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Introduction . . .

The **PASPCR** ***Newsletter*** is published quarterly and is intended to serve as a means of communication for the members of our Society. As such, we invite our membership to actively contribute to it. If you attend a scientific meeting and heard results which you think will be of interest to the membership of the **PASPCR**, please write a few paragraphs summarizing what was presented and share it with us. Any information on up-comming meetings of interest will also be included. We also want to note any change of affiliation or address that you may have had to help us keep our membership list up-to-date. This is **your** ***Newsletter***, and we depend upon you to help us make sure it best serves the Society's needs. Contributions and comments can be sent to Bill Oetting, preferably by Email, to bill@lenti.med.umn.edu.

The **PASPCR** ***Web*** page is the major, up-to-date source of current information for the **PASPCR** membership. The URL address to our home page is **http://www.cbc.umn.edu/paspcr**. This is a very active web-page, and as of August, the PASPCR home page has had over 14,000 'hits'. The **PASPCR** ***Web*** page contains information about the PASPCR including the goals, ByLaws and Rules of the Society, future meetings, past issues of the **PASPCR** ***Newsletter*** as well as links to other related sites including the InterPig DataBase, the International Federation of Pigment Cell Societies (**IFPCS**) and the regional Pigment Cell Societies from Europe and Japan. In addition, an updated **PASPCR** membership directory is available on the **PASPCR Web** page; please notify us if you wish any or all of your information to be modified or deleted on that site. The PASPCR home page also includes positions available and positions wanted. Postings for **Positions Available** is open to all individuals so long as the position is related to pigment cell research. Postings for **Positions Wanted** will be open only to members of the **PASPCR** or its sister societies (**JSPCR** and **ESPCR**). Please provide an expiration data for any submitted postings. If there is additional information that you wish to have added to this web page, please let us know. Send any comments and/or suggestions to the **PASPCR** WebMaster, Bill Oetting at bill@lenti.med.umn.edu.

Note: The IFPCS webpage has a new URL address at http://www.cbc.umn.edu/ifpcs.

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Calendar of Events :

Oct 30 - Nov 3, 1999 XVIIth International Pigment Cell Conference, to be held in Nagoya, Japan (contact: Dr. Shosuke Ito, Fujita Health University School of Health Sciences, Toyoake, Aichi 470-11, Japan; Phone: +81-562-93-2595; Fax: +81-562-93-4595; Email: sito@fujita-hu.ac.jp)

Jun 25 - 28, 2000 IXth Annual Meeting of the PanAmerican Society for Pigment Cell Research, to be held in College Station, TX (contact: Dr. Lynn Lamoreux, Department of Veterinary Pathobiology, The Texas Veterinary Medical Center, Texas A & M University, College Station, TX 77843-4467; Phone: (409) 845-6084; FAX: (409) 845-9972; Email: llamoreux@vetmed.tamu.edu.

Jun 25 - 28, 2001 Xth Annual Meeting of the PanAmerican Society for Pigment Cell Research, to be held in Minneapolis, MN (contact: Dr. Richard A. King, Department Medicine, Box 485 Mayo, 420 Delaware St. S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455; Phone: (612) 624-0144; FAX: (612) 624-6645; Email: king@mail.ahc.umn.edu.

Letter from the President

by Richard A. King

Dear Colleagues:

Summer has come to a close and we are ready to start another cycle of seasons. For those of us in pigment research, this means that we will soon have the opportunity to meet with our international colleagues in Nagoya, for the 17th International Pigment Cell Conference. Shosuke Ito will chair this meeting and the program looks terrific. Eight short and busy months after the IPCC will be the 9th PASPCR meeting in College Station, Texas, the first pigment cell conference of the new millennium. This should be a remarkable year for pigment cell research.

Now the challenge. I have often wondered if anyone actually reads letters from the President, and I suspect that I know the answer (based on my own behavior). If you do read this, then I hope that you can provide some feedback on your ideas about the PASPCR. I would like the society to be vibrant and to grow. We have a wonderful steady-state group of members who are vital to our continued activities. How can we involve more of the membership in activities? Investigators in many areas outside of our usual sphere are becoming increasingly interested in the melanocyte and pigment cell biology, including ophthalmologists, neurologists, cell biologists, and geneticists. We should have a way to reach out to this enlarging community of investigators and to have them active in the PASPCR and participate in our activities. I am asking you to email me your ideas for expanding the role of current members in functions of the society, and for bring new members into the society. I would also like to hear your ideas on current PASPCR activities and potential new activities in the future. Please contact me at kingx002@tc.umn.edu. I will use this information with the Council to develop our plans for the next two years.

Richard A. King

Welcome to New Members

by James J Nordlund

We welcome the following new member to the **PASPCR** . . .

Jeffrey A. Tosk, Ph.D.

If anyone is interested in joining our Society or wishes to sponsor a member, application forms can be obtained from Dr. James J. Nordlund at the PASPCR Secretary/Treasurer's office.

Corporate Sponsors

by James J Nordlund

The PASPCR would like to acknowledge and thank our Corporate Sponsors; the list below reflects contributions over the past 2 years. Financial gifts from these sponsors have allowed our Society to increase benefits to the membership far out of proportion to the actual dues collected from members. Monies contributed by these sponsors have been used over the years to support various PASPCR functions including our Young Investigator Award program, meeting travel stipends, annual meeting expenses and this Newsletter.

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Mouse Loci Table

by Bill Oetting

A table containing coat color genes described in mice and their human homologues has been created and placed on the IFPCS web page. The site is at http://www.cbc.umn.edu/ifpcs/micemut.htm. Only those genes that have been cloned (at present 27 genes) have been included. There are also links to the Jackson Laboratory Mouse Genome Informatics Web page and Online Mendelian Inheritance in Man (OMIM) for each entry. I hope that this table is of use to you. If you have any corrections or additions, please let me know at bill@lenti.med.umn.edu and I will make the inclusions/changes. I would like to thank Drs. Dot Bennett and Vince Hearing for help in the table.

Book Review

by Lynn Lamoreux

Confucius Lives Next Door
by T. R. Reid, Random House, 1999

This is a timely book that I suggest would interest all of our folks who will attend the International Meeting in Nagoya and also all of our folks who will not. T. R. Reid, a foreign correspondent, linguist, and vietnam war veteran, moved his family to Japan when he took over the Tokyo bureau of the Washington Post. His Japanese must be fluent. He in fact has written books in Japanese. So I assume he did not experience the instant illiteracy that is so unsettling to the rest of us, but that is all the better for our appreciation of his book. Mr. Reid reports the "Asian Miracle" from his deep personal and professional interest in the differences and the similarities of "East" and "West." He focuses our attention upon the "Asian" values, derived from centuries of Confucian heritage and points out their direct parallel with the values of most other cultures, including those related to Christian and pre-Christian writings upon which much of our "Western" culture is based.

Mr. Reid illuminates his points with examples drawn from discussions with his Japanese neighbors and experiences of his children attending Japanese schools. Thus, the book is a readable meld of Reid's personal experiences and his analytical consideration of value systems. Primarily he provides a factual and anecdotal background against which to debate the relative values (to the individual) of individual rights and successes, as opposed to the opportunity to be a well defined and integral part of a safe, whole and stable community. He concludes that: ". . .the East Asians .... have done a better job of . . . bringing their baisc moral values to bear on the events of daily life." (page 246) and then reminds us again that "their basic moral values" are essentially similar to ours.

I know when I went to Japan, despite the instant illiteracy, I was quite astonished to find myself safely surrounded (in addition to much I didn't understand) by the values of my own youth that I no longer find at home in the "West." It's interesting that Reid apparently found the same from his much more informed perspective.

Lynn

A Note on the IXth Meeting of the PASPCR

by Lynn Lamoreux

Howdy y'all!

Today is August 26 and you're probably watching the news from Texas, now that you know you'll be here for the PASPCR meeting next year, June 25-28. You may have noticed some news items that are less than desirable. Like, we have three hurricanes in the gulf right now and one just past. Or temperatures in the hundreds, which I must say is an inconvenience to the sheep. BUT THAT'S WHY WE'RE NOT HAVING THIS MEETING IN AUGUST!

June is where it's at in Texas, but frankly I like August too. I stepped onto the deck this morning with my cup of decaf into shirtsleeve weather -- with no breeze to stir the air among the oaks -- and my first whiff this year of the sweet smell of raw cotton. I imagine the giant cotton-picker beetles that must have been working since daybreak in the Brazos bottom ten miles away. They remind me of star wars war machines moving inexoribly across the flatlands, and .. .

But I digress. Y'all, poor souls, will miss the pleasures of August in Texas. You want to hear about June.

June is beautiful in Texas, but you probably won't get to appreciate Texas in June either because we have lined up a cracker-jack program for the PASPCR meeting, as you noticed in our last discussion, and you'll spend most of your time indoors, doing science. Bring a sweater; the air conditioning is sometimes excessive. (Bring something cool as well.)

Oh, yes, you will very soon receive your first meeting announcement, and we urge you to return the card so we will have a good idea how many to expect.

P.S. At the new-fangled Texas style barbecue we expect to have some unusual guests, including (cross your fingers) a cloned bull. Not to eat - to pet. And we are planning a "genotype contest," as well -- a friendly pigmented animal of unknown genotype. The contest, of course, is to guess the genotype, and is open to all including spouses, children and even scientists. The prize is yet to be determined. If anybody has suggestions as to an appropriate genotype for the contest, send me an email, but of course you won't be eligible to compete if we use your suggestion.

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It won't work if you don't spell it right!

Positions - Wanted and Available :

Postdoctoral Positions. in the Department of Cell Biology at the NYU School of Medicine are available to study the biogenesis of melanosomes using a combined cellular, molecular and genetic approach. Prior experience in molecular or cell biology required. Applications from those with prior experience with yeast, Drosophila etc. interested in applying their skills to a mammalian system with strong genetics are especially welcome. A track record of productivity is essential. Send CV, brief description of experience and names of 3 references to: Seth J. Orlow, MD, PhD, NYU Medical Center, 560 First Avenue Room H-100, New York, NY 10016. Fax 212-263-5819, email: orlows01@mcrcr.med.nyu.edu

Postdoctoral Research Associate - Position available to study the biology of human inherited disorders of pigmentation using mouse knockout technology. The successful applicant will have a Ph.D. and/or M.D. with experience in cell biology and molecular biology. Experience with production of knockout mice using ES cell technology preferred. Please send curriculum vitae along with the names of three references to Dr. Richard King, Division of Genetics, Department of Medicine, Box 485 Mayo, 420 Delaware St. S.E., University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Postdoctoral Position - Ph.D. in molecular biology, biophysics, genetics or biochemistry. Position available to conduct research on molecular mechanisms of cellular response to oxidative stress in human melanocytes and melanoma cells and its regulation for preventive and therapeutic indications. Contact Dr. Frank L. Meyskens Jr., Director, University of California-Irvine, Chao Family Clinical Cancer Research Center, 101 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92668, USA. Fax (714) 456-5039 Email flmeyske@uci.edu

Members in the News -

Seymour Pomerantz - is retiring and going to Israel. We will miss his presence, but fortunately, not his valuable antibodies. As part of his contribution to aid in future pigment cell research, he has sent all his antibodies to Ruth Halaban for distribution. As part of this lot, Dr. Pomerantz has left several tubes containing anti-MSH rabbit serum. Ruth would like someone in the society to store these antibodies and distribute them to interested investigators. If you are interested in helping in the utilization of this valuable resource, please contact Dr. Ruth Halaban.

Ray Boissey - has retired as the Treasure of the PASPCR and this position will be taken up once again by Jim Nordlund. We would like to thank Ray for his help in taking up this imporant task.

Women's Scientist Forum

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We are planning to hold a Women's Scientist Forum during the IPCC in Nagoya. Dr. Ito and Dr. Wakamatsu have arranged the forum, with lunch at 12:30-13:30, in the Shiratori Hall on November 3rd (the 5th day of the IPCC). You will find the schedule in the Program & Abstracts (Pigment Cell Research). It will be a good chance for female scientists to meet together and share ideas. Male scientists will be also welcome. It is not necessary to tell us the exact attendance right now, but I would appreciate it very much if you could inform us the number of people who will eventually join us. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sally, Sheila, Dorothy and Masako

Program for the XVIIth International Pigment Cell Conference (IPCC)

October 30–November 3, 1999
Nagoya Congress Center (NCC)
Nagoya, Japan

PS: Plenary Session, CS: Concurrent Session, SL: Special Lecture, KL: Keynote Lecture, IL: Invited Lecture, OP: Oral Presentation, PP: Poster Presentation

1st Day, Saturday, October 30

09:30–11:00 Regional society council meetings ESPCR Room 433 / PASPCR 434 / JSPCR 435
10:00–20:00 Registration / Information 1st Floor Lobby, the NCC Bldg.2
11:00–13:00 IFPCS council meeting 1 Room 434

13:00–17:00 **Satellite Meeting No. 1** Room 222
Organizers: Seung-Kyung Hann, James J. Nordlund

Vitiligo: A Manifestation of Apoptosis?

13:00–17:00 **Satellite Meeting No. 2** Room 224
Organizers: Colin R. Goding, William J. Pavan, Hiroaki Yamamoto
Pigmentary Genes

15:00–20:00 Poster set-up Shirotori Hall 2, Exhibition Room (Room 211/212)
18:00–19:30 Welcome reception Cascade (NCC)

2nd Day, Saturday, October 31

08:00–18:00 Registration/Information 1st Floor Lobby, the NCC Bldg.2
08:00–12:00 Poster set-up Shirotori Hall 2, Exhibition Room (Room 211/212)
08:00–08:30 Light breakfast Shirotori Hall 2
08:30–08:40 Opening remarks Shirotori Hall 1
08:40–09:20 **Special Lecture No. 1** Shirotori Hall 1
Chairperson: Shosuke Ito
08:40 **SL1 Molecular Biology of Catecholamines and Tetrahydrobiopterin Cofactor**
Toshiharu Nagatsu, Hiroshi Ichinose, Japan
09:20–10:00 **Special Lecture No. 2** Shirotori Hall 1
Chairperson: Jiro Matsumoto
09:20 **SL2 Dual Control of Melanogenesis and Melanoma Growth – Molecular to Clinical Level and the Reverse**
Yutaka Mishima, Japan

10:00–10:30 Break
10:30–12:30 **Plenary Symposium No. 1** Shirotori Hall 1

PS1 Biochemistry of Melanogenesis, Melanosomes, and Melanocytes
Chairpersons: José C. García-Borrón, Genji Imokawa, John Pawelek
10:30 Signals and Molecules Involved in Melanosome Biogenesis and Melanocyte Differentiation
Kowichi Jimbow, Japan (KL1)
11:05 Phaeo- and Eumelanogenic Preferences in Cultured Human Pigment Cells
Nico P.M. Smit, Ria M. Kolb, Frans van Nieuwpoort, Hans van der Meulen, A. Mieke Mommaas, Henk K. Koerten, Stan Pavel, The Netherlands (IL1)
11:25 New Insights on the Murine SILVER Locus: On the Expression of the Transcript in Wild-Type and SILVER Mutation and Function of the Protein
Francisco Solano, María Martínez-Esparza, Celia Jiménez-Cervantes, Dorothy C. Bennett, Consuelo Egea, José A. Lozano, José C. García-Borrón, Spain and UK (IL2)
11:45 Direct Interaction of Tyrosinase With the Brown Locus Protein (Tyrp1) In Vivo
Takeshi Kobayashi, Vincent J. Hearing, Japan and USA (OP1)
12:00 Aberrant Folding and Transport of OCA1-Mutant Tyrosinases
Kazutomo Toyofuku, Ikuo Wada, Richard A. Spritz, Vincent J. Hearing, USA and Japan (OP2)
12:15 The Presence of POMC-Related Peptides in the Melanosome
Eva M.J. Peters, Desmond J. Tobin, Nabil G. Seidah, Karin U. Schallreuter, UK and Canada (OP3)
12:30–13:30 Lunch and poster viewing
13:30–14:30 Poster viewing Shirotori Hall 2, Exhibition Room (Room 211/212)
11:30–15:30 Tea ceremony Shirotori Garden

14:30–16:30 Concurrent Symposium No. 1 Shirotori Hall 1

CS1 Vitiligo and Related Pigmentary Disorders
Chairpersons: Jean Bolognia, Pranab K. Das, Masako Mizoguchi
14:30 Intrinsic and Extrinsic Pathomechanisms in Vitiligo
Alain Taïeb, France (KL2)

15:05 Vitiligo in Tanzania
James J. Nordlund, USA (IL3)
15:25 A Role of the Nervous System in the Pathogenesis of Segmental Vitiligo
Seung-Kyung Hann, South Korea (IL4)
15:45 The Hydrogen Peroxide Oxidation Products of the Essential Cofactor 6(R)-L-Erythro 5,6,7,8 Tetrahydrobiopterin (6BH4) May Indicate a Different Recycling Pathway For This Cofactor in Vitiligo
Jeremy Moore, Wayne D. Beazley, John M. Wood, Karin U. Schallreuter, UK (OP4)
16:00 A Novel Gene Associated With Vitiligo
I. Caroline Le Poole, Rangaprasad Sarangarajan, Toru Miki, Raymond E. Boissy, USA (OP5)
16:15 Induction of Hair Depigmentation and Melanoma Rejection By CD4 ? T-Cell Depletion In Vivo: A Study Using IL-12 Transfected B-16 Melanoma Cells
H. Nagai, T. Horikawa, I. Hara, M. Ichihashi, Japan (OP6)

14:30–16:30 **Concurrent Symposium No. 2** Room 224

CS2 Chemistry and Biophysics of Melanin and Melanogenesis

Chairpersons: Anthony J. Nappi, Patrick A. Riley, Kazumasa Wakamatsu
14:30 Chemical Analysis of Melanins and its Application to the Study of Melanogenesis Regulation
Shosuke Ito, Kazumasa Wakamatsu, Hiroyuki Ozeki, Japan (KL3)
15:05 The Source and Significance of DOPA in Phase I Melanogenesis
Patrick A. Riley, UK (IL5)
15:25 Changes of Antioxidant Properties of Retinal Melanin With Aging
Tadeusz Sarna, Malgorzata Rózanowska, Witold Korytowski, Mariusz Zareba, Janice M. Burke, Poland and USA (IL6)
15:45 Dopachrome and Dopaminechrome Cytotoxicity Against Murine Melanoma and Neuroblastoma Cells
Jun Matsunaga, Nobuhiko Kobayashi, Naoko Matsunaga, Vincent J. Hearing, USA (OP7)
16:00 Melanin Repairs Oxidized Carotenoids
M. Rózanowska, R. Edge, E.J. Land, T. Sarna, T.G. Truscott, Poland and UK (OP8)
16:15 The Relationship Between Redox Activity and Aggregation State of L-DOPA Melanin
Jeffrey M. Tosk, Cathy A. Macknet, Alex Lin, Calvin Chin, Stanton Dulan, Mona Karimpour, Meriam Makary, Robert R. Torrey, USA (OP9)
16:30–16:45 Break
16:45–18:45 Plenary Symposium No. 2 Shirotori Hall

PS2 Basic Biology of Melanoma

Chairpersons: Ghanem Ghanem, Frank L. Meyskens Jr., Minoru Takata
16:45 Crosstalk Between Human Melanocytes and Keratinocytes
Meenhard Herlyn, USA (KL4)
17:20 Melanoma Cell Interactions With ECM Proteins and Adjacent Cells and the Influence of Sex Steroids on Melanoma Invasion
S. Mac Neil, B. Richardson, M. Wagner, P. Eves, C. Layton, R. Morandini, G. Ghanem, UK and Belgium (IL7)
17:40 T-Cell Responses to Melanoma and Melanocytes
Yutaka Kawakami, Japan (IL8)
18:00 The Melanosomal Transport Signal Trafficks Antigens to the MHC Class II Pathway
Shirley Bartido, Siquin Wang, George Yang, Jie Qin, Yoichi Moroi, Jonathan Lewis, Alan Houghton, USA (OP10)
18:15 Hybrid Tumor?Host Lung Metastases From a Cloudman S91 DBA/2J Tumor in a BALB/c NU/NU Mouse
A.K. Chakraborty, M. Rachkovsky, J. Bolognia, J. Pawelek, S. Sodi, USA (OP11)
18:30 α-MSH Opposes Acute Response to TNF-α and Exogenous Peroxide in Melanoma Cells and Keratinocytes
J.W. Haycock, S.J. Rowe, A. Wyatt, I.G. Rennie, S. Mac Neil, UK (OP12)
18:45–19:00 Break

19:00–20:00 **Evening Session No. 1** (With light meal) Shirotori Hall
ES1 Melanoblasts, Melanocytes and Melanoma Cells: What is in Common and What is Not?
Organizer: Tomohisa Hirobe
Speakers: Dorothy C. Bennett, Meenhard Herlyn, Tomohisa Hirobe

19:00–20:00 **Evening Session No. 2** (With light meal) Room 224
ES2 Advances in Melanoma Management
Organizer: Alistair J. Cochran
Speakers: Alistair J. Cochran, Toshiro Kageshita, Frank L. Meyskens Jr.

3rd Day, Monday, November 1

08:00–18:00 Registration / Information 1st Floor Lobby, the NCC Bldg. 2
08:00–08:30 Light breakfast Shirotori Hall 2

08:30–10:30 **Plenary Symposium No. 3** Shirotori Hall

PS3 Molecular Biology of Pigmentation and Pigment Cells
Chairpersons: Robert A. Ballotti, Murray Brilliant, Hiroshi Hori
08:30 Regulation of Pigment Cell-Specific Gene Expression By MITF
Shigeki Shibahara, Japan (KL5)
09:05 Transcription and Signalling in the Melanocyte Lineage
Colin R. Goding, UK (IL9)
09:25 Mouse Models of Hermansky–Pudlak Syndrome
Richard T. Swank, USA (IL10)
09:45 Regulation of Microphthalmia-Associated Transcription Factor MITF Protein Levels By Association With the Human Ubiquitin-Conjugating Enzyme hUBC9
Weidong Xu, Limin Gong, Maher M. Haddad, Oliver Bischof, Judith Campisi, Edward T.H. Yeh, Estela E. Medrano, USA (OP13)
10:00 Involvement of Ubiquitous Transcription Factors (ITF2 and E2A) in the Regulation of Melanogenic Gene Expression
Minao Furumura, S. Brian Potterf, Kazutomo Toyofuku, Jun Matsunaga, Vincent J. Hearing, USA (OP14)
10:15 Repression of Melanocyte-Specific Promoters By E1A Oncoprotein
Jiri Vachtenheim, Hana Novotna, Ivana Kohoutova, Czech Republic (OP15)
10:30–10:50 Break

10:50–11:30 **Special Lecture No. 3 'Seiji Memorial Lecture'** Shirotori Hall
Chairperson: Vincent J. Hearing

10:50 **SL3 Melanoma Genes and the Senescence and Immortalization of Melanocytes**
Dorothy C. Bennett, UK

11:30–12:00 IFPCS general assembly Shirotori Hall 1
12:00–13:00 Regional Society General Assemblies (with lunch) JSPCR Shirotori Hall 1 / PASPCR Room 224
13:00–14:30 **Poster Session No. 1** Shirotori Hall 2, Exhibition Room (Room 211 / 212)
Odd-numbered poster authors

14:30–16:30 **Concurrent Symposium No. 3** Shirotori Hall 1

CS3 Melanoma: Ultraviolet Light, Diagnosis and Treatment
Chairpersons: Alistair J. Cochran, Bertil Kågedal, Juichiro Nakayama
14:30 Understanding Regulation of NFkB as a Basis For Melanocyte Transformation and Melanoma Cell Therapeutic Resistance
Frank L. Meyskens Jr., Susan McNulty, Niloufar Tohidian, Julie Buckmeier, USA (KL6)

15:05 Surgical Treatment of Cutaneous Melanoma
Natale Cascinelli, Italy (IL11)
15:25 Effective Early Detection of Malignant Melanoma on the Sole
Toshiaki Saida, Japan (IL12)
15:45 Does PCR Detect Melanoma in Sentinel Nodes (SN) That is Not Detected By Immunohistochemistry?
J. Guo, J. Messina, D.-R. Wen, R. R. Huang, D. Reintgen, A.J. Cochran, USA (OP16)
16:00 Development of a MART-1 DNA Vaccine and Recombinant MART-1 Protein For Melanoma Vaccine Clinical Trials
Seung-won Lee, Hui Li, Theresa V. Strong, Susan E. Moore, Robert M. Conry, USA (OP17)
16:15 Primary Cutaneous and Vulvar Melanomas are Dissimilar in Clinical and Histopathological Features, But Similar in TP53 Mutations
Boel Ragnarsson-Olding, Anton Platz, Sofia Karsberg, Lena Kanter-Lewensohn, Ulrik Ringborg, Sweden (OP18)

14:30–16:30 **Concurrent Symposium No. 4** Room 224

CS4 Comparative Biology of Pigmentation
Chairpersons: Sally Frost Mason, Sumiko Negishi, Manfred Schartl
14:30 Dynamics of Pigment Cells in Poikilothermal Vertebrates
Noriko Oshima, Japan (KL7)
15:05 Insect Pigmentation: Enzyme Activities in Wing Color Pattern Mutation in the Swallow tail Butterfly, Papilio glaucus
Paul B. Koch, Bettina Behnecke, Marga Weigmann-Lenz, Richard H. ffrench-Constant, Germany and UK (IL13)
15:25 Evolution and Development of Pigment Cells: At the Crossroads of the Discipline
Sally Frost Mason, Kenneth A. Mason, USA (IL14)
15:45 Migration Patterns of Melanoblast in Chicken Pigmentation Mutants
Laure Lecoin, Miche`le Tixier-Boichard, Nicole Le Douarin, France (OP19)
16:00 The Effects of Extracts From the White Mutant of the Mexican Axolotl on Cultured Melanoma Cells
Nathan B. Parker, Kenneth A. Mason, USA (OP20)
16:15 Oncogenic Xmrk Receptor Suppresses Microphthalmia-Mediated Melanocyte Differentiation.
Claudia Wellbrock, Eva Geissinger, Petra Fischer, Manfred Schartl, Germany (OP21)
16:30–16:45 Break
16:45–18:45 **Plenary Symposium No. 4** Shirotori Hall

PS4 Inter:Intracellular Signaling Pathways in Melanocytes
Chairpersons: Tomohisa Hirobe, Sheila Mac Neil, Glynis Scott
16:45 Microenvironmental Control of Melanocyte Life-Style
Shin-lchi Nishikawa, Emi Nishimura, Takahiro Kunisada, Hisahiro Yoshida, Japan (KL8)
17:20 α-MSH and the Regulation of Melanocyte Function
Anthony J. Thody, UK (IL15)
17:40 Cell Cycle and Pigment Genes Involved in Terminal Differentiation of the Human Melanocyte
Estela E. Medrano, Debdutta Bandyopadhyay, Maher Haddad, Denise J. Schwahn, Elise S. Bales, Weidong Xu, USA (IL16)
18:00 Microtubule Motor Kinesin II and Actin Motor Myosin V Cooperate in Pigment Dispersion in Melanophores
Maria Carolina Tuma, Joseph Roland, Vladimir Gelfand, USA (OP22)
18:15 Mitogen and Stress-Induced Activation of MAP Kinases and CREB in Human Melanocytes
Akihiro Tada, Zalfa Abdel-Malek, Japan and USA (OP23)
18:30 Dual Signalling By Human Melanocortin-1 (MC-1) Receptor in Melanocytes and Melanoma Cells
S. Mac Neil, D. Hay, M. Wagner, R. Morandini, G. Ghanem, UK and Belgium (OP24)

4th Day, Tuesday, November 2

08:00–12:30 Registration / Information 1st Floor Lobby, the NCC Bldg. 2

08:00–08:30 Light breakfast Shirotori Hall

08:30–09:10 **Special Lecture No. 4 'Presidential Address'** Shirotori Hall
Chairperson: Masako Mizoguchi
08:30 The Melanosome: The Perfect Model For Cellular Responses to the Environment
Vincent J. Hearing, USA (SL4)

09:10–09:50 **Special Lecture No. 5** Shirotori Hall
Chairperson: Toshiharu Nagatsu
09:10 A Cell-Surface Molecule, Neuropilin 1, Which Plays Essential Roles in Axon Guidance and Embryonic Vessel Formation
Hajime Fujisawa, Japan (SL5)
09:50–10:10 Break

10:10–12:10 **Concurrent Symposium No. 5** Shirotori Hall

CS5 Melanocyte Photobiology/chemistry and UV Protection

Chairpersons: Zalfa Abdel-Malek, Masamitsu Ichihashi, Mauro Picardo
10:10 Tanning as Part of the SOS Response
Barbara A. Gilchrest, Mark S. Eller, USA (KL9)
10:45 Defining the Role of Melanins in Photoprotection
Helene Z. Hill, George J. Hill, USA (IL17)
11:05 The Inhibitory Effect of α-Tocopheryl Ferulate on UV-Induced Melanogenesis
Yoko Funasaka, Masamitsu Ichihashi, Japan (IL18)
11:25 Correlation Between Antioxidant Activities and Phototype. Possible Role in the Development of Melanoma
Mauro Picardo, Vittoria Maresca, Norma Cameli, Laura Eibenschutz, Stefania Briganti, Alessandra Urbanelli, Italy (OP25)
11:40 Human Melanocytes are Less Sensitive Than Keratinocytes or Fibroblasts to the Cytotoxic and Genotoxic Effects of Ultraviolet Radiation and Arsenic
Osamu Moro, Mary Beth Davis, Viki Swope, Steven Boyce, Kathleen Dixon, Zalfa Abdel-Malek, Japan and USA (OP26)
11:55 Induction and Repair of UVB-Induced Cyclobutane Pyrimidine Dimers and 6-4 Photoproducts in Cultured Human Melanocytes With Varying Degrees of Pigmentation
Nico P.M. Smit, A.A. Vink, A.M. Kolb, A.F. van Nieuwpoort, J. van der Meulen, L. Roza, S. Pavel, The Netherlands (OP27)

10:10–12:10 **Concurrent Symposium No. 6** Room 224

CS6 Ocular/Extracutaneous Melanin and Melanogenesis

Chairpersons: Dan-Ning Hu, Shosuke Ito, Giuseppe Prota
10:10 Melanogenesis and Growth of Ocular Pigment Cells
Dan-Ning Hu, USA (KL10)
10:45 A New Insight in Melanin Pigmentation of Human Irides and Cultured Uveal Melanocytes
Giuseppe Prota, Italy (IL19)
11:05 Chemical Characterization of Neuromelanin
Kazumasa Wakamatsu, Shosuke Ito, Luigi Zecca, Japan and Italy (IL20)
11:25 Ocular Melanocytes are Resilient to and Do Not Express Receptors For Melanocyte-Stimulating Hormone
Raymond E. Boissy, Huiquan Zhao, Li Li, Zalfa Abdel-Malek, Itaru Suzuki, James J. Nordlund, USA and Japan (OP28)
11:40 Optimisation of Gene Transfer to Cultured Human Retinal Pigment Epithelial Cells and Uveal Melanocytes: Investigation of Tyrosinase Activity and Gene Expression
Khaled Abul-Hassan, Mike Boulton, UK (OP29)
11:55 The Modulation of Nitric Oxide by Melanin in Uveal Melanocytes
Joan E. Roberts, Dan-Ning Hu, USA (OP30)

12:30–17:30 Excursions (Departure form NCC; Return to Hotel)

EX1 Castles in Nagoya
EX2 Culture in Nagoya
EX3 Industries in Nagoya

18:00–19:00 Reception 'Tenku' Nagoya Miyako Hotel–3rd Floor
19:00–21:30 Awards banquet 'Shiun' Nagoya Miyako Hotel–3rd Floor

5th Day, Wednesday, November 3

08:00–19:00 Registration / Information 1st Floor Lobby, the NCC Bldg. 2
08:00–08:30 Light breakfast Shirotori Hall 2

08:30–10:10 **Plenary Symposium No. 5** Shirotori Hall 1

PS5 Recent Advances in Pigment Cell Research

'Hot Topics' Symposium

Chairpersons: Vincent J. Hearing, Stan Pavel, Shigeki Shibahara

08:30 A Novel Approach to Gene Therapy of Pigment Disorders With a Retroviral Streptomyces Tyrosinase Gene
Ming Zhao, Norimitsu Saito, Lingna Li, Eugene Baranov, Hirofumi Kondoh, Yutaka Mishima, M. Sugiyama, Kensei Katsuoka, Robert M. Hoffman, USA and Japan (OP31)

08:50 Potential Roles of the Cytoplasmic Tail of Stem Cell Factor in Basal Keratinocytes
Bernhard Wehrle-Haller, Switzerland (OP32)

09:10 Establishment of a Spontaneously Malignant Melanoma-Developing Transgenic Mouse Line
Masashi Kato, Japan (OP33)

09:30 The Protease-Activated Receptor-2 Regulates Pigmentation Via Keratinocyte–Melanocyte Interactions
Miri Seiberg, Christine Paine, Elizabeth Sharlow, Patricia Andrade-Gordon, Michael Costanzo, Mag-dalena Eisinger, Stanley Shapiro, USA (OP34)

09:50 Molecular Characterization of the Black-Eyed White Gene: The Loss of a Single MITF Isoform Results in Pigmentary Defect and Hearing Loss
Shigeru Sato, Ichiro Yajima, Yasuko Yoshida, Ken-ichi Yasumoto, Shigeki Shibahara, Colin R. Goding, Hiroaki Yamamoto, Japan and UK (OP35)

10:10–10:30 Break
10:30–12:30 Concurrent Symposium No. 7 Shirotori Hall 1

CS7 Genetics of Pigmentation

Chairpersons: Friedrich Beermann, Richard A. King, Yasushi Tomita

10:30 Biochemical and Genetic Studies of Pigment Type-Switching
Greg Barsh, Teresa Gunn, Lin He, Stuart Schlossman, Jonathan Duke-Cohan, USA (KL11)

11:05 Molecular Bases of Congenital Pigmentary Disorders in Humans
Yasushi Tomita, Japan (IL21)

11:25 Evolution of the Molecular Mechanisms For Pigment Cell Differentiation
Hiroaki Yamamoto, Ichiro Yajima, Reiko Toyoda, Kosuke Endo, Yukinori Endo, Mayuko Kumasaka, Ken-ichi Yasumoto, Shigeki Shibahara, Colin R. Goding, Shigeru Sato, Japan and UK (IL22)

11:45 The Zebrafish Colourless Mutation as a Model For Waardenburg–Shah Syndrome
Robert N. Kelsh, Kirsten A. Dutton, Judith S. Eisen, USA and UK (OP36)

12:00 The Gene Product of the Mouse Underwhite (*uw*) Locus Acts Autonomously and Effects the Production of Phaeomelanin
Murray H. Brilliant, Anne L. Lehman, Willys K. Silvers, Neelu Puri, USA (OP37)

12:15 Informatic Selection of a Neural Crest-Melanocyte cDNA Set For Microarray Analysis
S. Loftus, Y. Chen, G. Gooden, J. Ryan, G. Birznieks, M. Hilliard, A. Baxevanis, M. Bittner, P. Meltzer, J. Trent, W. Pavan, USA (OP38)

10:30–12:30 **Concurrent Symposium No. 8** Room 224

CS8 Control of Hyper/Hypopigmentation

Chairpersons: Raymond E. Boissy, Yutaka Mishima, Nico Smit

10:30 Keratinocyte-Melanocyte Co-Cultures and Pigmented Reconstructed Epidermis as Models to Study Skin Pigmentation and its Modulation
Rainer Schmidt, Christine Duval, Marcelle Régnier, France (KL12)
11:05 The Melanocortin-1 Receptor is a Key Regulator of Human Cutaneous Pigmentation
Zalfa Abdel-Malek, M. Cathy Scott, Itaru Suzuki, Akihiro Tada, Sungbin Im, Lynn Lamoreux, Greg Barsh, Vincent Hearing, USA, Japan and South Korea (IL23)
11:25 Dendrite Formation and Melanosome Transfer – Beyond the Electron Microscope
Glynis Scott, USA (IL24)
11:45 Bioactive Domains and Expression Patterns of Agouti Signal Protein
Victoria M. Virador, Naoko Matsunaga, Minao Furumura, Vincent J. Hearing, USA (OP39)
12:00 Modulation of Melanin Neosynthesis By Plant Extracts in Human Keratinocyte-Melanocyte Co-Culture System
Moonjeong Kim, Dongil Jang, Euiseok Shin, Jinseon Lee, Youngcheol Sim, South Korea (OP40)
12:15 A Paracrine Role of Stem Cell Factor / c-Kit Linkage in UVB-Induced Pigmentation
Akira Hachiya, Akemi Kobayashi, Atushi Ohuchi, Yoshinori Takema, Genji Imokawa, Japan (OP41)
12:30–13:30 Lunch
12:30–13:30 Women scientist forum (with lunch) Shirotori Hall 1
13:30–15:00 IFPCS council meeting 2 Room 434
13:30–15:00 **Poster session No. 2** Shirotori Hall 2, Exhibition Room (Room 211 / 212)
Even-numbered poster authors

15:00–17:00 **Plenary Symposium No. 6** Shirotori Hall 1

PS6 Developmental Biology of Pigment Cells
Chairpersons: Dorothy C. Bennett, Randall Morrison, Shin-Ichi Nishikawa
15:00 Molecular Control of the Development of Pigment Cells From the Neural Crest
Elisabeth Dupin, Laure Lecoin, Ronit Lahav, Valérie Nataf, Catherine Ziller, Nicole M. Le Douarin, France (KL13)
15:35 The Roles of Endothelin 3 and Stem Cell Factor on Melanocyte Development in Cultured Mouse Neural Crest Cells
Masako Mizoguchi, Yoko Kawa, Mari Asano, Shiho Ohka, Nagako Takano, Takako Baba, Hirotake Ono, Yasuo Kubota, Japan (IL25)
15:55 Microphthalmia Transcription Factor: A Signal Responsive Regulator of Melanocyte Development
David E. Fisher, USA (IL26)
16:15 Effect of Hepatocyte Growth Factor (HGF) on the Development of Melanocytes In Vivo.
Takahiro Kunisada, Hidetoshi Yamazaki, Tomohisa Hirobe, Mituaki Omoteno, Shin-Ichi Hayashi, Japan (OP42)
16:30 Regulation of MITF Gene Expression By SOX10
S. Brian Potterf, Minao Furumura, Joyce Dunn, Heinz Arnheiter, William J. Pavan, USA (OP43)
16:45 Melanocyte Development in Neural Crest Cell Cultures: Genetic Hierarchies Between KIT and MITF Transcription
Ling Hou, Jean-Jacques Panthier, and Heinz Arnheiter. USA and France (OP44)

15:00–17:00 **Public Forum** Room 224

Wonder of Animal Colors

Chairperson: Jiro Matsumoto
Speakers: Hiroshi Hori, Bernhardt Koch, James J. Nordlund
17:00–18:30 Poster prizes and farewell drink Cascade (NCC)
15:00–19:00 Poster removal

6th Day, Thursday, November 4

09:00–17:00 **Satellite Meeting No. 3** Room 224
Organizers: Dorothy C. Bennett, Randall Morrison, Shin-Ichi Nishikawa

Cellular and Molecular Control of Pigment Cell Development

09:00–13:00 **Satellite Meeting No. 4** Room 222
Organizers: Alistair J. Cochran, Toshiaki Saida
Sentinel Node Mapping and Dissection in Diagnosis and Treatment of Melanoma

Poster Sessions
Posters will be displayed throughout the conference either in Shirotori Hall 2 or in the Exhibition Room (Room 211/212). There will be two poster discussion sessions. Poster Session 1 (for odd-numbered posters) will take place from 13:00 to 14:30 on Monday, November 1, 1999. Poster Session 2 (for even-numbered posters) will take place from 13:30 to 15:00 on Wednesday, November 3, 1999. Presenters should be at their posters for the entire discussion session.

Basic Biology of Melanoma

PP1 Expression of an Actin-Binding Protein, Calponin h1 (CNh1) is Reduced in Blood Vessels of Human Malignant Skin Tumors Including Melanoma
Y. Koganehira, T. Ehara, M. Takeoka, T. Saida, S. Taniguchi, Japan

PP2 Inter-Relationship Between Tyrosinase and TRP-1 With γ-Glutamyl Transpeptidase in B-16 Melanoma Cells
Vaishali Chaubal, Manoj Mojamdar, India

PP3 Clonal Heterogeneity in Sporadic Melanomas as Revealed By Loss of Heterozygosity Analysis
Minoru Takata, Reiji Morita, Kazuhiko Takehara, Japan

PP4 Are Photoperiod and Exogenous Testosterone Modulating Cloudman's Melanoma Growth and Melanogenesis in DBA/2J Mice?
Paulo Alexandre Arid Allil, Ana Maria de Lauro Castrucci, Brazil

PP5 Clinical Significance of $\alpha v\beta_3$Integrin Expression on Cells and Blood Vessels in Melanocytic Lesions
Toshiro Kageshita, Carl V. Hamby, Soldano Ferrone, Tomomichi Ono, Japan and USA

PP6 Co-Expression of MSG1 and $P27^{KIP1}$in Benign and Malignant Melanocytic Lesions
Masato Ueda, Nazim U. Ahmed, Toshi Shioda, Masamitsu Ichihashi, Japan

PP7 Macrophage?Melanoma Hybridization as a Potential Initiating Factor in Metastasis
J. Pawelek, S. Sodi, M. Rachkovsky, J. Bolognia, N. Kolesnikova, A. Chakraborty, USA

PP8 Ferrous Ions Promote an Anti-Apoptotic Pathway in Human Metastatic Melanoma Cells
Thomas J. Spillane, Julie A. Buckmeier, Niloufar B. Tohidian, Hung V. Chau, Frank L.Meyskens Jr., USA

PP9 α-PKC is Essential For TPA-Induced Phospholipase D Activation in Human Melanoma Cells
Masahiro Oka, Mizuho Fukunaga, Masamitsu Ichihashi, Japan

PP10 Immunohistochemical Detection of Cytokines and Their Receptors on Dendritic Cells in Cancer-Influenced Lymph Nodes
R.R. Huang, J. Guo, D.-R. Wen, A.J. Cochran, USA

PP11 UV-Inducton of Paragenetic Suppressors of Suppressor Genes in the Xiphophorine Spot and Melanoma System
Fritz Anders, Jamilah Michel, Germany

Biochemistry of Melanogenesis, Melanosomes, and Melanocytes

PP12 Sorting of Tyrosinase
Alexander C. Theos, Margaret S. Robinson, UK

PP13 Oscillating B-16 Melanoma Cells: A Model For Investigating Initiation/Commitment in Pigment Cells
Manoj Mojamdar, Bhuvaneshwari Jagadisan, Anupma Sharma, India

PP14 Contribution of the Proteasome Pathway to the Linoleic Acid-Induced Degradation of Tyrosinase in Cultured Melanoma Cells
Hideya Ando, Yoko Funasaka, Masahiro Oka, Vincent J. Hearing, Masamitsu Ichihashi, Japan and USA

PP15 Regulation of Tyrosine Hydroxylase Activity of Tyrosinase and Tyrosinase Related Protein-1 (TRP-1).
Rangaprasad Sarangarajan, Raymond E. Boissy, USA

PP16 Is Tyrosinase Activity in the Pigmentation Cascade Controlled By Tyrosine Hydroxylase?
Lee K. Marles, Eva M.J. Peters, Desmond J. Tobin, Karin U. Schallreuter, UK

PP17 Hydrogen Peroxide Inhibits Melanogenesis in B16 Melanocytes By Downregulation of Tyrosinase and TRP1. Possible Involvement of Microphthalmia
Cristina Pérez, Celia Jiménez-Cervantes, Nicole Daum, Francisco Solano, José Carlos García-Borrón, Spain

PP18 Independent Regulation of Tyrosinase By the Hypopigmenting Cytokines TGFβ1 and TNFα and the Melanogenic Hormone αMSH in B16 Mouse Melanocytes
María Martínez-Esparza, Francisco Solano, José C. García-Borrón, Spain

PP19 Role of Calnexin and Calreticulin in the Folding of Tyrosinase-Related Protein-1 (TRP-1).
Fumihiro Kato, Ikuo Wada, Kowichi Jimbow, Japan

PP20 KIT?Melanocytes Seem to Contribute To Melanocyte Proliferation After UV Exposure as Precursor Cells
Yoshiharu Kawaguchi, Tomio Okada, Tomonori Katada, Atsuo Nakayama, Japan

PP21 Biogenesis and Subcellular Localization of Human Melanosome-Associated Antigen, HMSA-1
Kyoka Shinoda, Hidenobu Matsusaka, Toshiharu Yamashita, Kowichi Jimbow, Japan

PP22 Melanosome Biogenesis and Transport of Human Tyrosinase After Gene Transfer
Kuninori Hirosaki, Hai-Ying Jin, Toshiharu Yamashita, Ikuo Wada, Sadao Sugiyama, Kowichi Jimbow, Japan

PP23 Expression of Exon 2 of Porcine Agouti Gene in Escherichia coli
Carl Westby, Sheila Esser, Donald Marshall, Nels Granholm, USA

Chemistry and Biophysics of Melanin and Melanogenesis

PP24 X-Ray Diffraction Studies of Synthetic Neuromelanins
Melvin Eisner, Simon C. Moss, USA

PP25 Ionic Polarization in Dielectric Behavior of L-DOPA-Water Mixture
Haruyo Yoshizaki, Japan

PP26 Oxygen Absorption and Reduction on Fractal Melanin Particles
Pier Raimondo Crippa, Myriam Perna, Italy

PP27 The Fluorescence Properties of Eumelanin
John D. Simon, J. Brian Nofsinger, Susan E. Forest, USA

PP28 An Explanation For the Disparity Among the Absorption and Action Spectra of Eumelanin
John D. Simon, J. Brian Nofsinger, Susan E. Forest, USA

PP29 Reaction of Dopamine With Cinnamoyl Chlorides in the Solid State
Yoshikatsu Ito, Yasuhiro Sindo, Japan

PP30 L-DOPA Treatment in Patients With a History of Malignant Melanoma
Nil Dizdar, Anita Kullman, Bertil Kågedal, Sweden

PP31 Boronophenylalanine and Related Compounds Form Chemical Complexes and Suppress Melanin Polymer Formation
Katsura Yamaguchi, Hirofumi Kondoh, Mitsutaka Kadota, Mitsunori Kirihata, Yoshinobu Fukumori, Yutaka Mishima, Japan

PP32 AHP and PTCA Content of Hairs From Congenic Mice Mutant at Major Pigment Loci
M. Lynn Lamoreux, Kazumasa Wakamatsu, Shosuke Ito, USA and Japan

Comparative Biology of Pigmentation

PP33 Endothelins May Participate in the Control of Motile Activities of Chromatophores in Fish
Ryozo Fujii, Hiroshi Hayashi, Tomohiro Fujita, Noriko Oshima, Japan

PP34 Prolactin: An Ancient Hormone With Pigment Cell Activity in Vertebrates
Guilherme Correa Ramanzini, Carolina Reuter Camargo, Maria Aparecida Visconti, Ana Maria de Lauro Castrucci, Brazil

PP35 Occurrence of Ommochrome-Containing Pigment Granules in the Central Nervous System of the Silkworm, Bombyx mori
Hiroshi Sawada, Motoko Nakagoshi, Japan

PP36 Endothelins Induce Pigment Aggregation in Non-Innervated Melanophores of Teleost *Synbranchus marmoratus*

Guilherme Corrêa Ramanzini, Maria Aparecida Visconti, Ana Maria de Lauro Castrucci, Brazil

PP37 In-Vivo Expression of Heat Shock Proteins 72 and 27 in Non-Stressed Cells of Different Skin Phototypes
Stefanie Behrens, William Ashraf, Karin Schallreuter, UK

PP38 The Role of Sympathetic Innervation in the Regulation of Apoptosis in Melanophores of the Medaka, *Oryzlas latipes* (Teleostei)
Masazumi Sugimoto, Nao Uchida, Japan

PP39 Melanosomes in Transgenic Medaka Fish Bearing the Gene For Mouse Tyrosinase: A Possible Shift of Their Genesis to Mouse Type
Euichi Hirose, Hirotake Ono, Tasuya Tsubokawa, Hiroaki Yamamoto, Shosuke Ito, Jiro Matsumoto, Japan

PP40 Skin Lightening in Three Ethnic Groups By a Topical Product Containing Niacinamide and Sunscreens
M. Barratt, J. Bartolone, A. Lukin, S. Hawkins, H. Garcia, E. Lim, G. Raman, S. Wagh, K.Schilling, USA, Mexico, Indonesia, and India

PP41 Differential Effects of Tyrosine on Melanogenesis in Caucasian and Black Melanocytes
Kelly H. Zhang, Prasanna Satpute, Allan Burger, Thomas Januario, Uma Santhanam, USA

PP42 Cellular Structure and Location of PPO Activities in *Marinomonas mediterranea*, a Melanogenic Marine Bacterium
Eva Fernández, Patricia Lucas, Francisco Solano, Antonio Sanchez-Amat, Spain

PP43 Fine Structure of Invertebrate Pteridine-Containing Organelles Taken By the Rapid Freezing and Freeze-Substitution Method
Sumiko Negishi, Japan

Control of Hyper/Hypopigmentation

PP44 Melanoderm™, an Epidermal Tissue Model Containing Functional Melanocytes
Mitchell Klausner, Patricia Neal, Bridget Breyfogle, Patrick Hayden, Hisashi Torishima, Joseph Kubilus, USA and Japan

PP45 Inhibitory Effects of Ramulus Mori Extracts on Melanogenesis
Kang Tae Lee, Jeong Ha Kim, Jun Hong Park, Hee Dae Jeon, Kyu Wang Hwang, South Korea

PP46 Proopiomelanocortin Converting Enzymes Prohormone Convertases 1 and 2 (PC1 and PC2) Are Expressed in Normal Human Epidermis and Epidermal Cells in Culture
Jamal Farooqui, Ashish Budev, Amy Hong, Steven Boyce, James Nordlund, USA

PP47 Various Vitamin D_3 Analogues Can Inhibit Growth of Human Melanocytes In Vitro
Juichiro Nakayama, Aki Watanabe, Ayako Nagano, Tetsuya Koga, Katsuhiko Tsukamoto, Shinji Shimada, Japan

PP48 Expression Patterns of Melanogenic Enzymes and Growth Factors in Normal Human Skin and Various Hyperpigmented Lesions
Naoko Matsunaga, Victoria Virador, Jun Matsunaga, Zalfa A. Abdel-Malek, Vincent J. Hearing, USA

PP49 A Novel Synthetic Compound With Antimelanogenic Property
Ho-sik Rho, Soo-mi Ahn, Dong-il Jang, Duk-chul Hwang, Hyun-jun Kim, Jung-yeon Kim,Byung-guen Chai, Seong-joon Moon, Jinseon Lee, Young-cheol Sim, South Korea

PP50 The Pigmented Wart: Human Papillomavirus Type-Specific Activation of Melanocytes In Vivo
Kiyofumi Egawa, Toshiro Kageshita, Yumi Honda, Tomomichi Ono, Japan

PP51 Experience of a Strong Bleaching Treatment For Skin Hyperpigmentation in Orientals
Kotaro Yoshimura, Kiyonori Harii, Takao Aoyama, Tatsuji Iga, Japan

Developmental Biology of Pigment Cells

PP52 Stimulation of the Proliferation and Differentiation of Mouse Pink-Eyed Dilution Melanocytes By Excess Tyrosine in Serum-Free Primary Culture
Tomohisa Hirobe, Hiroyuki Abe, Shosuke Ito, Kazumasa Wakamatsu, Japan

PP53 Abnormality of Pteridine Granules and Pteridine Metabolism in the Permanent Larvae of the Scorpion Fly, Panorpa Japonica
Motoko Nakagoshi, Hiroshi Sawada, Shin-ichiro Takikawa, Japan

PP54 Directed Melanoblast Migration By Local SCF / c-KIT Induced Actin Polymerization
Marie-Claude Jacquier, Christoph von Ballestrem, Bernhard Wehrle-Haller, Switzerland

PP55 Comparison of the Roles of PAX- 3 and Mitf in Melanocyte Development
Thomas J. Hornyak, Daniel J. Hayes, Edward B. Ziff, USA

PP56 *NACRE* Encodes a Zebrafish Microphthalmia-Related Protein That Regulates Neural Crest-Derived Pigment Cell Fate
James A. Lister, Christie P. Robertson, Thierry Lepage, Stephen L. Johnson, David W. Raible, USA

PP57 Microenvironmentally Accordant Expression of Cadherins Associated With Melanocyte Migration and Differentiation
Emi K. Nishimura, Hisahiro Yoshida, Takahiro Kunisada, Yoshiki Miyachi, Shin-Ichi Nishikawa, Japan

PP58 Goldfish Erythrophoroma (GEM) 81-Cell Line GEM81 Express the Receptors For Endothelin and CSF-1.
Hirotake Ono, Takayuki Tobita, Toyoko Akiyama, Jiro Matsumoto, Japan

PP59 Further Analysis of Melanophore Lineage Using GFP Overexpression in Xenopus laevis
Toshihiko Fukuzawa, Japan

PP60 Fibronectin Can Proliferate and Differentiate Melanoblasts in Cultured Mouse Neural Crest Cells With Stem Cell Factor
N. Takano, Y. Kawa, M. Ito, M. Asano, T. Kushimoto, Y. Kubota, H. Ono, M. Mizoguchi, Japan

PP61 Immortal Cell Lines of Melanocyte Precursors in Different Developmental Stages
Yoko Kawa, Takako Baba, Hirotake Ono, Masaru Ito, Mari Asano, Nagako Takano, Shiho Ooka, Yasuo Kubota, Masako Mizoguchi, Japan

PP62 Development of Chromatophores in the Changeable Light-Filter of the Fish Cornea
V.P. Gnyubkina, S.L Kondrashev, Russia

PP63 In Vitro Culture of Melanocytes of Quail *BH* (Black at Hatch) Mutant Embryos
Tohru Niwa, Akira Nakamura, Nobuyoshi Shiojiri, Japan

PP64 Cloning and Expression Patterns of Xenopus Pigmentation Genes
Mayuko Kumasaka, Shigeru Sato, Hiroaki Yamamoto, Japan

PP65 Derivation of Melanocytes From Embryonic Stem Cells in Culture
Toshiyuki Yamane, Shin-Ichi Hayashi, Masako Mizoguchi, Hidetoshi Yamazaki, TakahiroKunisada, Japan

PP66 Microphthalmia-Associated Transcription Factor Isoforms Enriched in Eyes and Cochleae
Kazuhisa Takeda, Ken-ichi Watanabe, Tetsuo Udono, Hideo Saito, Ken-ichi Yasumoto, Shigeki Shibahara, Japan

PP67 Morphological Difference Between Yellow and Red Xanthophores in Japanese Newts
Kumi Matsui, Ikuo Miura, Minoru Takase, Masahisa Nakamura, Japan

PP68 Melanocytes In Vivo and in Culture: Survival, Migration and Proliferation
Siobhán A. Jordan, Ian J. Jackson, UK

PP69 A Novel Model to Study the Dorso-Lateral Migration of Melanoblasts
Lionel Larue, Patrick Pla, Florence Bernex, Sylvie Dufour, Jean Salamero, Reinhard Fässler, Jean-Jacques Panthier, Jean Paul Thiery, Alice Beauvais-Jouneau, France and Sweden

Genetics of Pigmentation

PP70 Albinism Caused By Defective Tyrosinase Genes in the Medaka Fish
Akihiko Koga, Hiroshi Hori, Japan

PP71 Angelman Syndrome Plus Oculocutaneous Albinism Type 2 (OCA2) Associated With a P Gene Missense Mutation
Kazuyoshi Fukai, Naoki Oiso, Masamitsu Ishii, Shinji Saito, Takahito Wada, Osamu Narazaki, Japan

PP72 Evolution and Regulation of the Tyrosinase Family: From Mouse to Fugu
Friedrich Beermann, Agnès Hunziker, Switzerland

PP73 Genetic Control of Sooty Yellow Pigmentation in KK-A^{Y}Mice
Jun-ichi Suto, Kazumasa Wakamatsu, Harumichi Yamanaka, Shosuke Ito, Kenji Sekikawa, Japan

PP74 Genomic Analyses of Tyrosinase-Related Oculocutaneous Albinism in Japan
Yasushi Tomita, Eriko Nakamura, Yoshinori Miyamura, Jun Matsunaga, Michihiro Kono, Hiroshi Shimizu, Japan

PP75 CDKN2A Mutation Analysis in 17 Italian Melanoma-Prone Families

Paola Grammatico, Francesco Binni, Caterina Catricalà, Barbara Grammatico, Carmelilia De Bernardo, Laura Eibenschutz, Giuseppe Del Porto, Italy

PP76 Analysis of the R402Q Polymorphism Associated With OCA1B.
Richard A. King, Jacy E. Pietsch, James P. Fryer, William S. Oetting, USA

PP77 Molecular Analysis of Genes Associated With Albinism in Humans
William S. Oetting, Jacey E. Pietsch, Richard A. King, USA

PP78 Spectrum of Mutation at the Melanocyte-Stimulating Hormone Receptor (MC1R): The Genetics of Red Hair in Caucasians
Andy Urquhart, Eileen Grimes, Penelope Noake, Lindsay Dixon, Alex Lowe, UK

PP79 Relationship Between Skin Photoageing and Phototype: Preliminary Results of the SU.VI.MAX. Cohort
Christiane Guinot, Denis Malvy, Paul Preziosi, Loïc Vaillant, Pilar Galan, Erwin Tschachler, Serge Hercberg, France and Austria

PP80 Age-Related Reference Values of Skin Colour in Caucasian and Japanese Healthy Women According to Skin Site
Isabelle Le Fur, Katsuko Numagami, Christiane Guinot, Sabine Lopez, Frédérique Morizot, Erwin Tschachler, Hachiro Tagami, France, Japan, and Austria

PP81 Relationship Between Vitamin D Status and Skin Phototype in General Adult Population
Denis Malvy, Christiane Guinot, Paul Preziosi, Pilar Galan, Marie-Claire Chapuy, Mohamed Maamer, Solange Arnaud, Pierre J. Meunier, Serge Hercberg, Erwin Tschachler, France and Austria

PP82 Coat Colour Variation in Cattle Caused By Mutations in the MC1-R and c-KIT Genes
Helge Klungland, Hanne Gro Olsen, Dag Inge Våge, Norway

Inter/Intracellular Signaling Pathways in Melanocytes

PP83 Melatonin-Induced Organelle Movement in Melanophores is Coupled to Tyrosine Phosphorylation of a HMW Protein
Annika Karlsson, Samuel Svensson, Sweden

PP84 Endogenous Production of Nitric Oxide Can Alter the Directed Transport of Pigment Organelles in *Xenopus* laevis Melanophores
Harriet Öberg, Annika Karlsson, Tommy Sundqvist, Samuel Svensson, Sweden

PP85 Epithelial / Mesenchymal Influences on Cutaneous and Ocular Melanocyte Proliferation and Pigmentation
Linda Smith-Thomas, Susan Hedley, Jennifer Phillips, Rebecca Dawson, Mark Wagner, Charik-lia Balafa, Sheila Mac Neil, UK

PP86 Protein Tyrosine Phosphatases in Normal and Malignant Human Melanocytes
Linda Mc Ardle, Marin Rafferty, Peter Dervan, David Easty, Ireland

PP87 S91 Cells Stably Transfected With Prostaglandin FP Receptors Fail to Respond to $PGF_{2\alpha}$
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November 5th

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8:30 – 9:00	Opening
9:00 – 9:45	Overview of Pigmentation Biology: Prof Hearing
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4:45 – 6:00	Panel Discussion:

Skin Pigmentation Workshop - Continued.

6:00 – 7:00 Posters:
- Skin color measurement
- Clinical methods in the cosmetic industry
- Tan protection methods, sunscreen delivery detection methods
- Basic research - Posters from invited speakers and others

7:00 – 9:00 Drinks and Dinner:

Satellite Meeting 3 (International Pigment Cell Conference): *Cellular and Molecular Control of Pigment Cell Development*

Thursday, November 4, 1999
Nagoya Congress Center, Nagoya, Japan: Room 224 (Building 2)

Organizers: Dorothy Bennett, Shin-Ichi Nishikawa, Randall Morrison
International Federation of Pigment Cell Societies,
Special Interest Group on Pigment Cell Development

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The aim of this meeting is to provide a forum to bring together both the foremost scientists and active younger researchers in pigment cell development, with presentations of cutting-edge research and time for discussion of current ideas and research directions. All those interested, whether working in the field or not, are cordially invited to attend.

Attendance is free of charge for all those registered to attend the IPCC. Only for participants not registered for the IPCC, there will be a small registration fee of 3,000 yen for this Satellite Meeting, which may be sent to Dr Wakamatsu (Secretary-General, IPCC). In this case, please use the standard IPCC registration form (Form A) to make this payment, stating that you wish to attend SM3 only. Payment can also be made at the door.

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9.00-9.10 Opening remarks

Morning Session: Extracellular and cytoplasmic controls

Chair, **Lynn Lamoreux**
Invited Speakers

9.10-9.30 **Jim Weston** The SCF/Kit signaling pathway in survival, dispersal and differentiation of murine melanocyte precursors

9.35-9.55 **Randy Morrison** Transition from the embryonic to adult pigment pattern in zebrafish

10.00-10.20 **Shin-Ichi Nishikawa** Altered melanocyte development in transgenic mice expressing SCF in epidermis

10.25-10.45 **Tomohisa Hirobe** The agouti gene in regulation of the proliferation and differentiation of mouse epidermal melanocytes
10.50-11.15 BREAK

Chair, **Shin-Ichi Nishikawa**
Platform Speakers
11.15-11.25 **Emi Nishimura** Microenvironmentally accordant expression of cadherins associated with melanocyte migration and differentiation
11.30-11.40 **Lionel Larue** A novel model to study the dorso-lateral migration of melanoblasts
11.45-11.55 **Siobhán Jordan** Melanocytes in vivo and in culture: survival, migration and proliferation
12.00-12.20 **Berni Wehrle-Haller** Directed melanoblast migration by local SCF/c-Kit induced actin polymerization (With Green Fluorescent Protein videos)

12.25-12.40 GENERAL DISCUSSION

12.40-2.00 LUNCH

Afternoon Session: Nuclear Controls

Chairs, **David Fisher & Dorothy Bennett**
Invited Speakers
2.00-2.20 **David Fisher** Microphthalmia and transcriptional control of melanocyte differentiation
2.25-2.45 **Colin Goding** Mitf and Tbx2
2.50-3.10 **Heinz Arnheiter** The role of Mitf in pigment cell development in eye and neural crest
3.15-3.45 BREAK

Chair, **Colin Goding**
Platform Speakers
3.45-3.55 **Tom Hornyak** Comparison of the roles of *Pax3* and *Mitf* in melanocyte development
4.00-4.10 **Kazuhisa Takeda** Microphthalmia-associated transcription factor isoforms enriched in eyes and cochleae
4.15-4.25 **James Lister** *Nacre* encodes a zebrafish microphthalmia-related protein that regulates neural crest-derived pigment cell fate
4.30-4.40 **Friedo Beermann** Evolution and regulation of the tyrosinase family: from mouse to *Fugu*
4.45- General Discussion/ Concluding remarks/ Adjourn to restaurants, bars etc.

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