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Meeting Announcements

The San Diego Glycobiology Symposium

San Diego, California
February 20–21, 2004

The 7th Annual San Diego Glycobiology Symposium will take place at the Shelter Pointe Hotel and Marina in San Diego, California. The symposium is jointly organized by the UCSD Glycobiology Research and Training Center and the Glycobiology Program of the Burnham Institute.

This annual symposium brings together laboratories in San Diego that have a primary or major interest in the field of glycobiology. A few laboratories from other University of California campuses will also be represented. The objectives are to exchange information on the latest advances in the field and to promote interactions between members of these laboratories and other attendees from academia, biotechnology, and the pharmaceutical industry. To maximize interactions, the setting will be informal.

Confirmed speakers to date include:

Wayne Akeson, University of California, San Diego
Raffi Aroian, University of California, San Diego
Linda G. Baum, University of California, Los Angeles
Michael Demetriou, University of California, Irvine
Wolfgang H. Dillmann, University of California, San Diego
Jeff Esko, University of California, San Diego
Marilynn Etzler, University of California, Davis
Hudson Freeze, The Burnham Institute
Michiko Fukuda, The Burnham Institute
Minoru Fukuda, The Burnham Institute
Jacquelyn Gervay-Hague, University of California, Davis
Bradley K. Hayes, University of California, San Diego
Brad Gibson, Buck Institute of Age Research
Jerry L. Hedrick, University of California, Davis
Julie A. Leary, University of California, Berkeley
Carlito Lebrilla, University of California, Davis
Fu-Tong Liu, University of California, Davis
Jamey D. Marth, University of California, San Diego
Paul Martin, University of California, San Diego
Victor Nizet, University of California, San Diego
James Paulson, The Scripps Research Institute
Steven Rosen, University of California, San Francisco
Geert Schmid-Schoenbein, University of California,
San Diego
Ajit Varki, University of California, San Diego
Yu Yamaguchi, The Burnham Institute

Each speaker will provide an overview of the ongoing research in his or her laboratory. In addition to the oral

presentations, there will be a poster session that is open to anyone who wishes to make a presentation.

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7th Jenner Glycobiology & Medicine Symposium

Exeter College, Oxford, UK
September 5–8, 2004

The conference will bring together specialists exploring the biological roles of glycoconjugates in health and disease using different approaches. Its goal is to present the state of the art in the field to young and established investigators. The following aspects will be highlighted: glycosylation-dependent bacterial and viral infections, lectin- and proteoglycan-dependent interactions in leukocyte homing processes to lymphoid tissues and inflamed tissues, congenital defects in glycosylation of glycoproteins and glycolipids, and role of carbohydrates in tumour development and neuropathology, including Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease. Each of eight sessions will be introduced by a keynote speaker.

Topics: Glycosylation dependent bacterial infections, Inflammation, Glycopathology, Glycosylation-dependent viral infections, Congenital defects in glycosylation and glycoimmunology

Organizing committee: John Axford, UK; Pauline Rudd, UK; Ghislain Opdenakker, UK; Jim Van Dijk, The Netherlands; and Claudine Kieda, France.

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