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EDGE Mid-term meeting

Turin, 13-15 June 2018

UNIVERSITY OF TURIN - "PRINCIPI D'ACAJA" ROOM (Rectorate, Via Verdi 8)



Programme

Tuesday June 12

Arrival (room check in available from 4 pm)

Wednesday June 13 ***Evaluation meeting***

08:00-09:00 *Breakfast*

09:00-09:15 Welcome & Introduction (PC, Søren Paludan/ PO/ External Expert)

09:15-09:45 Tour de table (PIs introduce their labs and their roles)

09:45-10:30 Coordinator's report (presents Network, main achievements and Mid-term report)

10:30-10:50 *Coffee Break*

ESRs present: profile / experiences with network / scientific progress (*short talk*)

10:50-11:00 ESR1 – Manutea Serrero (MHH)

11:00-11:10 ESR2 – Virginie Girault (MPG)

11:10-11:20 ESR3 – Hendrik de Buhr (UMCU)

11:20-11:30 ESR4 – Ganna Galitska (UNITO)

11:30-11:40 ESR5 – Georgios Katzileris-Petras (AU)

11:40-11:50 ESR6 – Samuel Windross (AU)
11:50-12:00 ESR7 – Elisa Rossetti (JANSSEN)

12:00-13:00 Lunch Break

13:00-13:10 ESR8 – Alon Schneider Hait (AUH)
13:10-13:20 ESR9 – Gloria Griffante (UNITO)
13:20-13:30 ESR10 – Ana Nascimento (MHH)
13:30-13:40 ESR11 – Jonny Hertzog (UOX)
13:40-13:50 ESR12 – Madalina Carter-Timofte (AUH)
13:50-14:00 ESR13 – Markus Fabits (HZI)
14:00-14:10 ESR14 – Ana Cristina González Pérez (HZI)
14:20-14:30 ESR15 – Patrique Praest (UMCU)

14:30-14:50 Coffee Break

14:50-16:20 REA-Fellow meeting (adjacent room): PO meets with ESRs,
- either in groups (30min max.) or individually (10min max.)

16:20-16:40 Coffee Break

16:40-17:10 Closed Session: PO/ External Expert & Coordinator team
17:10-17:40 Feedback & Open Discussion (led by the PO/ External Expert)
17:40-18:00 Closing remarks

19:00- *Italian Pizza – EDGE dinner*

Thursday June 14 *Project progress meeting*

08:00-09:00 Breakfast

09:00-09:20 **Manutea Serrero** (ESR1) – progress WP1: “Proteome of cytosolic HSV-1 capsid interactions”
09:20-09:40 **Virginie Girault** (ESR2) – progress WP1: “Uncovering viral-host interplays in Varicella-Zoster Virus infection through mass spectrometry-based proteomics”
09:40-10:00 **Hendrik de Buhr** (ESR3) – progress WP1: “Functions of EBV-encoded microRNAs in the viral life cycle and in EBV-associated diseases”

10:00-10:20 **Ganna Galitska** (ESR4) – progress WP1: “The clinical and biological relevance of human Cytomegalovirus (HCMV) genetic variability in congenital infections”

10:20-10:40 *Coffee Break*

10:40-11:00 **Georgios Katzilieris-Petras** (ESR5) – progress WP2: “Cell signalling and recruitment to HSV1 infection foci in the brain”

11:00-11:20 **Samuel Windross** (ESR6) – progress WP2: “The stimulation and regulation of the innate immune system in response to Herpesviruses, during the early stages of infection”

11:20-11:40 **Elisa Rossetti** (ESR7) – progress WP2: “Characterization of the immune responses triggered by live attenuated vaccines against HSV-2”

11:40-12:00 **Alon Schneider Hait** (ESR8) – progress WP2: “Novel primary immunodeficiencies associated with susceptibility to herpes simplex encephalitis”

12:00-13:00 *Lunch Break*

13:00-13:20 **Gloria Griffante** (ESR9) – progress WP2: “Citryllination during Human Cytomegalovirus infection: implications for autoimmune diseases”

13:20-13:40 **Ana Nascimento** (ESR10) – progress WP3: “Identification and characterization of new cytosolic HSV-1 restriction factors”

13:40-14:00 **Jonny Hertzog** (ESR11) – progress WP3: “Innate immune sensing and restriction of Varicella zoster virus”

14:00-14:20 **Madalina Carter-Timofte** (ESR12) – progress WP3: “Novel primary immunodeficiencies associated with herpes zoster”

14:20-14:40 *Coffee Break*

14:40-15:00 **Markus Fabits** (ESR13) – progress WP4: “Identification of novel immune modulatory mechanisms of human cytomegalovirus”

15:00-15:20 **Ana Cristina González Pérez** (ESR14) – progress WP4: “Characterisation of the pro- or antiviral role of cellular proteins induced upon infection with Human Cytomegalovirus”

15:20-15:40 **Patrique Praest** (ESR15) – progress WP4: “Elucidation of herpesvirus evasion mechanisms through CRISPR/Cas-mediated engineering of virus and host genes”

15:40-16:00 Management/Secondments and Mid-term report - André Walter

16:30-18:30 *Magic Turin Tour*

20:00 - *Social Dinner on the Po river (Rowing Club Armida)*

Friday June 15 *ESR-course: When, How, Why patenting?*

08:00-09:00 *Breakfast*

09:00-09:45 **Alessandra Bosia** (Italian and European patent and design attorney, legal office "Torta", Turin, Italy)

09:45-10:30 **Clarissa Ceruti** (head of technology transfer, Bioindustry Park "Silvano Fumero S.p.A.", Collettero Giacosa, Ivrea, Italy)

10:30-10:45 *Coffee break*

10:45-11:30 **Marcello Sarino** (technology transfer office "ENNE 3", University of Piemonte orientale, Novara, Italy)

11:30-12:15 **David Lembo** (Associate Professor of Microbiology, University of Turin, Italy)

12:15-12:35 **De Andrea Marco** (Associate Professor of Microbiology, University of Turin, Italy)

12:40-13:00 Supervisory board meeting

13:00-13:15 Closing remarks (Santo Landolfo)