

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Sunday, January 18	
6:00pm - 7:00pm 7:00pm - 10:00pm	<p>Poster Session and Reception Dinner Welcome Keynote</p> <p>Sierra Madre Reagan Room Ryan Gill (<i>University of Colorado</i>) and Sachdev Sidhu (<i>University of Toronto</i>) Peter Schultz (<i>The Scripps Institute</i>) An Expanding Genetic Code</p>
Monday, January 19	
8:15am - 10:45am	<p>Session 1: Protein Engineering and Evolution Co-chairs: Marc Ostermeier (<i>Johns Hopkins University</i>)</p>
8:15am - 8:50am 8:50am - 9:10am 9:10am - 9:30am 9:30am - 9:50am 9:50am - 10:10am	<p>Frances Arnold (<i>California Institute of Technology</i>) Ichiro Matsumura (<i>Emory University</i>) Eric Shusta (<i>University of Wisconsin, Madison</i>) Karl Griswold (<i>Dartmouth University</i>) Scott Banta (<i>Columbia University</i>)</p> <p>Engineering by Evolution <i>Acinetobacter Baylyi</i> Sp. ADP1 as a Vehicle for Gene and Genome Evolution Engineered GFP-Based Biosensors Endowed with Nanomolar Binding Capability New Designs for Enzymatic Antimicrobial Therapies Enzymatic and Bioactive Hydrogels from Proteinaceous Bifunctional Building Blocks</p>
10:10am - 10:45am 10:45am - 11:05am	<p>Andreas Plückthun (<i>University of Zürich</i>) Break</p> <p>The Taming of the Shrew: Improving GPCR Expression and Stability Rafael/Ynez Foyer</p>
11:05am - 1:15pm	<p>Session 2: Computationally Guided Protein Engineering Chair: Alexey Lugovsky (<i>Biogen Idec</i>)</p>
11:05am - 11:40am 11:40am - 12:00pm	<p>Gideon Schreiber (<i>Weizmann Institute of Science</i>) Jesús Zurdo (<i>Lonza Biologics</i>)</p> <p>Computer-Based Design for Affinity and Specificity of Protein-Protein Interactions <i>In Silico</i> Aggregation Screening and Protein Engineering to Improve Developability and Safety Profiles of Therapeutic Proteins</p>
12:00pm - 12:20pm 12:20pm - 12:40pm	<p>Monica Berrondo (<i>Johns Hopkins University</i>) Adrian W.R. Serohijos (<i>University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</i>)</p> <p>Computational Predictions of the Enzymatic Activity of Single Deletion Mutants Applications of Conformational and Sequence Sampling in Protein Engineering — Discrete Molecular Dynamics and Medusa Molecular Modeling Tools</p>
12:40pm - 1:15pm	<p>John Desjarlais (<i>Xencor</i>)</p> <p>Engineering Antibodies for Enhanced Effector Function, Pharmacokinetics and Low Immunogenicity</p>
1:15pm - 2:40pm	<p>Lunch Plaza del Sol Room</p>
2:40pm - 5:25pm	<p>Session 3: Biomolecular Probes and Imaging Co-Chairs: Patrick Daugherty (<i>University of California, Santa Barbara</i>) and Jennifer Cochran (<i>Stanford University</i>)</p>
2:40pm - 3:15pm 3:15pm - 3:35pm 3:35pm - 3:45pm 3:45pm - 3:55pm 3:55pm - 4:15pm 4:15pm - 4:50pm 4:50pm - 5:25pm	<p>Klaus Hahn (<i>University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</i>) Jennifer Cochran (<i>Stanford University</i>) Kevin Hoff (<i>California Institute of Technology</i>) Kevin Cash (<i>University of California, Santa Barbara</i>) Peter Tessier (<i>Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute</i>) Stephen Michnick (<i>University of Montreal</i>) Bernard Palsson (<i>University of California, San Diego</i>)</p> <p>New Tools to Visualize and Manipulate Signaling in Living Cells Engineering Protein Ligands as Multimodal Tumor Imaging Agents Fluorescent Sensors for Detection of Iron Sulfur Cluster Biogenesis Electrochemical Detection of Proteins with the E-DNA Platform Analysis of Protein Misfolding and Aggregation Using Peptide Microarrays The Dark Matter of Protein Interaction Networks Reconstruction of the Genome-Scale Human Metabolic Network Based on Build-35 and Bibliomic Data (Rescheduled. From Session 4)</p>
5:25pm - 7:00pm 7:00pm - 10:00pm	<p>Poster Session and Reception Dinner Keynote by Jay Keasling (<i>University of California, Berkeley</i>)</p> <p>Laura Segatori <i>Rice University</i>, Sierra Madre Brian S. Hooker <i>Pacific Northwest National Laboratory</i> Reagan Room Synthetic Biology in Pursuit of Low-Cost, Effective, Anti-Malarial Drugs</p>
Tuesday, January 20	
8:45am-12:10pm	<p>Session 4: Engineering Pathways and Complex Phenotypes Co-chairs: Hal Alper (<i>University of Texas, Austin</i>) and Scott Banta (<i>Columbia University</i>)</p>
8:45am - 9:20am	<p>Stefan Wildt (<i>Merck</i>)</p> <p>Genetic and Metabolic Engineering of the Methylophilic Yeast <i>P. Pastoris</i> as a Host for Therapeutic Protein Production</p>
9:20am - 9:40am	<p>Stephen Van Dien (<i>Genomatica</i>)</p> <p>The Design, Engineering, and Evolution of Microbial Catalysts for Bio-Manufacturing of 1,4-Butanediol</p>
9:40am - 10:00am	<p>Huimin Zhao (<i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>)</p> <p>Production of Fine Chemical Phloroglucinol and Antimalarial Drug FR900098 in <i>E. Coli</i></p>
10:00am - 10:20am	<p>Break Rafael/Ynez Foyer</p>
10:20am - 10:55am	<p>Sang Yup Lee (<i>Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology</i>)</p> <p>Metabolic and Cellular Engineering for the Production of Chemicals and Materials</p>
10:55am - 11:15am	<p>Szu-Wen Wang (<i>University of California, Irvine</i>)</p> <p>Engineering Non-Native Functionality in a Caged Protein Scaffold</p>

11:15am - 11:35am	John Morgan (<i>Purdue University</i>)	Flux Analysis of CHO Cell Metabolism for Recombinant Protein Production
11:35am - 12:10pm	Jon Clardy (<i>Harvard University</i>)	Insect-Bacteria Mutualisms as a Discovery Engine
12:10pm - 2:00pm	Lunch	Plaza del Sol Room
2:00pm - 4:50pm	Session 5: Synthetic Biology Co-Chairs: Justin Gallivan (<i>Emory University</i>) and Yi Tang (<i>UCLA</i>)	
2:00pm - 2:35pm	Steve del Cardayre (<i>LS9</i>)	Renewable Petroleum™ Products and Technologies: Low Cost Fuel and Chemical Substitutes
2:35pm - 2:55pm	Andreas Ernst (<i>University of Toronto</i>)	Specificity Map of Synthetic PDZ-Domains
2:55pm - 3:15pm	Maung Nyan Win (<i>California Institute of Technology</i>)	Programming Synthetic RNA Devices for Cellular Information Processing
3:15pm - 3:35pm	Marc Ostermeier (<i>Johns Hopkins University</i>)	An Externally-Tunable Bacterial Band-Pass Filter
3:35pm - 3:55pm	Charles Gersbach (<i>Scripps Research Institute</i>)	Engineered Zinc Finger Proteins for Targeted Genome Editing and Gene Regulation
3:55pm - 4:15pm	Daniel Sayut (<i>University of Massachusetts</i>)	Improvement of a Minimal Genetic AND Gate Using Mutant Libraries of the LuxR Transcriptional Activator
4:15pm - 4:50pm	James Liao (<i>University of California, Los Angeles</i>)	Synthesis of Advanced Biofuels
4:50pm - 6:30pm	Poster Session and Reception	Laura Segatori <i>Rice University, Sierra Madre</i> Brian S. Hooker <i>Pacific Northwest National Laboratory</i>
6:30pm - 9:30pm	Dinner Keynote: James Wells (<i>University of California, San Francisco</i>)	Reagan Room Engineering Cells to Death
Wednesday, January 21		
8:30am - 10:40am	Session 6: Molecules to Macro Systems Co-Chairs: Jeff Varner (<i>Cornell University</i>) and Brian Hooker (<i>Pacific Northwest National Laboratory</i>)	
8:30am - 9:05am	Uwe Sauer (<i>ETH Zurich</i>)	Unraveling Condition-Specific Networks of Active Metabolic Regulation
9:05am - 9:25am	J. Christopher Love (<i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i>)	Approaches to Profiling Immune Responses from Single-Cell Measurements
9:25am - 9:45am	Peng Yin (<i>California Institute of Technology</i>)	Programming Biomolecular Self-Assembly Pathways
9:45am - 10:05am	Jamey Young (<i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i>)	Uncovering Connections Between Metabolism and Apoptosis: a Flux Analysis Study of Hepatic Lipotoxicity
10:05am - 10:40am	Andrew Ellington (<i>University of Texas, Austin</i>)	<i>In Vitro</i> Evolution of Synthetic Circuits
10:40am - 11:00am	Break	Rafael/Ynez Foyer
11:00am - 12:55pm	Session 7: Systems Biology Co-Chairs: Vassilis Sotiropoulos (<i>University of Minnesota</i>) and Iman Famili (<i>Genomatica</i>)	
11:00am - 11:35am	Bruce Tidor (<i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i>)	Molecular and Network Modeling in Synthetic and Systems Biology
11:35am - 11:55am	Jennifer L. Reed (<i>University of Wisconsin Madison</i>)	Constraint-Based Analysis of Metabolic Capacity of <i>Salmonella Typhimurium</i> LT2
11:55am - 12:15pm	Jeffrey Varner (<i>Cornell University</i>)	Mathematical Modeling and Analysis of the BLR1 Protein and MAPK Activation in the Growth-Arrest and Differentiation Program of a Model Adult Stem-Cell
12:15pm - 12:35pm	Nathan Price (<i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>)	Relative Expression Analysis for Cancer Diagnosis and Identification of Perturbed Sub-Networks
12:35pm - 12:55pm	Xuerui Yang (<i>Michigan State University</i>)	Construction of Phenotype-Specific Gene Network by Synergy Analysis
12:55pm - 2:30pm	Lunch	Plaza del Sol Room
2:30pm - 4:40pm	Session 8: Protein Engineering 2 Chairs: Marc Ostermeier (<i>Johns Hopkins University</i>)	
2:30pm - 3:05pm	Jim Swartz (<i>Stanford University</i>)	Custom-Designed Viral Mimics as Vaccines and Delivery Vehicles
3:05pm - 3:25pm	Graham Farrington (<i>Biogen Idec Inc</i>)	Development and Characterization of a Novel Monovalent Antibody Platform
3:25pm - 3:45pm	Matt Delisa (<i>Cornell University</i>)	Engineering High-Affinity Antibodies Using a Unique Bacterial Hitchhiker Transport Mechanism
3:45pm - 4:05pm	Patrick Cirino (<i>Pennsylvania State University</i>)	Design and Analysis of AraC Regulatory Protein Mutants with Altered Effector Specificity
4:05pm - 4:40pm	George Georgiou (<i>University of Texas, Austin</i>)	Engineering and Preclinical Development of Human Enzymes for Cancer Therapy