

**PARASITE GLYCOBIOLOGY
AND ANTI-PARASITIC STRATEGIES
KICK-OFF SYMPOSIUM**

Tuesday, 4th February, 2014
Instituto de Medicina Molecular



Edifício Egas Moniz, Seminar Room 57 (Floor -1)

09.00 – 10.35 Session I – Introduction and Presentations by ITN partners

- 09:00 - 09.20** | **Welcome addresses and Introduction to GlycoPar EU MC ITN**
João Rodrigues (IMM) and Luis Izquierdo (CRESIB)
- 09.20 - 09.45** | **I got you under my skin: tsetse saliva and trypanosome transmission**
Alvaro Acosta-Serrano, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, UK
- 09.45 - 10.10** | **Biosynthesis of GDP-Fucose and Other Sugar Nucleotides in the Blood Stages of P. falciparum**
Luis Izquierdo, CRESIB, Spain
- 10.10 - 10.35** | **Mass spectrometry as a tool for identifying parasite-specific glycan modifications of proteins**
Iain Wilson, BOKU, Wien, Austria

10.35 – 11.10 Coffee Break

11.10 – 12.00 Session II – Inaugural GlycoPar Keynote lecture

Chairs: Alex Titz (HZI, Germany) and Françoise Routier (Hannover Med School, Germany)

- 11.10 - 12.00** | **From basic research to application: fungal defense mechanism and helminth vaccination strategies**
Markus Aebi, ETH Zürich, Switzerland

12.00 – 13.20 Session III – Fostering Translational Research – Getting Academia and Industry collaborating

Chairs: Daniel Spencer (Ludger Ltd, UK) and Per-Georg Nyholm (Biognos AB, Sweden)

- 12.00 – 12.30** | **The European Lead Factory - Game changing for innovative medicine**
Stuart McElroy, The European Lead Factory, IMI Initiative (UK)
- 12.30 – 13.30** | **Panel Discussion “Fostering Translational Research – Getting Academia and Industry collaborating”**
- Panel Members** | Irene Schiller, Malcisbo AG, Switzerland
Maria Mota, IMM, Portugal
Peter Villax, Hovione Pharmascience, Portugal
Stuart McElroy, The European Lead Factory, IMI Initiative (UK)

13.30 – 13.40 Closing Remarks

