Coffee break (Room 202)**

15:15 – 16:45 Proposals 3 & 4

16:45 – 18:15 Proposals 5 & 6

18:30 – 19:00 Feedback session

 19:00 **BBQ & party**  (EMBL Canteen)

Sunday, 30 Sep 2007

  **Departure**