

2010 European MRF-meeting

Preliminary Programme

Monday, November 29th

08:00-09:00	Registration	Speaker
09:00-09:45	(Mini)Pigs in cardiovascular research <i>Present an overview of the use of (mini)pigs and pigs in cardiovascular research – from fundamental research to safety pharmacology</i>	Guillaume Froget (Porsolt & Partners, France)
09:45-10:15	Coffee Break / Poster Viewing	
10:15-10:55	Cardiovascular exercise models in minipigs <i>Overview of the model, weak/strong points, translation from animal to man</i>	Douglas K. Bowles (University of Missouri, USA)
10:55-11:35	Cardiovascular imaging in exercise and atherosclerosis models <i>Techniques, methods, applications, an overview of state of the art</i>	Dirk J. Duncker (Erasmus Medical Centre, The Netherlands)
11:35-12:15	Model for Chronic Heart Failure After Myocardial Infarction <i>Focus on imaging and regenerative therapies</i>	Karl H. Schuleri (Johns Hopkins University, USA)
12:15-12:30	<i>Open Q&A</i>	
12:30 -13:30	Buffet Lunch	
13:30-14:00	Transgenic minipig models of hypercholesterolemia and atherosclerosis <i>Current status and outlook for the future</i>	Jacob Bentzon (University of Aarhus, Denmark)
14:00-14:30	Characterization of the Göttingen minipig heart <i>In vitro and ex vivo incl. Langendorf preparation</i>	Morten Laursen (H. Lundbeck A/S, Denmark)
14:30-14:50	The Göttingen minipig ERG <i>Molecular cloning and pharmacological characterization</i>	Kristen Frederiksen (H. Lundbeck A/S, Denmark)
14:50-15:20	Coffee Break / Poster Viewing	
15:20-16:30	Minipig CV-Consortia five short presentations <i>Introduction (10 min) to the consortia followed five short (10 min) presentations on data from participant companies</i>	Michael Markert (Boehringer Ingelheim, Germany) Stéphane Milano (Ricerca, France) Ken Meecham (Huntingdon LS, UK) ???? (CIT, France) Christina Skytte LAB Research, Denmark)
16:30-17:15	The anaesthetized minipig in safety pharmacology <i>An overview of data from tested compounds and experiences.</i>	Henk van der Linde (Janssen, Belgium).
17:15-17:30	Open Q&A – adjourn for the day	
19:00-20:00	Surprise Social Activity & Welcome Drinks	
20:00-23:00	Meeting Dinner	

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08:00-08:30 Morning Coffee (& Poster Viewing)

08:30-09:30 **Spontaneous pathology of the Göttingen Minipig** **Zuhal Dincer** (Pfizer, UK)
An overview of the spontaneous pathology of Göttingen minipigs

09:30-10:00 **Organ development of the Göttingen minipig** **Noel Downes** (Sequani, UK)
Development (histological) of various organs evaluated at various age points from one day of age through sexual maturity

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break / Poster Viewing

10:30-11:00 **Pathology associated with cardiovascular device testing** **NEED SPEAKER**
Examples of what can be lesions observed on said studies.

11:00-12:30 **A case of pathology – 4-6 short presentations**
Compounds tested in minipigs in which pathology findings were made; how they were dealt with, or not.

11:00-11:20 **Vascular injury in the minipig induced by a beta3-adrenoreceptor agonist - a case report** **Birgit Stierstorfer** (Boehringer Ingelheim, Germany)

12:30-13:00 *Evaluation/Feedback*

13:00-14:00 **Take-Away Lunch**

Register here: http://www.minipigresearchforum.org/index/register/mfr_eu

Registration fee: €300

Registration closes: November 1st.

See you in beautiful Cannes,

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