

The Thirteenth International *Aspergillus* Meeting
Asperfest 13
Sunday, April 3, 2016
EUROSITES La Chapelle, 69 ter, rue de la Chapelle, 75018 PARIS

8:30 Registration and poster hang up

9:00 Welcome, introductions and announcements

Michelle Momany
University of Georgia, USA

9:15 Session I

Vera Meyer
Berlin University of Technology, Germany

Highly efficient CRISPR mutagenesis by microhomology-mediated end joining in *Aspergillus fumigatus*
Ling Lu, College of Life Sciences, Nanjing Normal University, China

Regulation of transporter endocytosis, membrane traffic and turnover in *Aspergillus nidulans*: The UapA paradigm

George Diallinas, *Aspergillus nidulans* Molecular Genetics Lab, Faculty of Biology, Athens University, Greece

Aspergillus terreus: Terrein production as adaptation to its environmental niche

Matthias Brock, Fungal Genetics and Biology Group, School of Life Sciences, Nottingham, UK

10:15 -10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 Session II

Mikael R. Andersen
Technical University of Denmark

Sequencing 200 million years of *Aspergillus* evolution - how far have we come?

Tammi Vesth, Technical University of Denmark

FungiDB: online resource for fungal data integration and *in silico* experimentation

Omar Harb, University of Pennsylvania

Building a diamond-level assembly of the *Aspergillus nidulans* genome

Berl Oakley, University of Kansas

12:00-13:00 Lunch

12:30-14:00 Novozymes Poster Session

David Cánovas
University of Seville, Spain

14:00 Community directions discussion; Elections

Michelle Momany
University of Georgia, USA

14:30 Session III: Talks from Abstracts

Paul Dyer
University of Nottingham, UK

The regulatory network of the *Aspergillus nidulans* transcription factor TamA reveals a role in metabolic precursor homeostasis

Richard Todd, Kansas State University, USA

How aspergilli rearrange secondary metabolic gene clusters to generate new compounds
Sebastian Theobald, Technical University of Denmark

High resolution visualization and exoproteomics of plant biomass colonization and degradation by *Aspergillus niger* wild type and regulatory mutants
Joanna Kowalczyk, CBS-KNAW Fungal Biodiversity Centre, The Netherlands

Genetic interactions of *A. fumigatus* RImA with components of the cell wall integrity pathway and its relationship with production of fumiquinazolines
Iran Malavazi, Universidade Federal de São Carlos, Brazil

15:30 Pontecorvo Lecture (sponsored by BMS)

Isabelle Benoit
CBS-KNAW, Netherlands

The time tunnel has a lot of traffic
Miguel Angel Peñalva Soto, Centro de Investigaciones Biologicas (CSIC), Spain

16:15 Election results; Novozymes student poster prizes; other discussion items

17:00 Buses to ECFG reception