WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6
Arrival and Registration

THURSDAY, APRIL 7
Welcome and Keynote Address (T6)
Georgios Skiniotis, Stanford University, USA
It Takes Three to Tango in Family C GPCRs

Welcome and Keynote Address (T5)
Gisela T. Storz, National Institutes of Health, USA
Exploring the World of Microbial Small Proteins

Structural Basis of GPCR Signaling and Regulation (Structure and Dynamics) I (T6)
Christopher G. Tate, MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, UK
Structure of Family D GPCRs
Aashish Manglik, University of California, San Francisco, USA
Smoothened/Frizzled Family
Sivaraj Sivaramakrishnan, University of Minnesota, USA
GPCR-G Protein Dynamics

Short Talks Chosen from Abstracts

Microproteins across the Tree of Life (T5)
Michael J. Federle, University of Illinois at Chicago, USA
Microproteins in Pathogenic Streptococci, Contributing to Virulence and Communication.
Igor Fesenko, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia
The vast pool of IncRNA-encoded microproteins in plants
Hila Sberro†, Stanford University, USA
Talk Title to be Announced

Short Talks Chosen from Abstracts

Workshop 1 (T6)

Short Talks Chosen from Abstracts

Structural Basis of GPCR Signaling and Regulation (Structure and Dynamics) II (T6)
Denise L. Wootten, Monash University, Australia
Structural Insights into Family B GPCR Activation
Brian K. Kobilka, Stanford University School of Medicine, USA
Role of Protein Dynamics in GPCR Activation
Robert Scott Prosser, University of Toronto, Canada
NMR Inspired Studies of GPCR Activation and the Connection to Pharmacology

Short Talks Chosen from Abstracts

FRIDAY, APRIL 8
New Approaches to GPCR Drug Discovery (T6)
M. Madan Babu, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, USA
Data Science approaches to GPCR Signaling and Implications for Drug Discovery
Sophie J. Bradley, University of Glasgow, UK
Chemogenetics
Nina Tsvetanova, Duke University School of Medicine, USA
NGS Approaches
Carol V. Robinson, University of Oxford, UK
Capturing GPCR Signaling Cascades in a Mass Spectrometer

Short Talks Chosen from Abstracts

Decoding the Activities of Microproteins (T5)
Sarah Slavoff, Yale University, USA
Chemical Tools to Study Microproteins
Jennifer Garrison, Buck Institute for Research on Aging, USA
Neuropeptides and their Role in Aging
Luis Pedro Coelho, Fudan University, China
Antimicrobial Peptide Prediction and Discovery

Short Talks Chosen from Abstracts

Sensory GPCRs (T6)
Bettina Malnic, University of São Paulo, Brazil
GPCRs and the Sense of Smell
Danielle R. Reed, Monell Chemical Senses Center, USA
The Genetics of Taste
Hiroaki Matsunami, Duke University Medical Center, USA
Talk Title to be Announced

Short Talks Chosen from Abstracts

Mining Micropeptides (T5)
Ami S. Bhatt, Stanford University, USA
Mining Microbial Microproteins for their Applications in Medicine

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Micropeptides: Biogenesis and Function (T5)
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Vera Van Noort, KU Leuven, Belgium
sORF Encoded Peptides

Lena Ho, Duke-NUS Medical School, Singapore
ELABELA - A Microprotein with a Role in Preeclampsia

Tamara Ouspenskaia, Flagship Pioneering, USA
Harnessing Micropeptides to Target Cancer

Short Talks Chosen from Abstracts

Poster Session 2

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Cellular Signaling I (T6)

Sudarshan Rajagopal, Duke University, USA
G-alpha-i:beta-arrestin Complex Formation and Pluridimensional Efficacy at GPCRs

Benjamin R. Myers, University of Utah School of Medicine, USA
Unconventional GPCR-PKA Signaling in the Hedgehog Cascade

Michelle L. Halls, Monash University, Australia
Localized GPCR Signaling

JoAnn Trejo, University of California, San Diego, USA
Alpha-arrestin ARRDC3: A Multifunctional Adaptor Protein for GPCRs

Short Talks Chosen from Abstracts

Biochemical and Biophysical Methods to Understand Microproteins (T5)

Alan Saghatelian, The Salk Institute for Biological Studies, USA
Biochemical Methods to Study Small Proteins

Speaker to be Announced

Tanja Kortemme, University of California, San Francisco, USA
Computational de novo design of proteins with new shapes

Short Talks Chosen from Abstracts

Workshop 2 (T6)

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Cellular Signaling II (T6)

Davide Calebiro, University of Birmingham, UK
Single-Molecule Approaches and Internal Membrane Signaling

Mark von Zastrow, University of California, San Francisco, USA
Subcellular Organization of GPCR Signaling

Aylin Hanyaloglu, Imperial College London, UK
Receptor Cross-Talk in Human Pregnancy and Labor

From Evolution to Application - The Vast Array of Microprotein Biological Functions (T5)

Glenn King, University of Queensland, Australia
Therapeutic Applications of Venom-Derived Microproteins

Helena Safavi, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
The Discovery and Biomedical Application of Diverse Microproteins from Marine Venoms

Jean-Philippe Combier, CNRS, France
Commercial Applications of Micropeptides in Agriculture

Short Talks Chosen from Abstracts

Meeting Wrap-Up: Outcomes and Future Directions (Organizers) (T6)

Meeting Wrap-Up: Outcomes and Future Directions (Organizers) (T5)

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

Departure