

14th Christmas Meeting

20-21 December 2017

Alicante, Spain



Organisation: Javier Morante

Wednesday 20th December

- 12:00 **Welcome and Introduction:**
Salvador Martínez (Director Instituto de Neurociencias)
- Laia Crespo** (Ysios Capital, Barcelona)
An overview of venture capital: from bench to market
- 13:00 **1-minute oral presentation for posters**
- 13:30 **Lunch and poster session**
- 15:00 **Diana Fernandez Suarez** (Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden)
Acute deletion of GFRA1 in adult mice impairs medial habenula function
- 15:30 **Anna Zamorano** (Center for Neuroplasticity and Pain, Aalborg University, Denmark)
No pain, no gain? Altered pain perception and insula-based connectivity in trained musicians.
- 16:00 **Esther Serrano** (Columbia University, New York, USA)
Transcriptional Control of Glutamatergic Terminal Identity
- 16:30 **Maria Jose Lopez** (Centre Broca Nouvelle-Aquitaine, Bordeaux, France)
Deciphering molecular cues in oxaliplatin-induced neuropathy

Thursday 21st December

- 09:30 **Daniel Feliciano** (Janelia Farm-HHMI, Ashburn, USA)
Consequences of cell-to-cell fusion
- 10:00 **Augusto Escalante** (Max Planck Institute of Neurobiology, Munich, Germany)
Itchy and very scratchy: spinal control of mechanosensory information
- 10:30 **Jorge Garcia-Marques** (Janelia Farm-HHMI, Ashburn, USA)
A new technology for lineage tracing and gene expression control based on CRISPR/CAS9
- 11:00 **Sara de la Cruz Molina** (Center for Molecular Medicine Cologne, Cologne, Germany)
Poised enhancers are key regulatory elements during neural differentiation whose activity is mediated by Polycomb
 Coffee break
- 12:00 **Carlos Sanchez-Huertas** (CNRS, UMR 5237, Montpellier, France)
Neuron Navigator-1 is a new actin-binding microtubule plus-end tracking protein (+TIP) that controls cytoskeleton remodeling and growth cone dynamics
- 12:30 **Boris Kleber** (Center for Music in the Brain, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark)
Experience-dependent modulation of neural systems in vocal motor learning
- 13:00 **Isabel Espinosa** (Janelia Farm-HHMI, Ashburn, USA)
On the development of the parasympathetic, enteric and sacral nervous systems
- 13:30 **Awards: Best talk and poster**
- 14:00 **Christmas Toast**