



Tentative program of the 2006 Route 28 workshop (as of 2006-03-28)

Saturday, September 2	
Saturday afternoon	Arrival
Saturday evening	<p>Welcome Brief introduction to the competition.</p> <p>Jörg Kesselring, Valens, Switzerland Brain plasticity and neurorehabilitation</p>
Sunday, September 3	
Sunday morning	<p>Phil Horner, Gerd Kempermann, Georg Kuhn, Theo Palmer An introduction to adult neurogenesis (and to Route 28)</p>
	<p>Theo D. Palmer, Stanford University, Stanford Introduction to neural stem cell biology</p> <p>H. Georg Kuhn, Göteborg University Adult neurogenesis: on cell birth and cell death across the lifespan</p> <p>Gerd Kempermann, MDC and Charité, Berlin Genes and activity in the control of neurogenesis in adulthood and aging</p>
Sunday afternoon	<p>George Martin, University of Washington, Seattle Genetics of human aging</p> <p>Uwe Martens, Albert Ludwigs Universität, Freiburg Telomeres and cellular aging</p> <p>Djoher Nora Abrous, INSERM, Bordeaux Adult neurogenesis, learning, and aging</p>
Sunday evening	<p>Timothy Salthouse, University of Virginia, Charlottesville Myths and facts on activity-dependent plasticity in human cognitive aging</p>

Monday, September 4	
Monday morning	<p>Robert Williams, University of Tennessee, Memphis Tackling genetic complexity: how to identify gene networks controlling complex traits</p> <p>Paul Lucassen, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam Stress, corticosterone, and cellular plasticity in aging</p>
Monday afternoon	<p>Donald Ingram, NIA, Baltimore Caloric restriction</p> <p>Gerald de Haan, University of Groningen, Groningen Aging of stem cells</p> <p>Daniel Peterson, Chicago Medical School, Chicago Loss and gains of cells in aging</p>
Monday evening	A game based on <i>Six Degrees of Separation</i> encourages interaction and exchange between group members.
Tuesday, September 5	
Tuesday morning	<p>Josef Priller, Charité, Berlin Stem cells of bone marrow origin and their possible role in the <i>aging</i> brain</p> <p>Thomas Kirkwood, University of Newcastle, Newcastle Lessons from nematodes about longevity</p>
Tuesday afternoon	<p>Steven Pruitt, Roswell Park Institute, Buffalo The concept of cellular senescence in neural stem cells</p> <p>Mathias Jucker, Hertie Institut, Tübingen Aging as a risk factor</p>
Tuesday evening	<i>Preparation of the proposals</i>

Wednesday, September 6	
Wednesday morning	<i>Finalization of proposals. At 11.30 A.M. the proposals will be handed in. The jury will convene over lunch and discuss the proposals. At the same time, the students have time to prepare for their oral presentation.</i>
Wednesday afternoon	<i>Each of the nine groups has ten minutes for an oral presentation of their submitted proposal. Only handwritten overhead transparencies are allowed, no Powerpoint presentations. The jury will have ten minutes for questions to the group members.</i>
Wednesday evening	<p>Christian Schwägerl, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Berlin The beast or the beauty: perception of scientists by the media and in the public</p> <p>Gretchen Vogel, Science Magazine, Berlin Media making science: how presentation in the media influence the public perception of scientific results</p>
Thursday, September 7	
Thursday morning and afternoon	<i>This day is used for an excursion to Herrenchiemsee and other activities. The faculty will discuss and decide on the winning proposals.</i>
Thursday evening	<i>Banquet and award ceremony</i>
Friday, September 8	
Friday morning	<i>Departure</i>