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1st Einstein Stem Cell Institute Retreat

Mohonk Montain House
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Day 1 (Oct 13, 2015)
Bus pick-up at Einstein at 7:00 am Arrive at hotel around 9 am# (*: Please see the “Instructions”)

Coffee, Danish and Refreshment etc. (near Parlor) West Alcove

9:40-9:50 am Welcome and Introduction: Keisuke Ito and Teresa Bowman
Parlor conference room

9:50-10:00 am Opening remarks: Paul S Frenette

10:00-11:00 am Pluripotent Stem Cells and Human Development
Meelad Dawlaty* (*: Session chair)
Ales Cvekl
Jessica Mar
Eric Bouhassira

11:00-11:30 am Coffee Break West Alcove

11:30-12:30 pm Hematopoietic Stem Cells
Paul Frenette
Ulrich Steidl*
Keisuke Ito
Teresa Bowman

12:30-1:00 pm Pilot Project Grantees (Chair: Teresa Bowman)
Rebecca MacGreal Cvekl lab
Yizhe Tang Cai lab
Anita Aiyer Guha lab

1:00-2:30 pm Lunch Main Dining Room

2:30-4:00 pm Poster Session West dining room (or Parlor Porch)

4:00-6:00 pm Check-in and free time#

6:00-7:00 pm Keynote Address: Parlor Conference room
Discussant: Meelad Dawlaty*

Prof. Rudolf Jaenisch
Member, Whitehead Institute and Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

7:30 pm- Dinner (Buffet style) West dining room
Entertainment at the Cocktail Party
Day 2 (Oct 14, 2015)

8:00-9:00 am  Breakfast  West dining room
9:00-10:15 am  Cancer Stem Cells  Parlor Conference room
    Wenjun Guo*
    Kira Gritsman
    Art Skoultchi
    Evris Gavathiotis
    Carl Schildkraut
10:15-10:35 am  Coffee Break  West Alcove
10:35-11:20 am  Neural Stem Cells  Parlor Conference room
    Wei Liu*
    Jean Hebert
    Richard Stanley
11:20-12:00  Junior Investigator Session  (Chair: Kira Gritsman)
    Halley Ketchum  Frenette Lab
    Zheng Zhang  Guo Lab
    Britta Will  Steidl Lab
12:00-1:00 pm  Lunch and Check-out*  Main Dining Room
1:00-2:15 pm  Endodermal Stem Cells  Parlor Conference room
    (Chair: Keisuke Ito)
    Leonard Augenlicht
    Chandan Guha
    Winfried Edelman
    David Shafritz
2:15-2:30 pm  Closing Remarks: Paul S Frenette

Please provide us your feedback in the white card, and return to the retreat committee.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Instructions for Presentations, Transport, Check-in and Check-out

- **Oral presentations:**
  - For Faculty: 10 min with 2 min Q&A
  - For Pilot Project Grantees and Junior Investigator sessions: 8 min with 2 min Q&A
  Please bring your presentation in flash drive, and upload it before your session.

- **Poster presentations:**
  Poster boards are 4 x 4 feet
  Poster width should not exceed 44 inches to allow for space between posters
  Posters will be hung during lunch, and removed when the session is concluded.

- **Bus transportation:**
  **Oct 13th**
  7:00 am    Pick up from Einstein
  Pick up address: 1300 Morris Park Ave, between Newport Ave and Eastchester Road.
  9:00 am    Arrival at Mohonk
  **Oct 14th**
  3:00 pm    Bus departs
  5:00 pm    Arrive back to Einstein

- **Driver:**
  Mohonk Mountain House
  1000 Mountain Rest Rd, New Paltz, NY 12561
  (845) 765-3286
  www.mohonk.com/

- **Check-in and -out**

  **Luggage:**
  When you arrive (either by bus or car), we will store your luggage in the hotel's holding area until your rooms are ready, and then the luggage will be delivered to your rooms. Of course, you do have the option of stopping by the luggage room to pick up your luggage at any time as well.

  **Check-in:**
  Please fill the group registration form “EXCEPT” for the part of Credit card information (because your rooms are put as a ‘cash-only’ room), and give it to Drs. Ito or Bowman on your arrival. We have check-ins of more than 70 attendees, and this will greatly help expedite check-in. Thank you for your cooperation in advance.
  Hotel accepted to do our check-in remotely in the West Dining Room at 4pm. When our poster session is over, the keys will be ready.

  **Check-out:**
  There are baskets in the lobby for express check out. You just drop-off your room keys there.
  For those who are departing by bus, there will be a luggage cart in front of the guest service desk with “Albert Einstein/bus” written and you can leave your luggage there to be put on the bus when it arrives.

  **It will be helpful if you have a name tag on your luggage, though this is optional.**