

4th Stem Cell Clonality & Genotoxicity Retreat



Insertional mutagenesis from first generation clinical retrovirus vectors has proven to be a major safety concern in human stem cell gene therapy trials. Swift scientific progress has led to a novel understanding of the mechanisms involved and has allowed development of new vector designs that reduce or avoid biologically relevant insertional activation events. This meeting brings together international experts discussing the latest state-of-the-art gene therapy and vector design, insertional mutation and stem cell clonality.

The Harvard Club of Boston
Boston, MA June 1-2, 2008



Speakers: Alessandro Aiuti - Scott Armstrong - Christopher Baum - Frederic Bushman - Nathalie Cartier-Lacave - Toni Cathomen - Marina Cavazzana-Calvo - Klaus Cichutek - Cynthia Dunbar - David Emery - Manuel Grez - Keith Humphries - Zsuzsanna Izsvak - Christof von Kalle - Mark Kay - Hans-Peter Kiem - Dorothee von Laer - Harry Malech - Punam Malik - Fulvio Mavilio - Luigi Naldini - Art Nienhuis - Derek Persons - David Russell - Michel Sadelain - Brian Sorrentino - Frank Staal - Adrian Thrasher - Ivo Touw - David Williams - Carolyn Wilson
Co-organizers: Christopher Baum, Christof von Kalle, Punam Malik and David Williams

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