



Session Summary

Day 2 : Wed 3rd Sept'14
Room : Charter 4
09:10 - 17:00

Neuroscience Drug Targets

Neuroscience is viewed as a challenging area to develop new drugs, however this therapeutic area incorporates some of the most debilitating and life-changing disorders that impact society. Alzheimer's disease, schizophrenia and depression place a huge and growing burden on those affected, making it critical that pharmaceutical and academic research maintains its effort to develop new and improved therapeutics. This session will describe some of the efforts being made to identify new ways to impact these diseases from a drug target and disease mechanistic perspective. These will include a focus on Alzheimer's disease, identifying novel targets from human genetics, and exploring ion channels among other new approaches for providing innovative ways to create novel therapeutics for CNS disorders.

CHAIRS : Dirk Beher, Asceneuron, Keith Wafford, Eli Lilly			
TIME	SPEAKER	TITLE	
9:10	Session Chairs	Introduction and Welcome	
9:15	Eric Karran, Alzheimer's Research UK	Drug development in Alzheimer's disease: darkness before the dawn?	Session Keynote
10:00	John Atack, University of Sussex	Academic Drug Discovery: Innovation, Opportunism or An Oxymoron? – The Sussex Experience	
10:30	COFFEE BREAK		
11:00	David Collier, Lilly	Psychiatric genetics	
11:30	Poster Taster Session		
12:00	Snapshots		
12:30	LUNCH, Exhibition, Posters, Lunchtime Workshops		
2:00	Stuart Hughes	Ion channels as neuroscience drug targets	
2:30	Pam Shaw	Identification of new therapeutic approaches for neuroprotection in amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)	
3:00	Jonathan Ellery, Takeda	The use of Backscattering Interferometry to Investigate Positive Allosteric Modulators of the M4 Receptor	
3:30	COFFEE BREAK		
4:00	Panel Discussion		In Charter 1
5:00	Close of Conference / Prizes		
5:15	CLOSE		

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