

# EDGE 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting

Oxford, Sep 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> 2017



## Wed. Sep 27

### **13.00 - 14.00 Arrival and Sandwich Lunch**

14.00 - 14.15 **Welcome & Introduction** (Jan Rehwinkel & Søren Paludan)  
*Programme of the meeting*

14.15 - 14.45 **Manutea Serrero** (ESR1) – progress WP1: “Cytosolic host factors of Immune cells interacting with Herpes Simplex Virus 1 capsids”

14.45 - 15.15 **Virginie Girault** (ESR2) – progress WP1: “Uncovering viral-host protein interactions in Varicella-Zoster Virus infection through mass spectrometry-based proteomics”

15.15 - 15.30 **Hendrik de Buhr** (*new* ESR3) – *planned* work in WP1: “Functions of EBV-encoded microRNAs in the viral life cycle and in EBV-associated diseases”

### **15.30 - 16.00 Coffee break**

16.00 - 16.30 **Ganna Galitska** (ESR4) – progress WP1: “Genotypic analysis of HCMV polymorphism in congenital infections to predict the impact of HCMV disease in newborns/infants”

16.30 - 17.00 **Georgios Katzilieris-Petras** (ESR5) – progress WP2: “HSV-1-induced signaling and cell recruitment at the site of infection in the central nervous system”

17.00 - 17.30 **Samuel Windross** (ESR6) – progress WP2: “The stimulation and regulation of STING in THP1 cells in response to HSV-1”

### **18.00 Dinner**

## Thu. Sep 28

### **8.00 - 9.00 Breakfast**

9.00 - 9.30 **Elisa Rossetti** (ESR7) – progress WP2: “Generation and production of HSV-2 vaccine candidates for pre-clinical evaluation”

9.30 - 10.00 **Alon Schneider Hait** (ESR8) – progress WP2: “Mollaret’s meningitis – the case of an underused diagnosis and the link to primary immunodeficiencies”

10.00 - 10.30 **Gloria Griffante** (ESR9) – progress WP2: “Citruination during Human Cytomegalovirus infection: implications for autoimmune diseases”

### **10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break**

11.00 - 11.30 **Ana Nascimento** (ESR10) – progress WP3: “Identification and characterization of new cytosolic HSV1 restriction factors”

11.30 - 12.00 **Jonny Hertzog** (ESR11) – progress WP3: “Varicella Zoster Virus and the type I interferon system”

**12.00 - 13.00 Lunch**

12.00 - 12.30 **Madalina Carter-Timofte** (ESR12) – progress WP3: “Defective DNA sensing through RNA POL3 in adults with VZV CNS infection/encephalitis”

13.30 - 14.00 **Markus Fabits** (ESR13) – progress WP4: “Characterization of the HCMV proteins UL35 and UL35a”

**14.00 - 14.15 Coffee break**

14.15 - 14.30 **Ana Cristina González Pérez** (*new* ESR14) – *planned* work in WP4: “Characterisation of the pro- or antiviral role of cellular proteins induced upon infection with Human Cytomegalovirus”

14.30 - 15.00 **Patrique Praest** (ESR15) – progress WP4: “Genetic and structural studies on herpesvirus inhibition of MHC class I-restricted antigen presentation”

15.00 - 15.30 **Project Management and Reporting** - André Walter  
*Quick guide to upcoming tasks: deliverables, mid term report & secondments*

15.30 - 18.30 **Punting tour**

**19.30 Banquet Dinner**

**Fri. Sep 29**

**8.00 - 9.00 Breakfast**

9.00 - 10.00 Guest talk - **Dr. Christopher Duncan** (Institute of Cellular Medicine, Newcastle University)  
“Type I interferon signalling in human antiviral immunity”

**10.00 - 10.20 Coffee break**

10.20 - 11.20 Guest talk - **Prof. Ian Humphreys** (School of Medicine, Cardiff University)  
“Antiviral restriction factors and anti-cytomegalovirus immunity”

**11.20 - 11.40 Coffee break**

11.40 - 12.40 Guest talk - **Dr. Jonathan Silk** (Cellular Biology, Adatimmune Ltd)

12.40 - 13.00 Supervisory board meeting

13.00 - 13.15 **Closing remarks** (Jan Rehwinkel & Søren Paludan)

**13.15 Sandwich Lunch + Departure**