North American Hair Research Society
Scientific Meeting

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Presiders: Wilma F. Bergfeld, MD, President, and John T. Seykora, MD, PhD, Chair, Scientific Program Committee

Friday, May 8, 2015
6:00pm-9:30pm
Hilton Atlanta, Room: Grand Ballroom

OPEN TO ALL MEETING ATTENDEES

6:00pm-6:45pm: Poster Viewing & Reception


3. Lymphatic vessel endothelial hyaluronan receptor-1 (LYVE-1) expression is similar in normal human parietal and occipital scalp. Brooke Hanson, Melissa Weber-Sanders, James Hodges, Heather Bemmels, Maria Hordinsky, Marna Ericson. Poster #277


10. Enhancing hair follicle regeneration by microthermal injury. Yueh-Feng Wu, Sabrina Mai-Yi Fan, Sung-Jan Lin. Poster #676
11. Apoptotic signals increase during catagen-like changes in hair follicles confirming follicle organ culture’s exciting new potential as a human in vitro catagen model. Heero N. Rahman, Nilofer Farjo, Bessam Farjo, Valerie Randall. Poster #677


6:45pm-7:15pm:  Keynote Speaker

Wnt/beta-catenin signaling regulates proliferation but not survival of hair follicle progenitor cells
Sarah E. Millar, PhD
Professor, Departments of Dermatology and Cell & Developmental Biology, Director of Research, Department of Dermatology, University of Pennsylvania

7:15pm-7:45pm:  Keynote Speaker

Genetics and Immunology of Alopecia Areata
Angela M. Christiano, PhD
Professor of Dermatology and Genetics & Development, Columbia University

7:45pm-8:45pm:  Oral Presentations

12 minutes for presentation + 3 minutes for Q&A and change of speaker

1.  7:45pm-8:00pm Oral ruxolitinib induces hair regrowth in moderate to severe alopecia areata. Julian Mackay-Wiggan, Nhan M. Nguyen, Charlotte Clark, Ali Jabbari, Grace Ulerio, Megan Furniss, Raphael Clynes, Angela Christiano. Poster #272

2.  8:00pm-8:15pm IFN-γ pathway blockade prevents the onset of alopecia areata. Raphael Clynes, Zhenpeng Dai, Luzhou Xing, Ali Jabbari, Angela Christiano. Poster #090

3.  8:15pm-8:30pm Expression of a novel immunoglobulin protein in the skin and other epithelia. Hunter Mitchell, Tongyu C. Wikramanayake. Poster #370

4.  8:30pm-8:45pm Human hair follicle epithelial stem cells undergo epithelial-mesenchymal transition (EMT) in primary cicatricial alopecia: Lessons from lichen planopilaris. Hisayoshi Imanishi, David Ansell, Matthew Harries, Norbert Sepp, Tamas Biro, Daisuke Tsuruta, Christopher M. Ward, Ralf Paus. Poster #666

8:45pm-9:30pm: NAHRS Updates and Announcements
CARF Research Poster Awards – Cicatricial Alopecia Research Foundation

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