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2010 International Workshop on Clinical and Molecular Aspects of Congenital Heart Block

Preliminary program

Friday September 17

15.00-17.00 Registration

17.00-18.00 Key note lectures: Advances in cardiac biology and autoimmunity

Welcome: Marie Wahren-Herlenius, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

Jonas Frisen, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
Cell renewal potential in the adult heart

Vijay Kuchroo, Harvard Medical School, USA
T cell subsets in autoimmune pathogenesis

18.30 Welcome reception

Saturday September 18

9.00-10.30 Pregnancy and the neonatal lupus syndrome

Antonio Brucato, Ospedali Riuniti Bergamo, Italy
Pregnancy in Ro/SSA positive women

Earl Silverman, The Hospital for Sick Children, Canada
Neonatal lupus syndrome

Pietro E Lazzerini, University of Siena, Italy
Arrhythmogenic effects of Ro/SSA antibodies on the adult heart

Abstract contribution
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10.30-11.00 Coffee and posters

11.00-12.30 Spectrum of cardiac involvement in neonatal lupus

Bettina Cuneo, The Heart Institute for Children, USA
Arrhythmias presenting in neonatal lupus



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Sven-Erik Sonesson, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
Diagnosing fetal heart block

Speaker – pending

Abstract contribution
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12.30-13.30 Lunch and posters

13.30-15.00 Pathogenesis of CHB

Stina Salomonsson, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
Maternal autoantibodies inducing fetal heart block

Mohamed Boutjdir, SUNY Downstate Medical Center, USA
Role of Ca Channels in Congenital Heart Block

Robert Hamilton, The Hospital for Sick Children, Canada
Screening for novel autoantibodies in CHB

Abstract contribution
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15.00-15.30 Coffee and posters

15.30-17.00 Immunologic and genetic features of CHB

Marie Wahren-Herlenius Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
Genetic contribution in CHB

Robert Clancy, New York University School of Medicine, USA
Genetic polymorphisms associated with CHB

Speaker – pending

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18.30 Conference dinner and boat trip

Sunday September 19

9.00-10.30 Therapeutic intervention in CHB



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Edgar Jaeggi, The Hospital for Sick Children, Canada
Benefits of steroid treatment

Jill P. Buyon, New York University School of Medicine, USA
IvIg treatment for prevention of CHB

Speaker – pending

Abstract contribution

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10.30-11.00 Coffee

11.00-12.30 Long term outcome in CHB

Nico Blom, Leiden University Medical Centre, Holland
Pacing in CHB, how when and why

Fritz Prinzen, University Maastricht, Holland
Dysynchrony induced by conventional and multisite pacing in pediatric congenital heart block patients

Speaker –pending

Abstract contribution

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12.30 Sum-up and Lunch