

TUESDAY 16 OCTOBER 2018	
16:30-19:00	<p><b>ESGCT 2018 OPENING:</b> Robin Ali, Pierre Cordelier, Nicole Deglon, Nancy Witty</p> <p><b>Opening Keynotes:</b>  <i>Grégoire Courtine</i>  <b>Didier Trono (Outstanding Achievement Award)</b></p>
19:00-20:00	<b>WELCOME RECEPTION</b>

WEDNESDAY 17 OCTOBER 2017			
08:30-10:40	<p><b>S1a: Disease modelling</b>  <i>Eva Hedlund</i>  <i>Holger Willenbring</i>                      Or 1, Or 2, Or 3, Or 4                      + 2 Lightning Talks</p>	<p><b>S1b: Cancer</b>                      TBC  <i>Nick Lemoine</i>                      Or 1, Or 2, Or 3, Or 4                      + 2 Lightning Talks</p>	<p><b>S1c: CNS &amp; Eye</b>                      Sponsor: Adverum                      TBC                      TBC                      Or 1, Or 2, Or 3, Or 4</p>
10:40-11:10	COFFEE BREAK		
11:10-13:10	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION 2: From bench to bedside I</b>  <i>Stuart Forbes</i>  <i>Amy Wagers</i>  <i>Bev Davidson</i>  <i>Wing Yen Wong</i></p>		
13:10-15:10	LUNCH/ POSTER SESSION I Merck regulatory workshop		
15:10-16:50	<p><b>S2a: Genomic characterisation of pluripotent stem cells</b>                      Sponsor: HipSci  <i>Fiona Watt</i>  <i>Kevin Eggan</i>                      Or 1, Or 2                      + 2 Lightning Talks</p>	<p><b>S2b: Vector Dev I</b>  <i>Jay Chiorini</i>  <i>Dirk Grimm</i>                      Or 1, Or 2                      + 2 Lightning Talks</p>	<p><b>S2c: Regulatory</b>                      Sponsor: EMA-CAT  <i>Martina Schüssler-Lenz</i>  <i>Marcos Timón</i>  <i>Johannes Hendrikus Ovelgonne</i>  <i>Matthias Renner</i>                      + round table</p>
16:50-17:20	COFFEE BREAK		
17:20-19:20	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION 3: Cancer immunotherapy and Cancer stem cells</b>                      TBC  <i>Martin Pule</i>  <i>Robert Blelloch</i>  <i>Yasuhiro Yamada</i></p>		
20:30	<b>Speaker Dinner</b>		

THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER 2017			
08:30-10:10	<b>S3a: Bioengineering</b>  <i>David Schaffer</i> <i>Penney Gilbert</i> Or 1, Or 2 + 2 Lightning Talks	<b>S3b: Muscle, cardio, lung</b>  <i>Ana Buj Bello</i> TBC Or 1, Or 2 + 2 Lightning Talks	<b>S3c: Blood I</b>  <i>Marina Cavazzana</i> TBC Or 1, Or 2 + 2 Lightning Talks
10:10-10:40	COFFEE BREAK		
10:40-12:40	<b>PLENARY SESSION 4: From bench to bedside II</b> <i>Deepak Srivastava</i> <i>Kristin Baldwin</i> <i>Matthew Wood</i> <i>Lorenz Studer</i>		
12:40-14:40	LUNCH / POSTER SESSION II ERC career's workshop (Vincenzo Cerullo and Deniz Kirik)		
14:40-16:50	<b>S4a: Molecular basis of developmental potential</b>  <i>Jennifer Erwin</i> <i>Ludovic Vallier</i> Or 1, Or 2, Or 3, Or 4 + 2 Lightning Talks	<b>S4b: Vector dev II</b>  <i>Rob Kotin</i> <i>Jude Samulski</i> <i>Alessio Cantore</i> Or 1, Or 2 + 2 Lightning Talks	<b>S4c: Gene editing</b>  <i>Toni Cathomen</i> TBC Or 1, Or 2, Or 3, Or 4 + 2 Lightning Talks
16:50-17:20	COFFEE BREAK		
17:20-19:20	<b>PLENARY SESSION 5: New Tools and Technologies</b> <i>Keith Joung</i> <i>David Russell</i> <i>Botond Roska</i> <i>Alex Meissner</i>		
20:00	MOLECULAR MINGLE		

FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER 2017			
09:00-10:40	<b>S5a: Cell therapy and replacement</b>  <i>Azuka Morizane</i> <i>Hanna Mikkola</i> Or 1, Or 2 + 2 Lightning Talks	<b>S5b: Metabolic and lysosomal</b>  <i>Juan Ruiz</i> TBC Or 1, Or 2 + 2 Lightning Talks	<b>S5c: Blood II</b>  <i>Isabelle André-Schmutz</i> TBC Or 1, Or 2 + 2 Lightning Talks
10:40-11:10	COFFEE BREAK		
11:10-13:10	<b>PLENARY SESSION 6: Organoids and cell engineering</b> <i>Molly Stevens</i> <i>Rick Livesey</i> <i>Hiromitsu Nakauchi</i> <i>Gordon Keller</i>		
13:10-15:00	LUNCH / POSTER 3		
15:00-16:30	<b>S6a: Regulation and Control of pluripotency and lineage specificity</b> <i>Kiesuke Kaji</i> <i>Amander Clark</i> Or 1, Or 2	<b>S6b: Immuno and vaccines</b>  <i>Maria Croyle</i> TBC Or 1, Or 2	<b>S6c: CNS + eye II</b>  <b>Sponsor: Oxford Biomedica</b> TBC TBC Or 1, Or 2
16:30-17:00	COFFEE BREAK		
17:00-19:00	<b>PRESIDENTIAL SYMPOSIUM</b> <b>ESGCT AGM</b> <i>Juergen Knoblich</i> <i>Rudolf Jaenisch</i>  <b>TBA (Young Investigator Award)</b>		