



AGENDA

Management Committee and Working Groups Joint Meeting

COST Action no. BM1206

Action Title: Cooperation Studies on Inherited Susceptibility to Colorectal Cancer

Venue Edinburgh, Country United Kingdom from 21/10/2013 to 23/10/2013

Hotel Premier Inn Edinburgh City Centre (Haymarket)

1 Morrison Link, EH3 8DN Edinburgh

Monday October 21st

14:00

1. Welcome to participants – please remember to sign attendance list!
2. Adoption of agenda
3. Approval of minutes of last meeting (kick-off)

14:15

4. Update from the Action Chair
 - a. Status of Action, including participating countries and
 - b. Action budget status
 - c. STSM status and new applications
 - d. Promotion of gender balance and of Early Stage Researchers (ESR)

14:30

5. Presentation by the Scientific Officer of our Action – Inga Dadeshidze

14:45

6. Colorectal cancer research presentations by new participating countries (20 min each)

FYR Macedonia - Aleksandar Dimovski

Israel - Eitan Friedman



Malta - Pierre Ellul

15:45 Coffee break

16:15

(cont.) Presentations by new participating countries (20 min each)

Turkey - Hilal Ozdag

(Romania and Cyprus could not attend the meeting)

16:35

7. Talk by invited speaker: Mark Blaxter – Genepool: the NGS experience at the University of Edinburgh

17:20

8. Scientific planning
 - a. Scientific strategy (Working groups)
 - b. Dissemination planning (website and brochure)
9. Non-COST application to the Action
10. Location and date of next meeting
11. COST travel reimbursement 101

18:00 Closing

19:45 Dinner in Edinburgh City Centre Restaurant (A Room in the West End, 26 William Street, Edinburgh EH3 7NH)

Tuesday October 22nd

9:00

1. Welcome to participants – please remember to sign attendance list!
2. Follow-up of COST MoU objectives for the first year

9:15



3. Report of working groups

WG1. Genetic association studies – Ian Tomlinson

Open discussion on the last days of GWAS, exome arrays results, genetic modifiers of Lynch syndrome, CASP8, pharmacogenetics,...

It would include short talks by consortium members regarding this WG such as:

5-FU toxicity (Spanish and UK data) – Ceres Fernández-Rozadilla

GWAS association meta-analysis – Nicola Whiffin

Exome arrays - Ben Kinnersley

Exome arrays to study allele specific expression in tumor and normal tissues – Arnoud Boot

10:45 Coffee break

11:15

4. Talk by invited speaker: David Adams (Sanger)

12:00

(cont.) Report of working groups

WG2. Functional genomics – José Luis Gómez-Skarmeta

Tools for functional evaluation of genetic susceptibility variants

12:30 Lunch

13:20 Group photo

13:30

5. Talk by invited speaker: Evelien Dekker – Serrated polyposis syndrome

14:15

(cont.) Report of working groups

WG3. Next generation sequencing – Tom van Wezel

Open discussion on the sequencing-based approaches to discover predisposition genes

It would include short talks by consortium members regarding this WG such as:

Next generation sequencing of familial CRC – Daniel Chubb

Next-generation sequencing of multiple adenoma patients – Claire Palles

High-throughput sequencing of CRC – Alexandra Gylfe

WG4. Statistical modeling – Albert Tenesa

Developing a high-risk colorectal cancer profile

15:45 Coffee break

16:15

(cont.) Open discussion on the sequencing-based approaches to discover predisposition genes

17:00

Break-out session: Hyperplastic polyposis syndrome (Evelien Dekker, David Adams, Andrew Latchford, Tom van Wezel, Sergi Castellvi-Bel, Ian Tomlinson, anyone else?)

18:00 Closing

19:45 Dinner in Edinburgh City Centre Restaurant (Gusto's, 135 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 4JS)

Wednesday October 23rd

10:00

1. Welcome to participants – please remember to sign attendance list!

2. Presentations by new participating countries (20 min each)

Ireland – Lina Zgaga

3. Open discussion on integrating new members in WGs

11:00 Coffee break

11:30

4. Open discussion on future plans

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Closing