



6th International Meeting on Rare Disorders of the RAS-MAPK Pathway

A workshop preceding the ESHG meeting Barcelona, 2016

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Registration limit: 100 participants.

Registration cost: 100 € (including buffet dinner on May 20), students 50 €

Location: HOTEL BARCELONA PRINCESS, Avinguda Diagonal 1, 08019 Barcelona, Spain

Date: Beginning: Friday, May 20, 2016, 1 p.m. – End: Saturday, May 21, 2016, 1 p.m.

Program - Day 1 (Friday, May 20)

9⁰⁰ **Noonan syndrome guidelines consensus meeting**
(guidelines consensus group members only)
Organisation and chair: Bronwyn Kerr

12⁰⁰ Registration

13⁰⁰ Welcome and Introduction

13¹⁰ **First Session: Cancer risk in RASopathies and Mosaic RASopathies**
Chair: Marco Tartaglia and Martin Zenker

13¹⁰ RASopathies and cancer: insights from the NSEuroNet database
Christina Lissewski

13³⁰ Molecular genetics of JMML
Helene Cavé

14⁰⁰ Structural and dynamic effects of MEK1 mutations causing cancer and/or CFC syndrome
Juan Fernandez-Recio

14²⁰ Tumor risk in LEOPARD syndrome / Noonan syndrome with multiple lentigines
Ludwine Messiaen

14⁴⁰ Cancer in Costello syndrome
Karen Gripp

15⁰⁰ Oculoectodermal syndrome and Mosaic RASopathies
Martin Zenker

15²⁰ Coffee Break

15⁵⁰ **Second Session: Molecular mechanisms and RASopathy models**
Chair: Bruce Gelb and Marco Tartaglia

15⁵⁰ *PTPN11* (15th anniversary lecture)
Marco Tartaglia & Bruce Gelb

Second session continued:

- 16²⁰ Interaction between SPRED1 and neurofibromin implicated in Legius syndrome and NF1
Hilde Brems
- 16³⁵ SHOC2 trapping at different subcellular sites differentially impacts on ERK signaling output
Marialetizia Motta
- 16⁵⁰ Transcriptional hallmarks of RASopathies
Enzo Medico
- 17¹⁰ Consequences of Noonan syndrome-causing SHP2 mutants on growth plate development and longitudinal bone growth
Thomas Edouard
- 17³⁰ Dissecting the “RASopathy” signaling network using *C. elegans*
Simone Martinelli
- 17⁵⁰ iPSC modeling of RASopathies
Bruce D. Gelb
- 18²⁰ Prospects for targeting RAS signal transduction
Reza Ahmadian
- 18⁴⁰ **Dinner Buffet**

20¹⁰ **Third session: gen-phen correlations/new mutations/short reports**
Chair: Bruce Gelb and Karen Gripp
20:10 - New *HRAS* mutation affecting transcript processing (F. Pantaleoni)
20:20 - A novel mutation cluster in *MEK1* (E. Flex)
20:30 - Clinical and molecular spectrum of *NRAS* mutations (C. Lissewski)
20:40 - Clinical and molecular spectrum of *RIT1* mutations (B. Kerr)
20:50 - *SOS2*, *LZTR1*, *RRAS*, *RASA2* & other RASopathy genes: an update on prevalence, mutation spectrum and genotype-phenotype correlations. *Participants are invited to share their experience dealing with rare/new mutations and phenotypes. A template for one powerpoint slide per patient/cohort to be presented in three minutes.*

Program - Day 2 (Saturday, May 21)

8³⁰ **Fourth Session: Clinical aspects and patient management**
Chair: Bronwyn Kerr and Martin Zenker

8³⁰ Lymphedema in RASopathies
Sahar Mansour

8⁵⁰ News from ongoing neuropsychological studies
(12 min each talk, 6 min final discussion)

- Comparative neuropsychological data: UK study (Shruti Garg)
- Neuropsychological data: OPBG/UCSC study (Paolo Alfieri)

9²⁰ News from ongoing cardiovascular studies
(12 min each, 6 min final discussion)

- CHD/HCM: Italy-UK study (Giulio Calcagni)
- HCM in LEOPARD syndrome (Giuseppe Limongelli)

Fourth session continued:

- 9⁵⁰ News from growth and GH therapy studies
(12 min each, 6 min final discussion)
- GH sensitivity and genetics (Jovanna Dahlgren)
 - Growth, puberty and GH therapy in RASopathies (Laura Mazzanti)
- 10²⁰ News from bone metabolism and energetic metabolism studies
(12 min each, 6 min final discussion)
- Energy expenditure and bone metabolism in RASopathies (Chiara Leoni)
 - Bone mineral density in Noonan Syndrome (Giovanni Battista Ferrero)
- 10⁵⁰ Coffee break
- 11²⁰ **Fifth Session: RASopathy family support group session**
Chair: Bronwyn Kerr and Martin Zenker
- *Associazione Italiana Sindrome Costello* (Italy)
 - *Angeli Noonan* (Italy)
 - *Noonan Syndrome Association* (UK)
 - *Association Française des syndromes Costello et CFC* (France)
 - *RASopathies Network* (USA)
 - Free speech (associations/parents/patients)
- 11⁵⁰ GenIDA project (Jean-Louis Mandel)
- 12¹⁰ Report from the guideline session (Bronwyn Kerr)
- 12³⁰ Closing remarks

- 13³⁰ **NSEuroNet – Kick-Off Meeting**
(NSEuroNet partners and external collaborators only)
Chair: Marco Tartaglia
- 13³⁰ Overview of the Consortium and major goals (M. Tartaglia)
- 13⁴⁵ Identification of novel disease genes (M. Tartaglia/M. Zenker)
- 14⁰⁰ Molecular mechanisms of pathogenesis (R. Ahmadian/J. de Hertog)
- 14¹⁵ Translational research (A. Yart/J. den Hertog)
- 14³⁰ Molecular epidemiology and gen-phen correlation studies (M. Zenker/H. Cavé)
- 14⁴⁵ Discussion and closing remarks

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