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SCIENCE FOR THE BENEFIT OF HUMANITY

A Celebratory Symposium Honoring Professor Jürg Ott Analysis of human genetic data

Thursday, June 4, 2009

Weiss Research Building, Room 301

- 9:00 am **Opening remarks**
Paul Nurse, Ph.D., *The Rockefeller University*
Derek Gordon, Ph.D., *Rutgers University*
- 9:15 - Noon **Morning session (with mid-morning break)**
Genomic analysis of neuroblastoma: rare mutations and common variants
Marcella Devoto, Ph.D., *Children's Hospital of Philadelphia*
- Genetic epidemiology of human complex diseases: AMD and Asthma**
Andrew DeWan, Ph.D., *Yale University*
- Statistical methods for the analysis of complex trait association studies of rare variants: application to the analysis of sequence data**
Suzanne Leal, Ph.D., *Baylor College of Medicine*
- Noon - 1:00 pm **Lunch Break**
- 1:00 - 4:30 pm **Afternoon session (with mid-afternoon break)**
Noninvasive prenatal genetic diagnostics: a possible model for broader applications of noninvasive diagnostics
Keynote speaker: Charles Cantor, *CSO of Sequenom Corp.*
- From linkage to association: The impact of statistical genetics in medical studies**
Mark Lathrop, Ph.D., *Centre National de Genotypage*
- The structure of genetic data for linkage analysis: from LIPED to SNPs**
Elizabeth Thompson, Ph.D., *University of Washington*
- Associated genetic variants and personalized medicine**
Dan Weeks, Ph.D., *University of Pittsburgh*

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