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Link between Angiogenesis and Neurogenesis Implications for Development, Disease and Treatment

(Hotel le Méridien, Brussels March 6 - 7, 2004)

Programme

Saturday March 6th, 2004

8.30 : Welcome **Mark Eyskens**, Chairman of the Francqui Foundation, Minister of State
8.50 : General Introduction & Welcome Professor **Peter Carmeliet**, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven-Belgium

Session-Chairman : Professor **Marc Tessier-Lavigne**, Genentech's Research Department, Genentech, Inc, San Francisco-USA

9.00 – 9.30 Professor **Andrew Wurmser**, The Salk Institute, Laboratory of Genetics, La Jolla, San Diego-USA - *Neural stem cells and neurodegeneration*

9.30-10.00 Professor **Steven Goldman**, University of Rochester Medical Center, Department of Neurology, New York-USA - *Establishing permissive environments neurogenesis in the adult brain*

10.00-10.30 Professor **Theo Palmer**, Stanford University, Departments of Neurosurgery and Neurology - USA - *Vascular niche & neural stem cells*

10.30-11.00 Coffee

Session-Chairman : Professor **Peter Carmeliet**, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven-Belgium

11.00-11.30 Professor **Takayuki Asahara**, Kobe Institute of Biomedical Research and Innovation/RIKEN Center of Developmental Biology, Kobe-Japan - *VEGF, endothelial and neural stem cells*

11.30-12.00 Professor **Karl Plate**, Institute of Neurology, Edinger Institute, Joghann-Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt-Germany - *VEGF treatment to stimulate neurogenesis*

12.15-13.30 Lunch

Session-Chairman : Professor **Matthew During**, University of Auckland, Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, Department of Molecular Medicine & Pathology, Auckland-New Zealand

13.45-14.15 Professor **Olle Lindvall**, Section of Restorative Neurology, Wallenberg Neuroscience Center, Lund-Sweden - *Neurogenesis after ischemic and epileptic insults*

14.15-14.45 Professor **David Greenberg**, Buck Institute for Age Research - Novato-USA - *VEGF in neurogenesis, neuroprotection and stroke*

14.45-15.15 Professor **Andreas Püschel**, Institut für Allgemeine Zoologie und Genetik, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Munster-Germany - *Semaphorin-3A & plexins in axon guidance*

15.15-15.45 Coffee

Session-Chairman : Professor **David Greenberg**, Buck Institute for Age Research - Novato-USA

15.45-16.15 Professor **Frederico Bussolino**, University of Torino, Institute for Cancer Research and Treatment, Candiolo-Italy - *Semaphorin-3A in vessel patterning*
16.15-16.45 Professor **Marc Tessier-Lavigne**, Genentech's Research Department, Genentech, Inc, San Francisco-USA - *Genetics of neuronal axon guidance*
16.45-17.15 Professor **Alex Kolodkin**, The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Department of Neuroscience, Baltimore-USA - *semaphorin & VEGF in neurà-vascular development*

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Sunday March 7th, 2004

Session-Chairman : Professor **Takayuki Asahara**, Kobe Institute of Biomedical Research and Innovation/RIKEN Center of Developmental Biology, Kobe-Japan

8.45-9.15 Professor **Peter Carmeliet**, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium): *VEGF in ALS*

9.15-9.45 Professor **Raj Kalaria**, Institute for Ageing and Health, CBV Group, Wolfson Research Centre, Newcastle General Hospital, UK - *Alzheimer's disease*

9.45-10.15 Coffee

Session-Chairman : Professor **Karl Plate**, Institute of Neurology, Edinger Institute, Joghann-Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt-Germany

10.15-10.45 Professor **Matthew During**, University of Auckland, Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, Department of Molecular Medicine & Pathology, Auckland-New Zealand - *Gene therapy for CNS disorders*

10.45-11.15 Professor **Gianvito Martino**, Neuroimmunology Unit, Dept. Of Neuroscience, Dibat, San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milan-Italy - *Neural stem cells for treatment of MS*

11.15-11.45 Professor **Christer Betsholtz**, Department of Medical Biochemistry, University of Goteborg-Sweden - *Genetics of endothelial growth cone guidance*

11.45-12.00 Thank you and farewell

12.00- PM Lunch and departure