

**Genomics of Rare Disease
5-7 April 2017**

**Wellcome Genome Campus,
Hinxton, Cambridge, UK**

Conference Programme

Wednesday, 5 April

- 12:30-13:50 **Registration with Lunch**
- 13:50-14:00 **Welcome and Introductions**
Programme Committee
- 14:00-15:00 **Lupski Lecture:**
Lgr5 Stem Cell-based organoids in human disease
Hans Clevers - confirmed
Hubrecht Institute, The Netherlands
- 15:00-16:00 **Session 1: The emerging role of non-coding variants in disease**
Chair: Matt Hurles
- 15:00 The contribution of de novo mutations in regulatory elements
to neurodevelopmental disorders
Matthew Hurles
Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, UK
- 15:30 Improving genetic diagnosis in Mendelian disease with
transcriptome sequencing
Beryl Cummings
Broad Institute, USA
- 16:00-16:30 **Afternoon Tea**

- 16:30-17:30 **Session 1 continued: The emerging role of non-coding variants in disease**
Chair: Matt Hurles
- 16:30 Dissecting the Causal Mechanism of X-Linked Dystonia-Parkinsonism by Integrating Genome and Transcriptome Assembly
Tatsiana Aneichyk
Harvard Medical School, USA
- 17:00 Genetic diagnosis of Mendelian disorders via RNA sequencing
Laura Kremer
Helmholtz Zentrum München, Germany
- 17:15 Exome-wide evaluation of splice-disrupting mutations in 7833 families with severe developmental disorders
Jenny Lord
Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, UK
- 17:30-18:00 Lightning Talks
- 18:00-19:30 **Poster Session 1 (odd numbers) with drinks reception**
- 19:30 Dinner

Thursday, 6 April

- 09:00-10:30 **Session 2: The intersection of monogenic and polygenic disease**
Chair: Han Brunner
- 09:00 On the spectrum from rare, mendelian to common, complex disease.
Ben Neale
Massachusetts General Hospital, USA
- 09.30 MTOR-related genes contribute to brain growth in patients with intellectual disability and in the population
Han Brunner
Radboud University Medical Center, The Netherlands
- 10.00 Common variation contributes to risk of severe developmental disorders
Mari Niemi
Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, UK
- 10.15 Rare and common epilepsies converge on a shared gene regulatory network: opportunities for novel antiepileptic drug discovery
Michael Johnson
Imperial College London, UK
- 10:30-11.00 **Morning Coffee**

11:00-12:30 **Session 3: Overgrowth Mosaicism and imprinting in disease and health**

Chair: Helen Firth

11:00 *Phenotypic and genotypic aspects of cutaneous mosaicism*
Veronica Kinsler
UCL Institute Child Health, UK

11:30 *Multilocus imprinting disorders and new imprinting phenotypes*
Karen Temple
University of Southampton, UK

12:00 *Revertant mosaicism repairs skin lesions in a patient with keratitis-ichthyosis-deafness (kid) syndrome by second-site mutations in Connexin 26*
Marie Louise Bondeson
Uppsala University Hospital, Sweden

12:15 *HIST1H1E and a growing family of overgrowth genes: clarifying the genetic architecture of overgrowth syndromes*
Kate Tatton Brown
Institute of Cancer Research, UK

12:30-14:00 **Lunch**

14.00-15:30 **Session 4: New technologies to understand rare disease mechanisms**

Chair: Jay Shendure

14:00 *Genome-first detection of genetic variation*
Mark Chaisson
University of Washington, USA

14:30 *Prenatal detection of fetal single gene diseases and de novo mutations non-invasively*
Rossa Chiu
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

15:00 *New approaches to interpreting variation in human genomes*
Jay Shendure
University of Washington

15:30-16:00 **Afternoon Tea**

16:00-16:45 **Session 5: Informatic Tools**

Chair: Han Brunner

16:00 *Bioinformatics for prioritization of functional cis-regulatory variants in patient genomes*
Wyeth Wasserman
University of British Columbia, Canada

16:15 A fast association test for identifying pathogenic variants involved in rare diseases
Daniel Greene
MRC Biostatistics Unit, UK

16:30 RareConnect + PhenoTips: integrating a patient-facing portal into the daily practice of genomic medicine
Michael Brudno
Hospital for Sick Children, Canada

16:45-17:15 Lightning Talks

17:15-18:45 **Poster Session 2 (even numbers) with drinks reception**

19:00 **Dinner**

Friday, 7 April

09:00-10:30 **Session 6: Developmental genetics**
Chair: Kym Boycott

09:00 The mutation origin and functional consequences of multi-nucleotide variants in the Deciphering Developmental Disorders Study
Joanna Kaplanis
Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, UK

09:15 Overgrowth and undergrowth/ID: Two faces of a unique CDKN1C-mutation
Siren Berland
Haukeland University Hospital, Norway

09:30 Gain of function variants in SAMD9 cause a complex multisystem condition with dynamic genomic rescue
Federica Buonocore
UCL GOS ICH, UK

09:45 The landscape of recessive mutations in 7,833 trios with developmental disorders
Hilary Martin
Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, UK

10:00 Mutations in the cadherin-catenin complex in Blepharo-Cheilo-Dontic Syndrome
Annelies de Klein
ERASMUS MC, The Netherlands

10.15 Multiple molecular diagnoses uncovered by re-analysis of cases with phenotypic expansion
Jennifer Posey
Baylor College of Medicine, USA

10:30-11:00 **Morning Coffee**

11:00-12:30

Session 7: Cellular and animal models

Chair: Matt Hurles

11:00 Understanding cellular heterogeneity
Sarah Teichmann
Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, UK

11:30 Regulatory principles governing enhancer function
Emma Farley
University of California, USA

12:00 Cellular proliferation and apoptosis underlie the primary mechanism of rare CNVs associated with neurodevelopmental disorders
Santhosh Girirajan
Pennsylvania State University, USA

12:15 Models of human disease from embryonic lethal lines
Cecilia Icoresi Mazzeo
Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, UK

12:30-14:00

Lunch

14:00-15:30

Session 8: Trials and large scale health-care implementation

Chair: Kym Boycott

14:00 A tale of two trials – drug treatments of PIK3CA-related overgrowth spectrum and proteus syndrome
Kim Keppler-Noreuil
NIH, USA

14:30 Rare disease at the interface: The accessibility of skin for genetic discovery and therapeutic delivery as exemplified by CYLD cutaneous syndrome
Neil Rajan
Newcastle University, UK

14:45 The GABAergic system as a therapeutic target for the fragile X syndrome and related neurodevelopmental disorders
Frank Kooy
University of Antwerp, Belgium

15:00 Harnessing social media to transform clinical trials in rare disease; the North American airway collaborative experience in idiopathic subglottic stenosis
Alexander Gelbard
Vanderbilt University, USA

15:15 A clinical utility study on exome sequencing versus conventional genetic testing in pediatric neurology
Lisenka Vissers
Radboudumc, The Netherlands

15:30-15:45

Closing remarks

15:45

Coaches depart to Cambridge City Centre and Train Station,
Heathrow Airport via Stansted Airport