Programme Overview

08:00 - 09:00	Registration desk opens. Welcome tea & coffee
08:30 - 09:00	BSGCT Annual General Meeting (members only) Auditorium
09:00 - 10:30	Session 1 - Technology overview and Fairbairn Awards Chairs: Uta Griesenbach & Aarash Saleh 9 Auditorium
09:00 - 09:30	INV01 Lentiviral Vectors Gene Therapy: from bench to bedside and back Professor Luigi Naldini, Head of Unit SR-Tiget, Italy
09.30 - 09:45	FB01 Gp100-TCRs from TIL for targeted melanoma treatment Natasha Myhill, University Of Manchester
09.45 - 10.00	FB02 Lentivirus GM-CSF gene therapy for autoimmune pulmonary alveolar proteinosis Dr Helena Lund-Palau, Imperial College London
10.00 - 10.15	FB03 Intravenously administered Gene therapy For neuronopathic gaucher disease Dr Giulia Massaro, UCL
10.15 - 10.30	FB04 Insights into Species D Adenovirus receptor usage from structural characterisation Alexander Baker, Cardiff University
10:30 - 11:00	 Morning tea break, exhibition and posters Exhibition, poster and catering areas
11:00 - 12:15	Session 2 - In vivo and ex vivo applications and selected poster presentations Chairs: Alexander Baker & Mimoun Azzouz 9 Auditorium Sponsored By: Merck BioReliance® Services
11:00 - 11:30	INV02 Gene therapy for primary immunodeficiencies Claire Booth, UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health
11:30 - 12:00	INV03 Lentiviral vectors for in vivo gene therapy Dr Kyriacos Mitrophanous, Oxford BioMedica
12:00 - 12:15	 1 minute rapid poster presentations (PO09-PO18) RPO09 AAV9 intracerebroventricular gene therapy improves lifespan and normalises long-term locomotor behaviour in a mouse model of Niemann-Pick type C1 disease Dr Michael Hughes, University College London RPO10 Lentiviral gene therapy for p22phox deficient chronic granulomatous disease Andrei Claudiu Cozmescu, University College London RPO11 AAV gene therapy for Dravet Syndrome Juan Antinao Díaz, UCL RPO12 Large transgene strategies for von Willebrand disease Robyn Bell, Imperial College London RPO13 Enhancing peripheral nerve regeneration through combined gene therapy and tissue engineering Francesca Busuttil, UCL

	RP014 A method for assessing the distribution of eGFP expressing cells in the mouse lung following lentiviral vector transduction Rosie Munday, University Of Oxford
	RPO15 Oscillating magnetic fields post-transfection can promote endosomal escape and enhanced transgene expression for GET-mediated transfection
	Lia Andrea Blokpoel Ferreras, University Of Nottingham
	RP016 Bioprocessing and engineering characterisation of T-cell therapy manufacture in an ambr [®] 250 bioreactor Elena Costariol, University College London
	RP017 Minimising the A2UCOE for direct transgene expression from the innate HNRPA2B1 promoter
	Omer Faruk Anakok, Academician Ataturk University
	RP018 Validation of a PCR-based assay to quantify lentiviral vector shedding in human body fluids Nora Clarke, Imperial College London
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	(all even numbers 12:15-12:45, all odd numbers 12:45-13:15)
	PO01 Precision Cut Lung Slices (PCLSs) as a model for testing lung gene
	therapies
	Dr Gizem Osman, University Of Nottingham
	PO02 Large-scale, high-throughput production of lentiviral vectors for multiple disease applications Rachel Ashworth, University Of Oxford
	PO03 Abstract Withdrawn
	PO04 Expression profile of optimised SIV vector in the mouse lung at early timepoints post-delivery Dr Ian Pringle, University Of Oxford
	PO05 Investigation of repeat viral vector administration through immune tolerance Joost van Haasteren, University Of Oxford
	PO06 RNA in-situ hybridisation is able to quantify lentiviral transduction of respiratory epithelium Dr Aarash Saleh, Imperial College London
	PO07 Characterizing virus preparations using Nanoparticle Tracking Analysis (NTA) – Adenovirus case study Pauline Carnell-Morris, Malvern Panalytical Ltd
	PO08 Enhancing the generation of CD8+ CAR-T central memory cells Arman Amini, University College London
	PO09 AAV9 Intracerebroventricular Gene Therapy Improves Lifespan and Normalises Long-term Locomotor Behaviour in a Mouse Model of Niemann-Pick type C1 Disease Dr Michael Hughes, University College London
	PO10 Lentiviral gene therapy for p22phox deficient chronic
	granulomatous disease Andrei Claudiu Cozmescu, University College London
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	PO12 Large transgene strategies for von Willebrand disease Robyn Bell, Imperial College London
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	PO18 Validation of a PCR-based assay to quantify lentiviral vector shedding in human body fluids Nora Clarke, Imperial College London
	PO19 A microfluidic device for flexible automated cell transduction John Bridgeman, Cellular Therapeutics
	PO20 Phenotype and genotype characterization of Usher syndrome in Russian cohort (USHR) for potential inclusion in gene therapy trial Marianna Ivanova, Oftalmic LIc
	PO21 Correction of p47-phox deficient Chronic Granulomatous Disease by lentiviral gene therapy Andrea Schejtman, UCL/ICH
13:30 - 15:00	Session 3 - Challenges Chairs: Claire Booth & Sophia-Martha Kleine Holthaus • Auditorium
13:30 - 14:00	INV04 Scale-up challenges -an academic view Steve Hyde, Oxford University
14:00 - 14:30	INV05 Cell-mediated exon skipping for the therapy of Duchenne muscular dystrophy Professor Giulio Cossu, University of Manchester
14:30 - 15:00	INV06 Quality of ATMPs - a European regulator's perspective Janet Glassford, Senior Quality Assessor MHRA
	INV06 Regulatory challenges Ian Rees, Inspectorate Strategy and Innovation Unit MHRA
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15:30 - 16:50	Session 4 - Safety and novel vector design Chairs: Giulio Cossu & Uta Luigi Naldini 9 Auditorium
15:30 - 15:50	INV07 Control & Standardisation, the manufacturing platform Keith Smith, NHS Blood & Transplant
15:50 - 16:10	INV08 A unique cost effective humanised genotoxicity model bringing safety assessment to gene therapy Dr Michael Themis, Brunel University London
16:10 - 16:30	INVO9 From a cancer causing virus to a potentially safer strategy for gene therapeutics Professor Axel Schambach, Hannover Medical School
16:30 - 16:50	INV10 Delivery of genome editing tool kits by lentiviral protein transduction' Professor Jacob Giehm Mikkelsen, Aarhus University
17:00 - 18:00	Moderated Q&A - Pros and Cons of Gene Editing vs Gene Addition Chairs: Brian Bigger & Tassos Georgiadis Panelists: Claire Booth, Professor John Harris, Professor Jacob Giehm Mikkelsen, Professor Luigi Naldini
18:00 - 18:15	Presentation of awards and close of conference Q Auditorium
18:15 - 21:30	Networking Drinks Tuke Common Room Sponsored By: Synpromics

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