3rd International Conference on Knowledge Gaps in Parkinson's Disease and other Movement Disorders

Day 1 - May 8, 2015

Time	Session	Speakers		
13:00 - 14:00	Registration and Sponsor & Exhibitor Viewing - Dominion Ballroom Foyer			
14:00 - 14:15	Introduction - Dominion Ballroom	A. J. Espay A. Fasano F. Morgante		
14:15 - 15:00	Keynote Speaker Lecture - Dominion Ballroom Alpha-synuclein propagation: from gut and nose to the brain. How are the PD phenotypes determined?	A. E. Lang		
	Knowledge Gaps in the Pathogenesis of Synucleinopathies Chair: W. Olanow - Dominion Ballroom			
15:00 - 15:30	From PD to MSA, how aggregation of alpha-synuclein can lead to different neurodegenerative disorders?	W. Meissner		
15:30 - 16:00	Transmission of pathological tau: Do tau strains underlie diverse movement disorders due to tauopathy?	J. Trojanowski		
16:00 - 16:30	Closing Lecture What Prion Diseases can teach us about Parkinson's disease?	J. Kordower		
16:30 - 17:00	Discussion			
17:00 - 17:15	Coffee Break and Sponsor & Exhibitor Viewing - Dominion Ballroom Foyer			
Knowledge Gaps in Disease-Modifying Treatments of Parkinson's Disease Chair: A. Lozano - Dominion Ballroom				
17:15 - 17:45	GDNF, BDNF, Neurturin, and others: Is there mileage left?	S. Kalia		
17:45 - 18:15	Stem cells: Will they ever live up to expectations	W. Olanow		
18:15 - 18:45	Closing Lecture Alpha-synuclein antibodies: Is immunotherapy the answer?	V. Lee		
18:45 - 19:15	Discussion			
19:15	Reception - Dominion Ballroom Foyer	•		

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Day 2 - May 9, 2015

Time	Session	Speaker
08:00 - 09:00	Registration, Breakfast and Sponsor & Exhibitor Viewing - Dominion Ballroom Foyer	
	Knowledge Gaps in Non-Motor Features of Parkinson's Disease Chair: A. Strafella - Dominion Ballroom	
09:00 - 09:30	Gut and brain interaction in PD: A low hanging fruit for the treatment of motor fluctuations?	R. Pfeiffer
09:30 - 10:00	Is dementia inevitable in PD? What might prevent or slows progression of cognitive impairment?	A. Yarnall
10:00 - 10:30	Closing Lecture Preventing and treating neuropsychiatric symptoms in PD: What's the evidence for the role of disease, PD treatments, neurotransmitters, brain regions and pathways?	D. Weintraub
10:30 - 11:00	Discussion	
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee Break and Sponsor & Exhibitor Viewing - Dominion Ballroom Foyer	
	Knowledge Gaps in Advanced Treatments of Parkinson's Disease Chair: A. Berardelli - <i>Dominion Ballroom</i>	
11:15 - 11:45	The next frontier in functional neurosurgery: Is there promise in adaptive stimulation and focused ultrasound?	N. Lipsman
11:45 - 12:15	Continuous levodopa infusion, apomorphine infusion, or DBS: How to choose between them?	J. Volkmann
12:15 - 12:45	Closing Lecture DBS for motor and non-motor disorders: Exploring new targets or refining old ones?	A. Lozano
12:45 - 13:15	Discussion	
13:15 - 15:00	Lunch, Poster and Sponsor & Exhibitor Viewing Session The poster viewing session will take place from 13:30 - 15:00 in the City Hall Room Lunch will be in the Dominion Ballroom Foyer	
	Knowledge Gaps in Tremor and Other Hyperkinetic Movement Disorders Chair: R. Chen - Dominion Ballroom	
15:00 - 15:30	Essential Tremor: What are pathologic studies teaching us?	H. Shill
15:30 - 16:00	When is tremor not "essential"? The growing spectrum of ET-like disorders	K. P. Bahtia
16:00 - 16:30	Closing Lecture Is Essential Tremor a syndrome?	G. Deuschl
16:30 - 17:00	Discussion	
	Knowledge Gaps in Genetics of Hyperkinetic Movement Disorders Chair: E. Rogaeva - Dominion Ballroom	
17:00 - 17:45	Dystonia: How are the new gene discoveries advancing our diagnostic and therapeutic missions?	H. A. Jinnah
17:45 - 18:30	Huntington's Disease: How to translate new molecular insights into treatments?	B. Landwehrmeyer
18:30 - 19:00	Discussion	
19:00	End of Day 2	

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Day 3 - May 10, 2015

Time	Session	Speaker		
08:00 - 09:00	Breakfast and Sponsor & Exhibitor Viewing - Dominion Ballroom Foyer			
	Knowledge Gaps in Movement Disorders Nosology: Should We Lump We Split? Chair: S. Fox - Dominion Ballroom			
09:00 - 09:30	Hereditary spastic paraparesis and cerebellar ataxias: How big is the overlap?	A. Dürr		
09:30 - 10:00	Pathogenesis and phenotypes in iron accumulation disorders: Can there be a unified view of NBIA?	S. Hayflick		
10:00 - 10:30	DYT or that? Where do we PARK them?	N. Mencacci		
10:30 - 11:00	Discussion			
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee Break and Sponsor & Exhibitor Viewing - Dominion Ballroom Foyer			
Knowledge Gaps in Functional (Psychogenic) Movement Disorders Chair: M. Zurowski - Dominion Ballroom				
11:15 - 11:45	How can findings on neurobiology of functional (psychogenic) movement disorders translate into treatments?	M. J. Edwards		
11:45 - 12:15	How can psychiatrist contribute to the treatment of functional (psychogenic) movement disorders?	W. C. LaFrance		
12:15 - 12:45	Closing Lecture What functional (psychogenic) disorders taught us about the physiology of voluntary movements?	M. Hallet		
12:45 - 13:15	Discussion			
13:15 - 14:00	Final Remarks Summary of key gaps discussed and next research steps	A. J. Espay A. Fasano F. Morgante		
14:00	Closure of Conference			