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Plenary Lectures

→ Leda Dimou (Ulm, DE)

NG2-glia: a journey through their mistery in health and disease

→ Cagla Eroglu (Durham, US)

How do astrocytes sculpt synaptic circuits?

→ Elly Hol (Utrecht, NL)

Title will be announced soon

→ Baljit Khakh (Los Angeles, US)

Cells that title your brain: astrocyte roles in neural circuits and disease

→ Christian Klämbt (Münster, DE)

Divide and conquer: how glia separates and unites neurons in the fly brain

→ Brian MacVicar (Vancouver, CA)

Neuron-Glial communication in brain health and disease

→ William Talbot (Stanford, US)

Genetic analysis of glial biology in zebrafish

Symposia

- → Astrocytes and their regulation of adult neurogenesis and pathological states
 → Astrocytic phagocytosis and clearance in health and diseases
- Circuit remodeling by glial cells in development and disease
- o Contribution of glial extracellular vesicles to neurodegenerative diseases
- > Exploiting glutamate signaling to promote myelin remodeling and repair
- → Diversity and pathological impact of the glial microenvironment in brain tumors → From astrocyte functions to behavioural dysfunctions:
- searching the cellular roots of CNS disorders
- o Generating and regenerating myelinating Schwann cells
- → Genetic regulation of microglia development, functions and cellular interactions in the zebrafish
- ightarrow Glial scars: beneficial and negative impact on CNS repair
- Ionic excitability of astroglia beyond (and towards) calcium in health and disease
- → Linking genetics and epigenetics to microglia
- > Mechanobiology of glial cells
- Metabolic dialogue between astrocytes and neurons is required for long-term memory
- → Microglia in structural and functional circuit shaping from physiology to pathology
- → Molecular, structural, and functional specialization of astrocytic domains
- → Oligodendrocyte diversity and dynamics in development and repair
- → Oligodendrocytes: maturation, metabolism and functions beyond myelin biogenesis
- → Pericyte function in the normal and pathological brain
- → Peripheral NS glia-interactions within the neuroimmunoaxis
- → Reactive astrocytes in waste clearance and regeneration general and disease-specific responses, opportunities for treatment
- → Reawakening the sleeping beauty: transgressing the lineage barrier
- \rightarrow Role of astrocytes in sensori-motor integration in rhythm generating neuronal networks
- → Role of GABAergic neurons in controlling oligodendroglia function and shaping their own myelination
- → Role of glia in risk for psychiatric disorders
- → Role of microglia in neurodegeneration
- ightarrow Signals regulating developmental and adaptive myelination in the CNS ightarrow The plasticity of myelinating glia
- ightarrow Uncovering glia function in epilepsy: from physiology to pathology
- → Using drosophila for investigations of glia based human diseases

The full program is available on the meeting's website.

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