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# Cell Culture Engineering XVI

*An ECI Conference Series*

May 6 – May 11, 2018

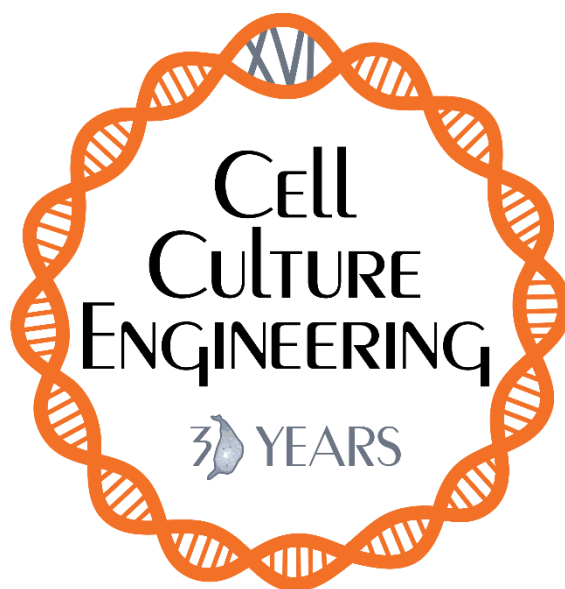
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# Cell Culture Engineering Series History

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Cell Culture Engineering II (1990)  
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Santa Barbara, California

Cell Culture Engineering III (1992)  
Michael Flickinger  
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Barry Buckland, Theodora Bibila, Wei-Shou Hu  
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Jeff Chalmers, Rob Arathoon  
San Diego, California

Cell Culture Engineering VII (2000)  
Bill Miller, Richard Schoenfeld  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Cell Culture Engineering VIII (2002)  
Mike Betenbaugh and John Aunins  
Snowmass, Colorado

Cell Culture Engineering IX (2004)  
Octavio Ramirez and Lynne Krummen  
Riviera Maya Cancun, Mexico

Cell Culture Engineering X (2006)  
James Piret and Konstantin Konstantinov  
Whistler, British Columbia, Canada

Cell Culture Engineering XI (2008)  
Peter Gray and Carole Heath  
Coolum, Queensland, Australia

Cell Culture Engineering XII (2010)  
Kelvin Lee and Dana Andersen  
Banff, Alberta, Canada

# **Cell Culture Engineering Series History**

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Matt Croughan and Mark Leonard

Scottsdale, Arizona

Cell Culture Engineering XIV (2014)

Amine Kamen and Weichang Zhou

Quebec City, Quebec, Canada

Cell Culture Engineering XV (2016)

Robert Kiss, Sarah Harcum and Jeff Chalmers

La Quinta, California

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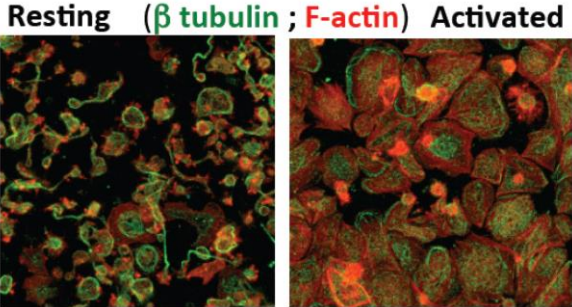
## 2018 Cell Culture Engineering Award Winner

**William M. Miller**

**Northwestern University**

Bill has served the cell culture community for 30+ years through pioneering contributions, leadership, and training. Common themes in his research are (1) cell plasticity and the importance of the culture environment for modulating cell responses and (2) taking inspiration from the in vivo environment to develop more effective culture systems for cell-based therapies and tissue engineering. Bill's most significant contributions include:



- **Biotherapeutic protein production:** Bill's PhD and independent research played a leading role in exploring environmental effects on cell growth, metabolism, and protein production, and helped provide the foundation for efficient biotherapeutic protein production. His papers on dilution rate, pH, and the levels of nutrients and metabolic byproducts have been highly cited and generated substantial interest in the biotechnology industry. Subsequent research elucidated the mechanisms responsible for cell inhibition by elevated pCO<sub>2</sub>.
- **Blood stem cells and megakaryocytes:** Bill and collaborator Terry Papoutsakis were the first to show that low pO<sub>2</sub> greatly enhanced stem and progenitor cell expansion, which has since been reported for a wide variety of stem cells. They developed mathematical models of the bone marrow O<sub>2</sub> distribution and confirmed that stem and primitive progenitor cells likely reside at low pO<sub>2</sub> in vivo. Bill's team discovered that differentiation of megakaryocytic and erythroid cells, which must reach the bone marrow sinuses before they fully mature into non-motile platelets and red blood cells, is greatly enhanced at higher pO<sub>2</sub> and pH. These findings facilitated development of an efficient multi-stage culture process for megakaryocytic cells and platelets.  


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- **Bioreactors for blood cells and tissue engineering:** Bill and collaborators were among the first to develop bioreactors for blood stem and progenitor cells. They demonstrated the benefits of continuous perfusion for progenitor cell expansion, and showed that blood cells could be more effectively cultured in controlled, stirred-tank suspension bioreactors than in static flasks. More recently, Bill's team used computational fluid dynamics to design a uniform-shear-rate microbioreactor to study platelet production, and developed well-characterized and controlled bioreactors to support renal cell expansion and differentiation in decellularized kidney scaffolds.
- **Mentorship and Service:** Bill has directed Northwestern's MS in Biotechnology Program for 10 years, directed the NIH Predoctoral Biotechnology Training Program since 2014, and co-directed a postdoctoral NIH training program at the intersection of engineering/data science and pediatrics since 2015. He has trained 39 PhD students, 7 postdoctoral fellows, and many MS and undergraduate students. His former trainees work and play leadership roles in a wide range of (bio)pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies. He has also been an active member of the cell culture engineering community, having chaired CCE VII with Richard Schoenfeld in Santa Fe, NM and the Scale-up and Manufacturing of Cell-Based Therapies V conference with Tom Brieva.

This prestigious award recognizes outstanding contributions to the field of Cell Culture and is given bi-annually at the Cell Culture Engineering conference. Former recipients: Wei-Shou Hu (2002), Eleftherios T. Papoutsakis (2004), W. Robert Arathoon (2006), Martin Fussenegger (2008), Michael J. Betenbaugh (2010), James M. Piret (2012), Jeffrey J. Chalmers (2014), and Konstantin B. Konstantinov (2016).

## 2018 Martin Sinacore Young Investigator Award Winner



**Amanda M. Lewis**  
**Bristol-Myers Squibb**

Amanda Lewis is a Senior Engineer in Manufacturing Sciences & Technology at Bristol-Myers Squibb, where she leads a team of scientists and engineers responsible for supporting new and existing commercial biologics processes. She first joined BMS in 2013 in Biologics Development, and since then has held positions with increasing levels of responsibility. In her time at BMS, she has developed expertise in 'Omics tools for monitoring and characterization of biologics processes, and has led several studies using metabolomics and transcriptomics to increase understanding and control of product glycosylation. She currently leads a cross-functional and cross-site initiative to integrate metabolomics testing into commercial programs to increase process understanding and robustness. She also leads a white paper exercise to understand key relationships between critical quality attributes and process control from an end to end biologics design, development, and commercialization perspective. She received her B.S. from MIT in 2008, and her PhD from the University of Texas at Austin in 2013, both in Chemical Engineering.

Amanda continues to engage in the broader scientific community. She has co-authored 18 peer-reviewed publications, including 7 since joining BMS, and presented her work at 7 scientific conferences in the past 5 years. She also serves as a guest editor for Current Opinion in Biotechnology's Pharmaceutical Technology issue, and was recently invited to serve on the scientific advisory board for a PhD training program in Systems Biology.

Amanda has consistently demonstrated an interest in mentorship and STEM education. Since 2011, she serves as an alumni interviewer for MIT, volunteering her free time to meet with high school students to answer questions about MIT and share her experience as an alumna. She serves on the BMS University Relations team where she has championed a new initiative to partner with faculty across the country and build relationships with schools outside of the Northeast region. She also developed and led a program called "BMS Women in ChemE Exploration Day". This annual event brings female chemical engineering undergraduate students from neighboring universities on-site for a day to learn about careers in BioPharma. The program is intended to inspire more female engineering talent to consider long term careers in the Bioprocessing field.

Previous winners of this award are **Colin Clarke** (Dublin City University, Ireland), **Corinne Hoesli** (McGill University, Canada), and **Huong Le** (Amgen).

## Welcome from the CCE XVI Chairs

Welcome everyone to Saddlebrook, the legendary resort in Tampa, FL, for the 16<sup>th</sup> Cell Culture Engineering (CCE) conference! As we celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our meeting it is exciting that our meeting continues to be the premiere cell culture engineering conference and continues to shape the direction of cell culture technologies and growth of the biotechnology industry. Throughout this time, the CCE series has also been the main forum where industry and academia meet to assess the science and technology progress in the field and to guide trends and establish good practices.

With over 400 participants from 24 countries on 5 continents, this year's meeting is certainly one of the largest ECI conferences ever, and one of the most diverse to date involving many students, academics, government, and industry representatives to invest in the future and sustain the growth of the cell culture engineering industry. We will have the largest number of academics and students ever to attend the meeting and this is made possible by the generous sponsorship from our industry partners. To welcome new members of our community and to increase interactions with our community early in their career, whether in academia or industry, we are introducing a new opening segment to the conference on Sunday afternoon. This opening segment will include short presentations followed by a networking session. The conference program includes more than 50 oral presentations, four keynote addresses and two award lectures. In addition, we have eight thematic workshops and ~ 200 posters. As has been the tradition and a key success factor of this conference series, a significant amount of time has been allocated to poster sessions. You are invited and strongly encouraged to take full advantage of this opportunity to explore and discuss the large body of interesting and excellent work that will be presented in these sessions.

Cell culture technologies continue to fuel the growth of biologics based medicines and 2017 was a banner year with more than 15 new products being approved in the US. Last year was particularly significant, as our industry also contributed to two new classes of medicines, being hailed as "cures". The US FDA approved two medicines in the field of adoptive cell therapy and another in gene therapy that will no doubt spur significant new innovation in the field of cell culture technologies. In addition, five biosimilars were approved and the technological innovation needed to increase global access for our life changing medicines is more urgent than ever. In 2017 we also saw cancer patients beginning to realize the true potential of immunotherapies and the regulators are challenging the biotechnology industry to speed up the development of these life-changing medicines. In addition, medicines with novel modalities and formats are continuing to advance through clinical development and it is clear that current mammalian cell technologies need to be adapted and new discoveries are needed to enable successful commercialization of these medicines. With this in mind, we've put together a program that will showcase new directions, challenges, and successes in the cell culture engineering arena, as shared by leading academic and industrial experts. We have introduced a new oral session, "Towards other cell lines and systems – Opportunities and Challenges Beyond CHO" that will highlight advances that could prove transformative for mammalian cell culture. Additionally, we have introduced a new session focused on cell and gene therapies, that will highlight the opportunities for cell culture engineers in this emerging field. We will also continue with the oral session on "Current Concerns and Regulatory Strategies", with which we aim to highlight the most current challenges facing our community, be they derived from accelerated programs, the entry of biosimilars, or novel therapies. We have also introduced a workshop session that will challenge cell culture engineers to innovate to increase global access of biologics. Finally, as a celebration of 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Cell Culture Engineering conference, we are honored to have Wei-Shou Hu, the chair of CCE I and II, teaming up with Weichang Zhou, the chair of CCE XIV, to host a plenary session titled "30 years of Cell Culture Engineering". We strongly encourage each one of you to engage in the

dialogue that is enabled by this conference venue, sharing your thoughts and expertise with others as we collectively shape the future of cell culture engineering.

We also invite you to enjoy the warmth of the Tampa area and the Saddlebrook resort, especially those of you that are waiting for winter to end in 2018. The resort is located on 480 acres of rolling terrain surrounded by lagoons and cypress trees. Saddlebrook was purposely planned as a car-free “walking village” ensuring guests can easily walk throughout the entire resort. The resort’s 540 suites showcase an inviting rich tropical design and are clustered around nine serene courtyards complete with gardens, stone benches, stone paver walkways, and native lush Florida landscaping. In listening to the feedback from prior conferences, we have arranged the schedule to provide you with free time on Wednesday morning, and we hope you will take advantage of the many opportunities at the resort that include two Arnold Palmer signature golf courses and a championship tennis complex that features 45 courts including four Grand Slam surfaces. The Sports Village features two adjacent fitness centers, one sand and two grass volleyball courts, a regulation-size basketball court, and three swimming pools including the Superpool, a half-million gallon free-form pool. We look forward to having you all at a memorable gala dinner where we will recognize the next winner of the Cell Culture Engineering award, recognize some of the outstanding posters presented here, learn of the chairs for the next CCE to be held in 2020, and enjoy our last opportunity together to network and enjoy the camaraderie of our incredible cell culture community.

We would like to thank all the oral session chairs, workshop program and session chairs, and poster session chairs, all of whom have worked with remarkable dedication to put together a balanced and high-quality program. And, once again, thanks to the generous contributions from our corporate sponsors for enabling our outstanding academic attendance.

We would also like to convey to our cell culture community a message of regret at not having been able to accept many colleagues from Academia and Industry who were interested in participating in this event. Clearly, this conference continues to be in high demand. But, the implicit working principle of keeping the conference with a size of participants that would maximize interactions among scientists and engineers while still allowing efficient cross-fertilization between different sectors makes it difficult to accommodate all requests to attend.

Finally, special thanks to Barbara Hickernell and her dedicated team at ECI, particularly Kathy Chan, Kevin Korpics, and Tressa D’Ottavio for their tireless help and enormous assistance with the logistics and details. Certainly, many of you received personalized emails from Kathy in managing the invitation and registration process. We hope that this conference will live up to the high standard that has been set for the CCE series by preceding Chairs. We also want to thank the many student volunteers, and Saddlebrook resort staff, for helping make this meeting a success.

Once again, welcome to Saddlebrook and the beautiful Tampa Bay area, and a warm welcome to Cell Culture Engineering XVI. We look forward to meeting each of you personally.

Anne Skaja Robinson, Gene Schaefer, and Raghavan Venkat  
Chairs, Cell Culture Engineering XVI

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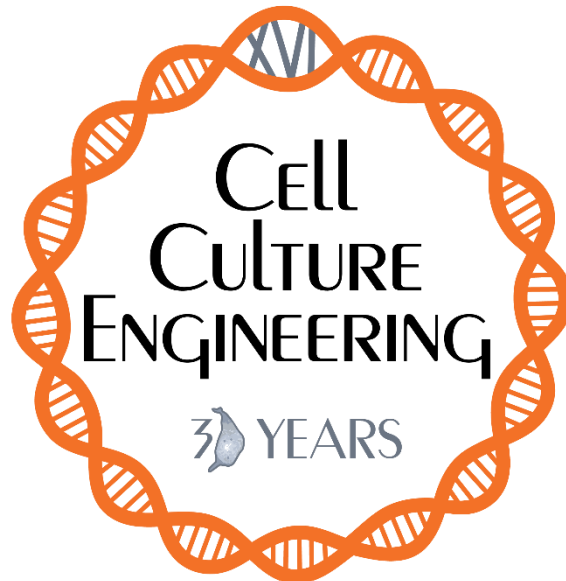
*Program Schedule and Posters*

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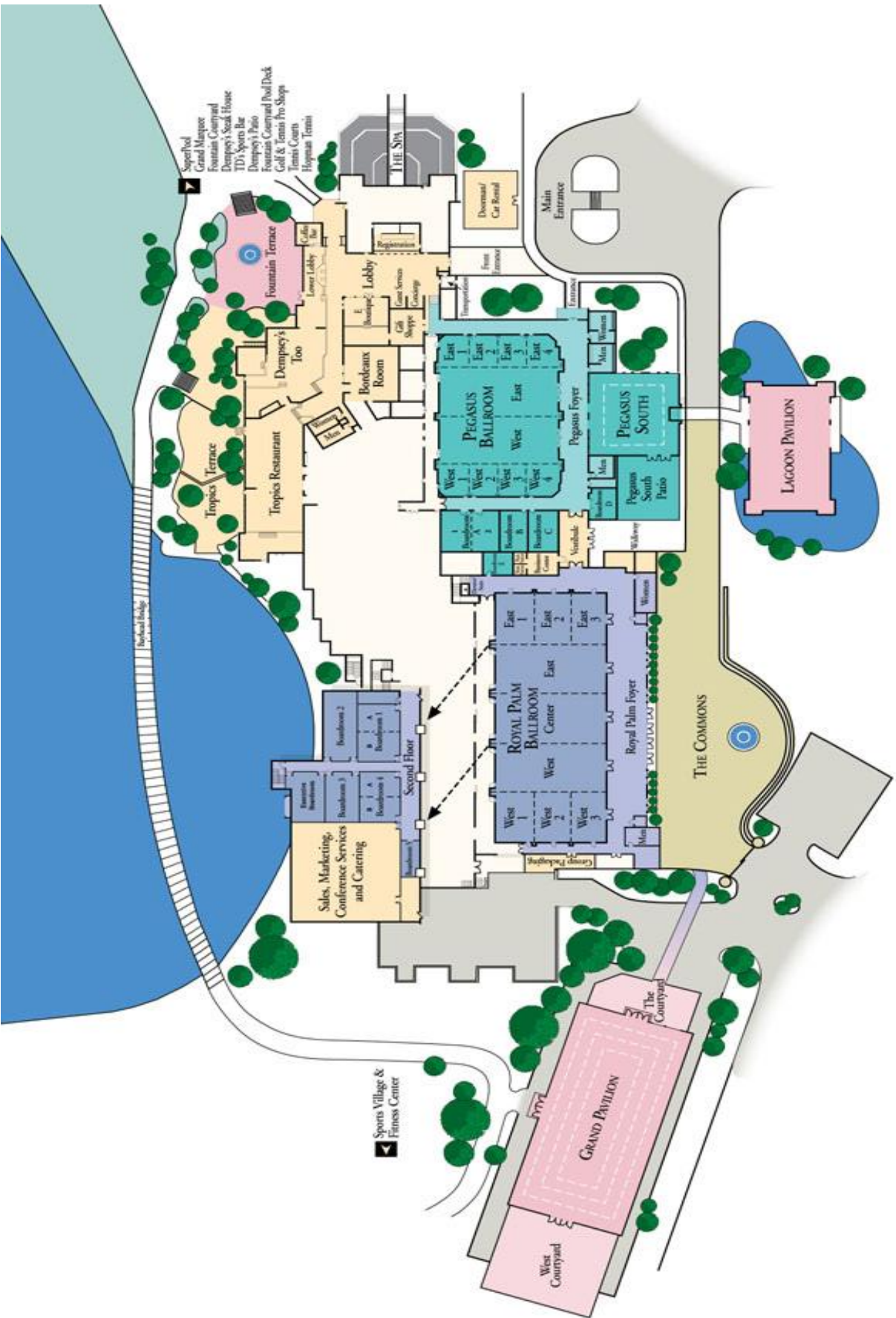


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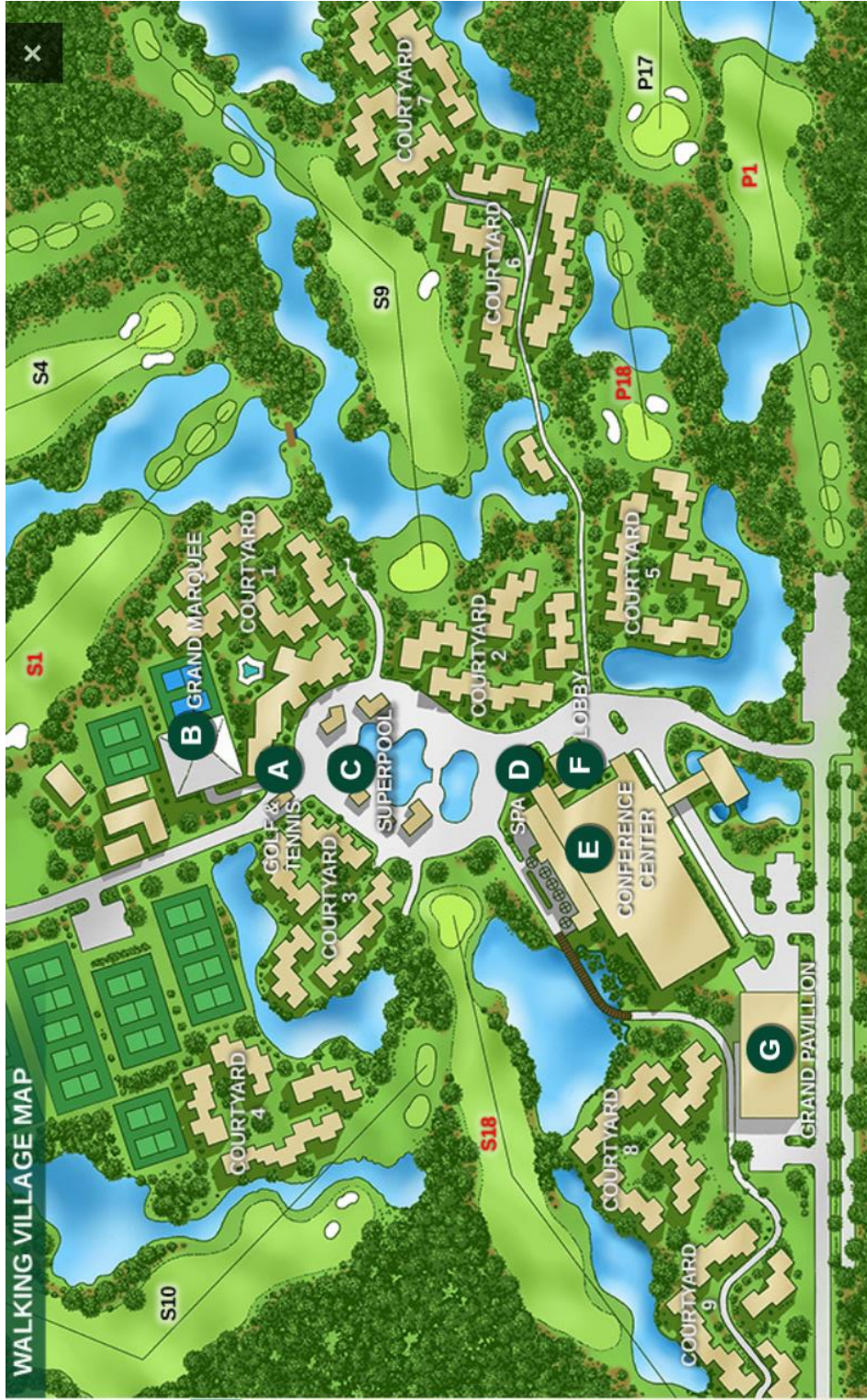


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- General Sessions will be held in the Royal Palm East, Center, West 1-3.
- Poster Sessions will be in the Grand Pavilion. All posters will remain mounted for the entire conference. Authors of even-numbered posters are asked to stay with their presentations on Sunday and Tuesday evenings, and authors of odd-numbered posters are asked to stay with their presentations on Monday and Wednesday evenings.  
Posters must be taken down no later than 9:00 am on Thursday morning.
- The locations for workshops are listed in the program.
- All breakfasts and lunches will be in the Commons and Pegasus Ballroom.
- Dinner locations are listed in the program.
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Poolside Cafe  
Pool Bar  
Spa
- C** Conference Center
- D** Lobby  
Coffee Bar  
Tropics Restaurant  
Dempsey's Too
- E** Grand Pavilion

**Sunday, May 6, 2018**

12:30 – 17:30 Conference Registration (Royal Palm Foyer)

15:00 – 15:15

**Opening Remarks**

Anne Skaja Robinson, Tulane University, USA

Raghavan Venkat, MedImmune, USA

Gene Schaefer, Janssen, USA

**Session 1: Views from the Younger Generation (and the Young at Heart)**

Session Chairs: Neil Templeton, Merck & Co., Inc, USA

Josh Leonard, Northwestern University, USA

Derrick Scott, Delaware State University, USA

15:15 – 15:20

**Introduction**

Neil Templeton, Merck & Co., Inc., USA

Josh Leonard, Northwestern University, USA

Derrick Scott, Delaware State University, USA

15:20 – 16:50

Short Poster Highlights

16:50 – 17:30

Break and Networking time

17:30 – 18:15

**Keynote**

**The human protein atlas: Implications for human biology, drug development, and precision medicine**

Mathias Uhlén, KTH Royal Institute of Technology and Karolinska Institute, Sweden

18:30 – 20:30

Dinner (Key West Buffet in Commons Area)

20:30 – 22:30

**Poster Session** and Reception (*sponsored by MilliporeSigma*)

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Anthony Grippe, Merck & Co., Inc., USA

Weiwei Hu, Celgene, USA

Devesh Radhakrishnan, BioMarin, USA

Nicholas Sandoval, Tulane University, USA

## **Monday, May 7, 2018**

06:30 – 08:00 Breakfast  
Organizing Committee Breakfast Meeting

08:00 – 08:10 **Opening Remarks**  
Anne Skaja Robinson, Tulane University, USA  
Raghavan Venkat, MedImmune, USA  
Gene Schaefer, Janssen, USA

### **Session 2: Towards Other Cell Lines and Systems: Opportunities and Challenges**

#### **Beyond CHO** *(sponsored by Lonza)*

Session Chairs: Véronique Chotteau, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden  
Rashmi Kshirsagar, Biogen, USA

08:20 – 08:45 **Moving Beyond CHO: Alternative host systems may be the future of biotherapeutics**  
Christina Alves, Biogen, USA

08:45 – 09:10 **Insect cell platforms for production of pseudo-typed VLPs for drug and vaccine development**  
Antonio Roldao, iBET - Instituto de Biologia Experimental e Tecnológica, Portugal

09:10 – 09:35 **Production of biopharmaceuticals in an intensified perfusion process of HEK 293 cells**  
Johan Rockberg, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden

09:35 – 10:00 **Beyond CHO cells: Cell-free protein synthesis for biotherapeutics**  
Bob Kiss, Sutro Biopharma, USA

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break

### **Session 3: Impact of Novel Gene Editing Approaches to Engineering and Developing Cell Lines** *(sponsored by Genentech)*

Session Chairs: Kris Chan, Michigan State University, USA  
Karin Anderson, Pfizer, USA

10:40 – 11:05 **Engineering CHO cells for the production of "Hard-To-Produce" proteins**  
Bjørn Voldborg, Technical University of Denmark, Denmark

11:05 – 11:30 **CRISPR/Cas9 mediated knockout of microRNAs for precise cell engineering**  
Kerstin Otte, University of Applied Sciences Biberach, Germany

11:30 – 11:55 **miR-CATCH identifies biologically active miRNA regulators of the pro-survival gene XIAP, in Chinese hamster ovary cells**  
Paul Kelly, National Institute for Bioprocessing Research and Training(NIBRT), Ireland

11:55 – 12:20 **Glycoengineering of CHO cells for production of recombinant therapeutics with enhanced efficacy**  
Zhiwei Song, A\*STAR Bioprocessing Technology Institute, Singapore

**Monday, May 7, 2018 (continued)**

- 12:20 – 12:45      **Elimination of the “Essential” Warburg effect in CHO cells through a multiplex genome engineering strategy**  
Nate Lewis, University of California, San Diego, USA
- 12:45 – 14:00      Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:30      **Workshops (Four concurrent)**
- Increasing Speed to the Clinic and Market B** (Lagoon Pavilion)  
*(Sponsored by Amgen and Bristol-Myers Squibb)*  
Facilitators: Kevin Smith (Janssen R&D), Matt Croughan (Keck Graduate Institute), Inn Yuk (Genentech)
- Advances and Challenges with Tech Transfer, Scale-up, and Comparability**  
(Pegasus South)  
*(Sponsored by Celgene, GE Healthcare and Novo Nordisk)*  
Facilitators: Anurag Khetan (BMS), Kara Calhoun (Genentech)
- Opportunities and challenges of adopting decades of cell culture knowledge for cell and gene therapy development** (Royal Palm East 1-3)  
*(Sponsored by BioMarin, Gilead Sciences and Irvine Scientific)*  
Facilitators: Chapman Wright (Biogen), Amine Kamen (McGill University), John Pierciey (bluebird bio)
- How can interactions within the ‘biomanufacturing ecosystem’ deliver value?**  
(Pegasus Ballroom East)  
*(Sponsored by Janssen R&D and NIIMBL)*  
Facilitators: Tim Charlebois (Pfizer), Mike Betenbaugh (Johns Hopkins University)
- 15:30 – 16:00      Coffee Break
- Session 4: Regulatory Strategies and Concerns in Current and Emerging Therapies**  
Session Chairs: Chris Frye, Eli Lilly, USA  
Bill Bentley, University of Maryland, USA  
Pranhitha Reddy, Gene-to-BLA, USA
- 16:05– 16:30      **Limitations of subcloning as a tool to characterize homogeneity of a cell population**  
Jennitte Stevens, Amgen, USA
- 16:30 – 16:55      **Registration enabling campaign for accelerated development: A PPQ strategy with minimal early investments to enable fast to market development for a promising monoclonal antibody**  
Jessica Wu, Genentech, USA
- 16:55 – 17:20      **Derivation of process control strategy for biosimilar: Is it different from the way a control strategy is derived for a novel biologic?**  
Dinesh Baskar, Biocon Research Limited, India
- 17:20 – 17:45      **Confronting the Analytical Challenges of Chimeric Antigen Receptor T Cell**  
Heidi Zhang, Juno Therapeutics, USA

**Monday, May 7, 2018 (continued)**

- 17:45 – 18:30      **Cell Culture Engineering Award Lecture**  
**Large scale production and characterization of exosomes**  
Konstantin Konstantinov, Codiak BioSciences, USA
- 18:30 – 20:30      Dinner (18th Fairway of the Saddlebrook Golf Course)
- 20:30 – 22:30      **Poster Session** and Reception (*sponsored by Roche and Solentim*)  
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**Tuesday, May 8, 2018**

- 06:30 – 08:00      Breakfast  
Organizing Committee Breakfast Meeting
- 08:00 – 08:05      **Opening Remarks**  
Anne Skaja Robinson, Tulane University, USA  
Raghavan Venkat, MedImmune, USA  
Gene Schaefer, Janssen, USA
- 08:05 – 08:50      **Keynote**  
**Cell Culture Bioprocess Learnings: Past successes and future challenges**  
Günter Jagschies, GE Healthcare Life Sciences, Germany
- Session 5: Pushing the Limits on Process Intensification: 10 g/L and Beyond**  
Session Chairs: Greg Hiller, Pfizer, USA  
                                 Marcella Yu, Boehringer Ingelheim, USA
- 09:00 – 09:30      **Intensification of a multi-product perfusion platform – managing growth characteristics at high cell density for maximized volumetric productivity**  
Shawn Barrett, Sanofi, USA
- 09:30 – 10:00      **Evolution of TFF-based perfusion: A path towards non product sieving and direct chromatography integration**  
Nuno D. S. Pinto, Merck & Co., Inc., USA
- 10:00 – 10:30      Coffee Break
- 10:30 – 11:00      **Development towards a high-titer fed-batch CHO platform process yielding product titers > 10 g/L**  
Laurel Zhang, Genentech, USA
- 11:00 – 11:30      **Development of a novel automated perfusion mini-bioreactor ambr® 250 perfusion**  
Barney Zoro, Sartorius, UK
- 11:30 – 12:00      **Intensified cell culture using a linked bioreactor system**  
Matthew Gagnon, Pfizer, USA
- 12:00 – 13:30      Lunch



**Tuesday, May 8, 2018 (continued)**

- 13:30 – 15:00      **Workshops (Four concurrent)**
- Increasing Global Access to Biotherapeutics: What Role Does Upstream Play?**  
(Lagoon Pavilion)  
*(Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim, MedImmune and Shire)*  
Facilitators: Brian Kelley (Vir), Jeff McGrew (Just Biotherapeutics)
- Advances in Cell Line Engineering and Protein Expression Strategies** (Pegasus South)  
*(Sponsored by Eli Lilly and Company and Merck and Co., Inc.)*  
Facilitators: Steven Lang (Genentech), Diane Hatton (MedImmune)
- Applications of ‘Omics Tools in Cell Culture** (Royal Palm East 1-3)  
*(Sponsored by AbbVie and Biogen)*  
Facilitators: Mike Laird (Genentech), Nate Lewis (University of California, San Diego),  
Bhanu Mulukutla (Pfizer)
- PAT Implementation: Key Challenges and Opportunities** (Pegasus Ballroom East)  
*(Sponsored by Eppendorf AG, GlaxoSmithKline and Sartorius Stedim Biotech)*  
Facilitators: Kelly Wiltberger (Biogen), Stephen Goldrick (University College London)
- 15:00 – 15:30      Coffee Break
- 15:30 – 16:15      **Keynote**  
**CAR T Cell Therapy: Fifteen years of academic driving**  
Isabelle Rivière, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA
- Session 6 - Innovation in Cell and Gene Therapies**  
Session Chairs: Greg Russotti, Celgene Corporation, USA  
Eleftherios T Papoutsakis, University of Delaware, USA
- 16:25 – 16:50      **Engineered CAR T cell therapy for solid tumors**  
Juan F Vera, Center for Cell and Gene Therapy, Baylor College of Medicine, Texas  
Children’s Hospital, USA
- 16:50 – 17:15      **iPSC-derived neurospheroids recapitulate development and pathological  
signatures of human brain microenvironment**  
Catarina Brito, iBET - Instituto de Biologia Experimental e Tecnológica, Portugal
- 17:15 – 17:40      **Biomanufacturing of platelet-like cells and cell microparticles for cell therapy  
applications**  
Eleftherios T Papoutsakis, University of Delaware, USA
- 17:40 – 18:05      **CAR T manufacturing: process modifications for a transformational autologous  
product on a rapid path to licensure**  
Thomas Brieva, Celgene, USA
- 18:05 – 18:30      **Development of a large scale GMP compliant suspension cell culture system for  
the manufacturing of allogenic Exosome-based biotherapeutics**  
Scott Estes, Codiak BioSciences, USA
- 18:30 – 20:30      Dinner on your own

**Tuesday, May 8, 2018 (continued)**

20:30 – 22:30

**Poster Session** and Reception (*sponsored by Wuxi Biologics*)  
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## **Wednesday, May 9, 2018**

- 06:30 – 08:00 Breakfast
- 11:00 – 12:00 Grab 'n Go lunches (in Foyer)
- 08:00 – 12:30 Networking Time
- Session 7 - Process Scale Up/Down, Characterization and Control Strategy**  
**Definition** (sponsored by Kerry)  
Session Chairs: Shailen Singh, Merck and Co., Inc., USA  
Gary Lye, University College London, UK
- 12:35 – 13:00 **Probing lactate metabolism variations in large-scale bioreactors**  
Sen Xu, Merck and Co., Inc., USA
- 13:00 – 13:25 **Medium development strategies and scale down models for a high density high productivity cell line**  
Amy Johnson, Regeneron, USA
- 13:25 – 13:50 **Process scale up and characterization of an intensified perfusion process**  
Jiuyi Lu, Sanofi, USA
- 13:50 – 14:15 **Leveraging a technical partnership to deliver high titer biologics manufacturing**  
Haofan (Eric) Peng, Biogen, USA
- 14:15 – 14:40 **Efficient technology transfers to increase agility, flexibility, and productivity**  
Kara Calhoun, Genentech, USA
- 14:40 – 15:05 **Towards advanced understanding of scale-up: From computational fluid dynamics to systems biotechnology approaches**  
Jochen Schaub, Boehringer Ingelheim Pharma GmbH & Co. KG, Germany
- 15:05 – 15:45 **Martin Sinacore Award Lecture**  
**Understanding and improving cell culture processes through omics technologies**  
Amanda Lewis, Bristol-Myers Squibb, USA
- 15:45 – 16:15 Coffee Break
- Session 8: Computational Strategies to Enhance Bioprocess Performance**  
Session Chairs: Amanda Lewis, Bristol-Myers Squibb, USA  
Colin Clarke, National Institute for Bioprocessing Research and Training (NIBRT), Ireland
- 16:25 – 16:50 **Application of -omics knowledge yields enhanced bioprocess performance**  
Rashmi Kshirsagar, Biogen, USA
- 16:50 – 17:15 **Multivariate data analysis enabling improved clone selection**  
Stephen Goldrick, University College London/MedImmune, UK
- 17:15 – 17:40 **Quantifying the partition of metabolic resources between cellular and recombinant protein glycosylation in GS-CHO cells**  
Ioscani Jimenez del Val, University College Dublin, Ireland

**Wednesday, May 9, 2018 (continued)**

- 17:40 – 18:05      **More accurate process understanding from process characterization studies using Monte Carlo simulation, regularized regression, and classification models**  
Cary Opel, Gilead Sciences, USA
- 18:05 – 18:30      **Enhancing CHO process understanding from CHO manufacturing process data**  
Tom Mistretta, Amgen, USA
- 18:30 – 18:55      **Gaussian mixture models and machine learning predict megakaryocytic growth and differentiation potential *ex vivo***  
William M. Miller, Northwestern University, USA
- 19:00 – 20:30      Dinner (Poolside A)
- 20:30 – 22:30      **Poster Session** and Reception  
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## **Thursday, May 10, 2018**

06:30 – 08:00 Breakfast  
Steering Committee Breakfast Meeting

08:00 – 08:05 **Opening Remarks**  
Anne Skaja Robinson, Tulane University, USA  
Raghavan Venkat, MedImmune, USA  
Gene Schaefer, Janssen, USA

### **Session 9: Advanced Cell Culture Processes with an Emphasis on New Analytical and Computational Technology**

Session Chairs: Arthi Narayanan, Genentech, USA  
Cleo Kontoravdi, Imperial College London, UK

08:20 – 08:45 **Automated and enhanced clone screening using a fully automated microtiter plate-based system for suspension cell culture**  
Sven Markert, Roche Diagnostics GmbH, Germany

08:45 – 09:10 **Systems biology approach in the development of chemically-defined media for production of protein therapeutics in Chinese hamster ovary cells**  
Wai Lam Ling, Merck and Co., Inc., USA

09:10 – 09:35 **Feedback control of lactate using Raman spectroscopy**  
Peter Slade, Pfizer, USA

09:35 – 10:05 Coffee Break

10:05 – 10:30 **An energy-based modelling tool for culture medium design and biomanufacturing optimization**  
Athanasios Mantalaris, Imperial College London, UK

10:30 – 10:55 **Novel modeling methodology to predict product quality and cell culture performance in fed-batch and perfusion cultures**  
Bassem Ben Yahia, UCB Pharma S.A., Belgium

10:55 – 11:45 **Keynote**  
**From bioreactors for protein therapeutic production to bioreactors for testing efficacy and safety of protein therapeutics**  
Linda Griffith, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA

11:45 – 13:15 Lunch

### **Session 10: Advances In Cell Culture Control of Product Quality Attributes**

*(sponsored by Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.)*

Session Chairs: Martin Gawlitzek, Genentech, USA  
Seongkyu Yoon, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, USA

13:20 – 13:45 **Tailoring antibody glycosylation via integrating genome and protein engineering to generate preferred glycoforms on the Fc region**  
Mike Betenbaugh, Johns Hopkins University, USA

**Thursday, May 10, 2018 (continued)**

- 13:45 – 14:05      **Product quality control strategy development for non-mAb complex modalities by using combinatorial cell engineering and OMICS screening tools**  
Zhimei Du, Merck and Co., Inc., USA
- 14:05 – 14:25      **Controlling tryptophan oxidation through medium/feed modifications and potential MOA unveiled by transcriptomics analysis**  
Luhong He, Eli Lilly, USA
- 14:25 – 14:45      **Online control of cell culture redox potential prevents antibody reduction**  
Michael Handlogten, MedImmune, USA
- 14:45 – 15:05      **Identification of copper as a cell culture media component causing metabolite depletion and product sequence variants**  
Brian Mickus, Gilead Sciences, USA
- 15:05 – 15:30      **A synthetic biology based cell line engineering pipeline**  
Wei-Shou Hu, University of Minnesota, USA
- 15:30 – 16:00      Break
- Session 11: 30 Years of Cell Culture Engineering**  
Session Chairs: Weichang Zhou, WuXi Biologics, China  
Wei-Shou Hu, University of Minnesota, USA
- 16:15 – 16:40      **Engineering stem cell fate**  
Peter Zandstra, University of British Columbia, Canada
- 16:40 – 17:05      **Future challenges in biologics cell culture engineering**  
Mike Laird, Genentech, Inc., USA
- 17:05 – 17:30      **Ignorant empiricism in cell culture engineering: 30 years of expensive lessons**  
Matt Croughan, Keck Graduate Institute, USA
- 17:30 – 18:30      Panel Discussion
- 18:30 – 19:30      Reception
- 19:30 – 21:00      Banquet (Pegasus Ballroom)  
*(sponsored by Genentech)*

**Friday, May 11, 2018**

06:30 – 10:00

Networking Breakfast and Departure

## Poster Presentations

### Clonality and Stability

- 1 **Limitations of subcloning as a tool to characterize homogeneity of a cell population**  
Hedieh Barkhordarian, Amgen Inc., USA
- 2 **Interrogating cell culture populations for the selection of production cell lines using microfluidic culturing, single cell analysis, and predictive modelling**  
Kim Le, Amgen Inc., USA
- 3 **Rethinking clonality using modeling approaches**  
Chun Chen, Amgen Inc., USA
- 4 **Tools and methods for providing assurance of clonality for legacy cell lines**  
Paul Wu, Bayer HealthCare, USA
- 5 **Variation in karyotype and chromosome numbers in CHO cell lines and subclones**  
Nicole Borth, BOKU University, Austrian Center of Industrial Biotechnology, Austria
- 6 **Genomic understanding of clonal variation in recombinant CHO cells**  
Gyun Min Lee, KAIST, South Korea
- 7 **Characterisation of Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO) cells at the single cell level**  
Eva Pekle, MedImmune, United Kingdom
- 8 **Population dynamics in cloned CHO cell lines**  
Tzihsuan Jennifer Lin, Pfizer Inc., USA
- 9 **The relationship between clonality, cellular heterogeneity, and process consistency**  
Jack J. Scarcelli, Pfizer Inc., USA
- 10 **Process improvement delivered by a high efficiency, automated single cell cloning system**  
Andrea Gough, Solentim Ltd., United Kingdom
- 11 **Using nanoscale bioreactors to characterize sub-populations of CHO clones and screen transfected pools**  
Tanner Nevill, Berkeley Lights, Inc., USA
- 12 **Quantification of genomic DNA repair capabilities in CHO and identification of genes impacting genomic stability**  
Philipp N. Spahn, University of California, San Diego, USA
- 13 **Analysis of DNA DSB repair and production stability in CHO cells**  
Xiaolin Zhang, University of Delaware, USA
- 14 **Integrated analysis of genomic and epigenomic instability for CHO cell line engineering**  
Sofie O'Brien, University of Minnesota, USA



## **I: Towards Other Cell Lines and Systems**

- 15 **The C1 gene expression system, disrupting the way biologic vaccines, and drugs are developed & manufactured**  
Ronen Tchelet, Dyadic International Inc, USA
- 16 **Opportunities to leverage cell culture technology to create sustainable food systems: The development of "Clean Meat"**  
Liz Specht, Good Food Institute, USA
- 17 **Expanding the vector toolkit for complex recombinant protein expression**  
Peter M. O'Callaghan, Lonza Biologics, USA
- 18 **Identifying Hipk1 as a target of Mir-22-3p enhancing recombinant protein production from Hek 293 by using microarray and Htp sirna screen**  
Sarah Inwood, National Institutes of Health (NIH), USA
- 19 **spERt Technology: A novel strategy to improve productivity through enhanced polyribosome assembly on the endoplasmic reticulum in CHO cells**  
Kiyoko Ogawa-Goto, Nippi Research Institute of Biomatrix, Japan
- 20 **Newly established cell lines derived from Chinese hamster for production of biologics**  
Takeshi Omasa, Osaka University, Japan
- 21 **Improving vaccine production with a serum-free medium for MRC-5 cells**  
Anna-Barbara Hachmann, Thermo Fisher Scientific, USA
- 22 **Use of a 'molecular tug' to overcome limitations in the production of 'difficult to express' recombinant proteins**  
Hirra Hussain, University of Manchester, United Kingdom

## **II: Computational Strategies to Enhance Bioprocess Performance**

- 23 **Improving bioreactor design through pH mapping of bioreactors employing Computational Fluid Dynamics coupled with equilibrium calculations**  
Natraj Ram, AbbVie, USA
- 24 **Empowering manufacturing decisions through process simulation models**  
Tiffany Rau, BioProcess Technology Consultants, USA
- 25 **Applying genome scale metabolic models integrated with OMICs technologies for improvement of commercial CHO cell culture process**  
Jianlin Xu, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, USA
- 26 **WITHDRAWN**
- 27 **A bioinformatics approach to genome to phenome predictions in CHO cell lines**  
Derrick Scott, Delaware State University, USA
- 28 **Multiscale modeling of monoclonal antibody (mAb) production and glycosylation in a CHO cell culture process**  
Yu Luo, University of Delaware, USA
- 29 **Bioprocess intelligent for the improvements and prediction on fed-batch cell culture in bioreactor**  
Ching-Jen Yang, Development Center for Biotechnology, Taiwan

- 30 **Development of an in silico molecule assessment method for product expression**  
Misha Lazebnik, Genentech, Inc., USA
- 31 **Monitoring the production of AAV vectors in insect cells by fluorescence spectroscopy**  
Daniel Alexandre Marques Pais, Instituto de Biologia Experimental e Tecnológica (iBET), Portugal
- 32 **Towards model-based bioprocess characterization: A mathematical model of cell cycle, metabolism and apoptosis of mAb-producing mammalian cells**  
António Lima Grilo, Imperial College London, United Kingdom
- 33 **Application of a genome-based predictive CHO model for increased mAb production and Glycosylation control**  
J. Vincent Price, Janssen Pharmaceutical, USA
- 34 **WITHDRAWN**
- 35 **Dynamics of intracellular metabolite pools in MDCK suspension cells during growth and influenza virus infection**  
Thomas Bissinger, Max Planck Institute for Dynamics of Complex Technical Systems, Germany
- 36 **Application of metabolomics and fluxomics to increase productivity and predict product quality**  
Neil Templeton, Merck & Co., Inc., USA
- 37 **Characterizing the effect of glutamine supplementation on asparagine and glutamine metabolism using <sup>13</sup>C metabolic flux analysis**  
Sandra V. Bennun, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Inc., USA
- 38 **Innovative metabolic data integration applicable for Therapeutic Protein Development 2.0**  
Wolfgang Paul, Roche Diagnostics GmbH, Germany
- 39 **Biologically consistent annotation of CHO cell culture metabolomics data**  
Nicholas Alden, Tufts University, USA
- 40 **Curation of a CHO DG44 genome scale model and application to support cell culture development process**  
Cyrielle Calmels, UCB Pharma and Technical University of Denmark, Belgium
- 41 **Filling the gap between experimentalists and modelers by determining a mammalian cell's metabolic capabilities based on transcriptomic data**  
Anne Richelle, University of California, San Diego, USA
- 42 **A priori optimization of cell culture feeds using metabolic engineering**  
Nicholas Trunfio, University of Massachusetts Lowell and US Food and Drug Administration, USA
- 43 **Media formulation optimization based on multi-scale modeling of heterogeneity in mammalian cell culture process**  
Shaun Galbraith, University of Massachusetts Lowell, USA
- 44 **RNA-seq data reveals metabolic regulation in Chinese Hamster Ovary cell culture**  
Sha Sha, University of Massachusetts Lowell, USA

- 45 **Metabolic pathway engineering in mammalian cells through kinetic model optimization**  
Conor M. O'Brien, University of Minnesota, USA
- 46 **Epigenetic regulation of gene expression in response to a changing environment in CHO cell batch culture**  
Heena Dhiman, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austrian Center of Industrial Biotechnology, Austria
- 47 **13C flux analysis in industrial CHO cell culture applications**  
Jamey Young, Vanderbilt University, USA

### **III: Advances in Cell Culture Control**

- 48 **Controlling continuous high cell density perfusion culture with the Alternating Tangential Flow system in real time using radio-frequency impedance**  
Aditya Bhat, Aber Instruments Ltd, USA
- 49 **Demonstrating a powerful scale-up strategy for Biosimilar mAb in single use systems via physicochemical and functional characterization**  
Serdar Alpan, Turgut Ilaclari A.S., Turkey
- 50 **Impact of raw materials on sialylation for a therapeutic protein**  
Wei-Chien Hung, Alexion, USA
- 51 **Delivery of consistent and high-quality antibody therapeutics by actively monitoring and controlling critical quality attributes**  
Megan Blewis, Amgen Inc., USA
- 52 **WITHDRAWN**
- 53 **Modulation of half antibody and aggregate formation in a CHO cell line expressing a bispecific antibody**  
Natalia Gomez, Amgen, USA
- 54 **Controllability analysis to identify manipulated variables for a glycosylation control strategy**  
Melissa M. St. Amand, Belcan Corporation, DARPA, USA
- 55 **A novel additive for controlling glycosylation of monoclonal antibodies**  
Fernie Mitchelson, Biogen, USA
- 56 **Perfusion cell culture: Challenges and potentials between lab and manufacturing scale**  
Daniel J. Karst, Biogen, Switzerland
- 57 **Process optimization for high volumetric productivity with product quality control**  
Rashmi Kshirsagar, Biogen, USA
- 58 **Study of an unusually high level of N-glycolylneuraminic acid (NGNA) sialylation on a monoclonal antibody expressed in Chinese hamster ovary cells**  
Shumin Yang, Boehringer Ingelheim Fremont Inc, USA
- 59 **A Master Cell Bank (MCB) banking troubleshooting case study: Challenges and process improvements with comprehensive root cause analysis**  
Lianchun Fan, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, USA

- 60 **Effect of lactate media concentration on induced pluripotent stem cell proliferation and metabolism**  
Daniel Odenwelder, Clemson University, USA
- 61 **Strategies to modulate charge variants of a Biosimilar monoclonal antibody through cell culture conditions**  
Prafulla M. Mahajan, Dr.Reddys Laboratories Limited, India
- 62 **WITHDRAWN**
- 63 **Generating glycan variants for biological activity testing by means of parallel experimental design and multivariate analysis**  
David Bruehlmann, EMD Serono, Switzerland
- 64 **A systematic approach for process development and quality control in continuous perfusion cultures**  
Moritz Wolf, ETH Zurich, Switzerland
- 65 **Genotype of CHO host cell line has higher impact on mAb production and quality than process strategy or cell culture medium**  
Andreas Castan, GE Healthcare, Sweden
- 66 **Maintaining product quality from early to late stage process development**  
Jason C. Goodrick, Genentech, Inc., USA
- 67 **Effects of cryopreservation on recombinant CHO cell lines**  
Inn Yuk, Genentech, Inc., USA
- 68 **Improving glycosylation profiles and cell culture performance with a sensitive cell line in commercial manufacturing**  
Lisa L. Vulliet, Genentech, Inc., USA
- 69 **Evaluation of Raman spectroscopy for online monitoring of cell culture product quality**  
Barbara Chiang, Genentech, Inc., USA
- 70 **Using PLS to understand potential sources of process variation & assessing medium components to alter afucosylation**  
Angela Meier, Genentech, Inc., USA
- 71 **Comprehensive manipulation of glycosylation profiles across development scales**  
Sven Loebrich, ImmunoGen, USA
- 72 **Controlling fab terminal sialylation of antibodies through culture conditions**  
Calum McIntosh, Imperial College London, United Kingdom
- 73 **Elucidating amino acid metabolism in CHO cells**  
Michael J. Betenbaugh, Johns Hopkins University, USA
- 74 **Towards a universal CHO reference platform with epigenome characterization for the biotechnology community**  
Michael Betenbaugh, Johns Hopkins University, USA
- 75 **Intact glycopeptide analysis of recombinant protein from CHO cells**  
Qiong Wang, Johns Hopkins University, USA

- 76 **Modulation of Mannose levels in N-linked glycosylation through cell culture process conditions in order to increase ADCC activity for an antibody Biosimilar**  
Shahid Rameez, KBI Biopharma Inc., USA
- 77 **A highly automated, continuous method for developing active controllers of product quality attributes in early phase clinical development**  
Brandon Downey, Lonza, USA
- 78 **Developing integrated platforms for the generation of cell lines expressing bispecific proteins with desired qualities**  
Jie Zhu, MedImmune/AstraZeneca, USA
- 79 **Impact of S-sulfocysteine on fragments and trisulfide bond linkages in monoclonal antibodies**  
Aline Zimmer, Merck KGaA, Germany
- 80 **Process and raw material control strategies to manage variability in charge variant species of a monoclonal antibody**  
Vijay Janakiraman, Merck & Co., Inc., USA
- 81 **Development of a platform expression system using targeted integration in Chinese Hamster Ovary cells**  
Scott Bahr, MilliporeSigma, USA
- 82 **Defining scalable cell culture processes for Biosimilar candidates**  
Carmen Ho, Momenta Pharmaceuticals, USA
- 83 **Dielectric monitoring of mammalian cells in a bioreactor**  
Michael Butler, National Institute for Bioprocessing Research and Training (NIBRT), Ireland
- 84 **HIV-1 envelope vaccine production with improved yields and glycosylation profile through mannose supplementation**  
J. Isaac Godfroy, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease, USA
- 85 **Control strategies for the regulation of protease clipping during mAb production in CHO cells**  
Daniel Blackstock, National Institutes of Health (NIH), USA
- 86 **Regulation of recombinant protein expression during CHO pool selection enhances high producer frequency**  
Yves Durocher, National Research Council Canada, Canada
- 87 **Novel engineered CHO DG44 host cell line demonstrates lowered UPR, increased titers and superior quality of recombinant vaccines**  
Hussain Dahodwala, National Institutes of Health (NIH), USA
- 88 **Monitor and control of multiple bioreactor parameters using in situ raman spectroscopy**  
Michelle LaFond, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Inc., USA
- 89 **Proteolysis of non-IgG molecules in transient HEK293 and stable CHO-K1 bioprocesses**  
Alfred M. Engel, Roche Diagnostics GmbH, Germany
- 90 **Implementing automated pCO<sub>2</sub> control in small scale cell culture models**  
Lia Tescione, Sanofi, USA

- 91 **Bioreactor scale down model case study: Ensuring nutrient feed strategy is representative of clinical and commercial scale**  
Matthew Leith, Seattle Genetics, USA
- 92 **Controlling the product quality attributes of a complex recombinant protein in a high cell density perfusion bioreactor process**  
Rahul Chelikani, Shire Pharmaceuticals, USA
- 93 **Controlling monoclonal antibody product quality using High Throughput Systems (HTS)**  
Amlan Das, Teva Pharmaceuticals, USA
- 94 **Comparison of transfection methods on yield of recombinant human IgG1 Fc**  
Evan Wells, Tulane University, USA
- 95 **Raman spectroscopic analysis of cell differentiation and death modes**  
James M. Piret, University of British Columbia, Canada
- 96 **Proteasome-based selection systems for generation of recombinant CHOK1SV GS-KO™ cell lines with enhanced productivity**  
Daniel Wan, University of Kent and Lonza Biologics PLC, United Kingdom
- 97 **Understanding the zinc induced lactate shift in CHO cell culture at transcriptomics level to improve the protein production**  
Hemlata Bhatia, University of Massachusetts Lowell, USA
- 98 **Systems engineering N-glycans of recombinant therapeutic proteins**  
Meghan G. McCann, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, USA
- 99 **Antibody charge heterogeneity formation in a mammalian cell culture fed-batch process**  
Bernhard Sissolak, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austrian Center of Industrial Biotechnology, Austria

#### **IV: Advanced Cell Culture Processes**

- 100 **Evaluation of redox potential of the Golgi of CHO cells**  
Laura Palomares, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico
- 101 **Use of biocapacitance probes for optimized process control at large-scale manufacturing**  
Christoffer Bro, Biogen, Denmark
- 102 **Online capacitance probes precisely control cell biomass growth through temperature regulation**  
Jeffrey Swanberg, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, USA
- 103 **Evaluation of bioanalyzers for upstream commercial manufacturing**  
Pani Apostolidis, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, USA
- 104 **Boundary of oxidative and overflow metabolism (boom) controller for CHO cell feed control**  
Kathryn Elliott, Clemson University, USA
- 105 **High-density Vero cell perfusion culture in BioBLU 5p Single-Use Vessels**  
Sebastian Selzer, Eppendor AG Bioprocess Center, Germany

- 106 **High-throughput screening for best clone manufacturing using scale-down models**  
Maria Wendt, Genedata AG, Switzerland
- 107 **Substrate kinetics screening method for mitigating low titer yields at large scale production**  
Beril Ereren, Genentech, Inc., USA
- 108 **Increasing efficiency in cell line development through automated workflows**  
David Shaw, Genentech, Inc., USA
- 109 **Improving transient gene expression in CHO-EBNA1 cells**  
Eric Grazzini, National Research Council Canada, Canada
- 110 **Novel downstream process and analytical tools developed for Influenza VLP vaccine**  
Patricia Alves, Instituto de Biologia Experimental e Tecnológica (iBET), Portugal
- 111 **Use of the Cyto-Mine for rapid generation of high-producing clonal cell lines**  
Kevin D. Smith, Janssen Pharmaceutical, USA
- 112 **Investigating the use of integrated analytics and automation to enhance process development capabilities**  
Melisa Carpio, Sartorius Stedim Biotech (2), USA
- 113 **Transcriptomic signatures classifying CHO quasispecies**  
Ankita Singh, Technical University of Denmark, Denmark
- 114 **Development of a CHO production medium utilizing proteomic and metabolomics analysis**  
Paul Gulde, Thermo Fisher Scientific, USA
- 115 **Rapid process monitoring & control in mammalian cell culture using off-gas mass spectrometry analysis**  
Hai-Yuan Goh, University College London, United Kingdom

#### **V: Regulatory Strategies and Concerns**

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- 117 **Strategies to improve productivity of CHO-S cells expressing an anti-TNF $\alpha$  monoclonal antibody with biosimilar potential**  
Ana M. Moro, Instituto Butantan, Brazil

#### **VI: Pushing the Limits on Process Intensification**

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Chris Kwiatkowski, Biogen, USA
- 119 **Product sieving challenges in TFF perfusion cell culture**  
Marcella Yu, Boehringer Ingelheim, USA
- 120 **Dipeptides in cell culture - Tools for performance increase and risk reduction**  
Christian Kessler, Evonik Nutrition & Care GmbH, Germany
- 121 **Mammalian cell perfusion cultures: "Intensification by growth inhibition"**  
Moritz Wolf, ETH Zurich, Switzerland

- 122 **Evaluation of IRES-mediated expression and different signal peptides for the development of CHO clones producing an anti-PCSK9 monoclonal antibody**  
Thayana Araujo da Cruz, PEQ/COPPE/UFRJ, IQ/UFRJ, Brazil
- 123 **Development of perfusion processes for mAb production aiming at high cell densities sustained by low cell-specific perfusion rates**  
Renata Alvim, Leda Castilho, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), Brazil
- 124 **Platform based screening strategies that deliver reliable and high quality continuous biomanufacturing processes**  
Leon Pybus, FUJIFILM Diosynth Biotechnologies, United Kingdom
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Isam A. Hararah, Genentech, Inc., USA
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