



## The Brain Conferences

## **Establishment and Maintenance of Brain Cell States**

23 – 26 April 2023 Rungstedgaard, Denmark

## **PROGRAMME**

| Sunday, 23 April 2023            |   |  |
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| From 14:15                       | Arrival and registration  |  |
| 14:50-15:00                      | Welcome address from the Conference Chairs  |  |
| Session Moderator: Anne Schaefer |   |  |
| 15:00-15:40                      | Joe Ecker, Salk Institute for Biological Studies, USA<br>Single Cell Multiomic Mammalian Brain Cell Atlases                         |  |
| 15:40-16:20                      | <b>Danny Reinberg,</b> New York University, USA<br>The Ying Yang of Polycomb in the brain and its consequences on mental diseases   |  |
| 16:20-16:50                      | Afternoon snack   |  |
| 16:50-17:30                      | <b>Andrea Brand,</b> Gurdon Institute, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom<br>Time to get up: awakening stem cells in the brain |  |
| 17:30-17:50                      | Short talk 1 (20')  |  |
| 17:50-18:50                      | <b>Claude Desplan,</b> New York University, USA<br>Spatial and temporal cues for the generation of neural diversity                 |  |
| 19:00-21:30                      | Welcome Drink & Dinner  |  |

| Monday, 24 April 2023                       |  |  |
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| Morning Session Moderator: Elszabeth Binder |  |  |
| 09:00-09:40                                 | Rudolf Jaenisch, Whitehead Institute, MIT, USA   |  |
| 09:40-10:20                                 | ТВА  |  |
| 10:20-10:50                                 | Group Picture and Coffee Break   |  |
| 10:50-11:30                                 | Agnete Kirkeby, University of Copenhagen, Denmark<br>Modelling and repairing the human brain with stem cells   |  |
| 11:30-12:10                                 | <b>Ype Elgersma,</b> Erasmus University Medical Center, Netherlands<br>Identifying mechanisms and treatment strategies for neurodevelopmental disorders                |  |
| 12:10-12:50                                 | Jeanne Lawrence, University of Massachusetts Medical School, USA<br>Inducible Silencing of Trisomy 21 Reveals Neurodevelopmental Deficits of Down<br>Syndrome in vitro |  |
| 12:50-14:00                                 | Lunch  |  |
|   | Afternoon Session Moderator: Agnete Kirkeby  |  |
| 14:00-14:40                                 | Nael Nadif Kasri, Radboud University Medical Centre, Netherlands<br>The role of chromatin remodelling in neurodevelopmental disorders                                  |  |
| 14:40-15:20                                 | Elisabeth Binder, Max Planck Institute of Psychiatry, Germany<br>Molecular mechanisms of early environmental risk in psychiatric disorders                             |  |
| 15:20-16:00                                 | End of the day: Group discussion and short break   |  |
| 16:00-16:15                                 | Poster Spotlights I * (9 presentations, 90 seconds each)   |  |
| 16:15-18:15                                 | Poster Session I   |  |
| 19:00-21:30                                 | Dinner   |  |

| Tuesday, 25 April 2023         |   |  |
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| Morning Session Moderator: TBA |   |  |
| 09:00-09:40                    | Jens Bruening, Max Planck Institute for Metabolism Research, Germany<br>Hypothalamic neurocircuit integration of internal state                   |  |
| 09:40-10:20                    | John Sinnamon, Oregon Health and Science University, USA<br>Altering cell states in the brain by targeted RNA editing                             |  |
| 10:20-10:40                    | Short talk 2  |  |
| 10:40-11:00                    | Coffee break  |  |
| 11:15-15:15                    | Box Lunch, outing to Louisiana Museum   |  |
|                                | Afternoon Session Moderator: Ype Elgersma   |  |
| 15:30-16:10                    | Alex Joyner, Sloan Kettering Institute, USA<br>Ensuring stem cell flexibility to tackle perturbations during brain development                    |  |
| 16:10-16:50                    | <b>Elly Tanaka,</b> Research Institute of Molecular Pathology, Austria<br>Diversity of radial glia involved in brain homeostasis and regeneration |  |
| 16:50-17:15                    | End of the day: Group discussion and short break  |  |
| 17:15-17:30                    | Poster Spotlights II ** (9 presentations, 90 seconds each)  |  |
| 17:30-19:30                    | Poster Session II   |  |
| 19:30-21:30                    | Dinner  |  |

| Wednesday, 26 April 2023                      |   |  |
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| Morning Session Moderator: Jens Bruening      |   |  |
| 09:00-09:40                                   | Anne Brunet, Stanford University, USA<br>Mechanisms of brain aging and rejuvenation   |  |
| 09:40-10:20                                   | Michael Greenberg, Harvard University, USA<br>How Nature and Nurture Conspire to Control Brain Development and Function   |  |
| 10:20-10:50                                   | Coffee Break  |  |
| 10:50-11:30                                   | Adrian Bird, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom<br>Reading DNA methylation in the brain  |  |
| 11:30-12:10                                   | Short talk 3 & 4 (20' + 20')  |  |
| 12:10-14:00                                   | Lunch   |  |
|   | Afternoon Session Moderator: Adrian Bird  |  |
| 14:00-14:40                                   | Anne Schaefer, Max Planck Institute for Biology of Ageing, Germany<br>Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, USA<br>Plasticity of microglia functional states |  |
| 14:40-15:20                                   | Short talk 5 & 6 (20' + 20')  |  |
| 15:20-16:00                                   | Eric Miska, Gurdon Institute, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom   |  |
| 16:00-16:30                                   | Coffee Break  |  |
| 16:30-17:30                                   | ТВА   |  |
| 17:30-18:00                                   | Tying it all together: Group Discussion & Closing Remarks<br>Co-chairs  |  |
| 19:00-22:00                                   | Gala Dinner & Poster Awards   |  |
| Thursday, 27 April 2023: Breakfast, departure |   |  |