PKU-UCSD Forum on Translational Medicine
January 16th-17th, 2010
Shenzhen, China

Conference Announcement

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Institute of Molecular Medicine, Peking University
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A global environment now exists where scientists have access to remarkable tools that allow rigorous translational investigations to be conducted. Creative and complementary expertise among basic and clinical scientists, with minimal or no institutional or disciplinary barriers is one of the keys for the future success of translational medicine. Translating advanced scientific knowledge into clinical application to save lives and improve health is the theme of this conference, with a focus on genetics and stem cell approaches to understanding and treating Parkinson’s disease. We will use this opportunity to discuss state of the art basic research progress, and to hear reports of investigations of cell transplantation to treat Parkinson’s disease by one of the top Chinese neurosurgery teams. We hope that this symposium will promote exchange among different groups, forge collaborations, and develop unified recommendations on how we can best advance science and therapies for untreatable diseases in a safe and controlled way.

The PKU-UCSD Forum on Translational Medicine is jointly hosted by Peking University Graduate School at Shenzhen, the newly launched Institute for Genomic Medicine at the University of California, San Diego, and the Institute of Molecular Medicine at Peking University. We are also delighted to celebrate the birth of the “Drug Discovery Center of Peking University-Shenzhen Graduate School”. The Forum will be held in Shenzhen, one of the most beautiful and vibrant cities in South-eastern China, on January 16th-17th, 2010.

Over 30 world-class experts are expected from the China, the U.S.A. and other countries to give presentations, introducing the latest progress in their research towards translational medicine. These include:

1) Neurodegeneration: genetics and stem cell therapy
2) Cardiovascular diseases: non-human primate models and drug discovery
3) Chemical biology

We gratefully acknowledge the generosity and support of the Hertzberg Family Foundation for this conference.

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Speaker List

Roger Barker, Cambridge University, England
Kenneth R. Chien, Harvard Stem Cell Institute/Massachusetts General Hospital, USA
Sheng Ding, Scripps Research Institute, USA
Stephen B. Dunnett, Cardiff University, UK
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Dongfeng Gu, Fuwai Hospital and Cardiovascular Research Institute
Luhua Lai, Peking University
Gang Pei, Tongji University
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Qiushi Ren, Peking University
Yigong Shi, Tsinghua University
Zengmin Tian, Navy General Hospital
Xian Wang, Peking University
Xiaodong Wang, National Institute of Biological Sciences, Beijing
Huanming Yang, Beijing Institute of Genomics, Chinese Academy of Sciences
Yun Zhang, Qilu Hospital, Shandong University
Scientific Sessions
1. Neurodegenerative disease and stem cells
2. Metabolic disease and cardiovascular complications
3. Drug discovery

The Preliminary Conference Program
Jan.16th  8:30-18:00  Science Program
Jan.17th  8:30-18:00  Science Program

Conference Language
English

Conference Venue
The 4th floor boardroom, Shenzhen Science and Technology Library, Peking University Campus, Shenzhen University Town, Xili Town, Nanshan District, Shenzhen.

Registration
The Forum website: http://www.ddcsz.com
The Registration Fee is free for all attendees. Please register on-line at http://www.ddcsz.com. Registration period will be from December 1st, 2009 to January 14th, 2010. Phone-in or e-mail registration requests will NOT be accepted.

Hotel Information
These hotels located by the campus of Peking University Graduate School at Shenzhen. Please contact them directly for reservations.

Shenzhen Kylin Villa
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Tel: 0086-755-26618888
Fax: 0086-755-26548899
Web: www.kylinvilla.cn

Shenzhen Golden Lily Hotel
Address: opposite to the Zoo’s main entrance
Tel: 0086-755-26626666-12
Fax: 0086-755-26621519
Web: www.szftc.com

Seaview Hotel
Address: No.3-5 Guangqiao Street, Overseas Chinese Town(Opposite to Folk Culture Village)
Tel: 0086-755-26602222

Inter Continental Shenzhen
Address: No.9009 Shenzhen Avenue, Overseas Chinese Town
Tel: 0086-755-33993388

Crowne Plaza Hotel
Address: No.9026 Shenzhen Avenue
Tel: 0086-755-26936888

Kampinski Hotel
Address: Houhaibin Road, Nanshan District
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