

2011 European MRF-meeting

Programme

Monday, November 28th

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:00-09:00	Registration	
09:00-09:45	Overview – pig/minipig reproductive biology in comparison with human, dog, and non-human primate	Poul Hyttel (KU Life, DK)
09:45-10:30	Scientific considerations and practical execution of a minipig embryofoetal development/segment II study	Thomas K. Andreassen (CiToxLAB, Scantox, DK)
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break / Poster Viewing	
11:00-11:15	Refinement of minipig embryofoetal development/segment II studies – pre-mating and early termination (GD 60)	Edward Marsden (Ricerca, F)
11:15-11:35	Congenital abnormalities of the Göttingen Minipig	Thomas K. Andreassen (CiToxLAB, Scantox, DK)
11:35-12:05	Gastro-intestinal development of pigs/minipigs (comparison w. man, dog, NHP)	Chris van Ginneken (Uni. of Antwerp, B)
12:05-12:30	Genetically modified minipigs – Alzheimer's Disease, psoriasis, artherosclerosis	Rikke W. Thon (PixieGene, DK)
12:30 -13:30	Buffet Lunch	
13:30-14:15	Genetically modified porcine models of diabetes	Eckhard Wolf (Ludwig-Maximilians-University, D)
14:15-14:30	Embryo-foetal development study in the minipig with a peptide	Ingrid Brück Bøgh (Novo Nordisk, DK)
14:30-15:00	Histology of the reproductive organs (comparison w. man, dog, NHP)	Noel Downes (Sequani, UK)
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break / Poster Viewing	
15:30-15:45	Histological appearance of the pre-pubertal reproductive organs on the female Göttingen Minipig	Paul Howroyd (Ricerca, F)
15:45-16:15	The developing immune system of minipigs and pigs	André Penninks (TNO, NL)
16:15-16:45	Ontogeny of P-glycoprotein and CYP3A in the small intestine of the pig: a preliminary investigation	Steven Van Cruchten (Uni. of Antwerp, B)
16:45-17:15	Open Q&A	
18:00-23:00	Guided tour (walk) to the meeting dinner via the Christmas Market	

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08:00-09:00	Neurobiological assessment of minipigs – an overview	Peter Clausing, (Consultant, D)
09:00-09:45	Scientific considerations and practical execution of a minipig juvenile study	Nanna Grand (CiToxLAB, Scantox, DK)
09:45-10:15	Coffee Break / Poster Viewing	
10:15-10:45	Maturation and development of metabolism of the pig/minipig	Lars Dalgaard (Consultant, DK)
10:45-11:15	Automated hole board testing in juvenile and young pigs and minipigs	Elise Gieling (Uni. of Utrecht, NL)
11:15-11:30	Juvenile minipig hole board test	Jason Manton (Sequani, UK)
11:30-11:45	Bottle raising minipigs for juvenile studies	Pamela Stott (HLS, UK)
11:45-12:30	Paediatric Investigation Plan (PIP) – regulatory experiences and considerations when using the minipig as a non-rodent species	Shaun Maguire (GSK, Ware, UK)
12:30-13:00	Evaluation/Feedback	
13:00-14:00	Take-Away Lunch	

Registration

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

Accommodation

http://www.minipigresearchforum.org/files/2011_documents/Europe/Minipig_Research_Forum_2011.pdf

Registration fee: €300

Registration closes: November 15th.

See you in Frankfurt,

- The European MRF-Steering Group