

The Eleventh International *Aspergillus* Meeting
Asperfest 11
March 22-23, 2014
Hotel Silken-AI Andalus, Seville, Spain

March 22 (Saturday)

17:00 - Registration

19:00-22:00 Posters and Welcome Reception (sponsored by Novozymes)

19:00-20:30 *Students with even number posters*

20:30-22:00 *Students with odd number posters*

March 23 (Sunday)

9:00 Welcome, introductions and announcements **Michelle Momany**

9:15 Session I **Gerhard Braus and Richard Todd**

Miguel Peñalva Centro de Investigaciones Biológicas, Spain
Intimacies between autophagy and exocytosis in *Aspergillus nidulans*

Vera Meyer Berlin University of Technology, Germany
Aspergillus niger as expression platform for secondary metabolite production

Philipp Wiemann University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA
Regulation of the fumagillin/pseurotin secondary metabolite supercluster in *Aspergillus fumigatus*

10:15 -10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 Session II: Genome Projects **Mikael Andersen and Ronald deVries**

Mikael Andersen Technical University of Denmark
Aspergillus whole genus genome project

Jane Gilsonan University of Manchester, UK
An update of on-going work with CADRE and AsperCyc

Axel Brakhage Leibniz-Institute for Natural Product Research and Infection Biology, Germany
Michael Bromley University of Manchester, UK
Aspergillus fumigatus knockouts

Ronald de Vries CBS-KNAW Fungal Biodiversity Centre, The Netherlands
Update on comparative *Aspergillus* project

Michelle Momany University of Georgia, USA
AspGD update

12:00-13:30PM Lunch

13:30 Community directions discussion; Elections

Michelle Momany

13:45 Session III: Talks from Abstracts

Hubertus Haas and Clay Wang

Jun-ichi Maruyama

University of Tokyo, Japan

Hyphal fusion in *Aspergillus oryzae* as evidenced by a detection system for heterokaryon formation

Isabelle Benoit

CBS-KNAW Fungal Biodiversity Centre, The Netherlands

Bacillus subtilis attachment to *Aspergillus niger* hyphae results in mutually altered metabolism and defense mechanisms

Falk Hillmann

Leibniz-Institute for Natural Product Research and Infection Biology, Germany

A complex interplay of *Aspergillus fumigatus* with the social amoeba *Dictyostelium discoideum* supports the virulence school concept

Georgios Tzelepis

Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden

Studying the role of the C-II subgroup killer toxin-like chitinases in the filamentous ascomycete *Aspergillus nidulans*

Saturnino Herrero de Vega

Karlsruhe Institute of Technologies, Germany

KipA of no return: Regulation of kinesin-7 turnover by the F-Box protein RcyA in *Aspergillus nidulans*

Miguel Hernandez-Gonzalez

Centro de Investigaciones Biológicas, Spain

Rapid disorganization of the Golgi apparatus by blocking the exit of COPII traffic from the endoplasmic reticulum

15:15 – 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 Pontecorvo Lecture (sponsored by the British Mycological Society)

Jean-Paul Latge

Institut Pasteur, France

Aspergillus fumigatus, a bad guy or a new model?

16:15 Election results; poster prize; other discussion items

17:00 Dismiss