

# BCGB Symposium 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022

# **Programme Draft and Overview**

## **Leonard Deacon Lecture Theatre and Wolfson Common Room**

9:00	Welcome	Ferenc Mueller
		Chair: Conny Bonifer
09:10	Short talk (12 min +3)	Ben Edginton-White A genome-wide relay of signalling-responsive enhancers drives hematopoietic specification
09:25	Short talk (12 min +3)	Alice Ormrod Investigating how MRE11 lysine methylation regulates DNA metabolism
09:40	Short talk (12 min +3)	Megan Burley Deregulation of CTCF-YY1-dependent oncogene transcription regulation in HPV-driven disease
09:55	Short talk (12 min +3)	David McQuarrie  ELAV forms a saturable complex on extended RNA, but can nucleate requiring multiple spaced U-rich motifs
10:10	Short talk (12 min +3)	Claire Palles Germline MBD4-deficiency causes a multi-tumor predisposition syndrome
10:25	Refreshments	Tea/Coffee Water
		Chair: Matthias Soller
10:55	Short talk (12 min +3)	Hannah Dixon UPF1 is required for productive pre-mRNA splicing of ribosomal protein genes
11:10	Short talk (12 min +3)	George Ronson The basis of the synthetic lethal relationship between BRCA gene deficiency, 53BP1 deficiency and DNA Polymerase theta loss.
11:25	Short talk (12 min +3)	Csilla Varnai 3D genome organisation in spermatozoa
11:40	Short talk (12 min +3)	Rachel Bayley  MYBL2 is required for maintaining pluripotency and DNA repair in triple negative breast cancer stem cells
11:55	Short talk (12 min +3)	Rui Monteiro Lineage skewing and genome instability underlie marrow failure in a zebrafish model of GATA2 deficiency

12:10	Lunch and posters. Poster Panel Judges:	Platters served Tea/Coffee
		Water
		Chair: Rui Monteiro
13:50	Short talk (12 min +3)	Matthew Gillespie Investigating the Role of PRMT5 in the DNA Damage Response of Breast Cancer Stem Cells
14:05	Short talk (12 min +3)	Assunta Adamo
		Definition and interrogation of the gene regulatory network of CEBPA double-mutated Acute Myeloid Leukaemia
14:20	Short talk (12 min +3)	Anoop Singh Chauhan Isomerization dependent SUMOylation of RNF168 restrains its chromatin accumulation
14:35	Short talk (12 min +3)	Paul Badenhorst
		Combinatorial histone modifications direct ATP-dependent chromatin remodeling by NURF to promoter proximal nucleosomes.
14:50	Refreshments	Tea/Coffee Water
		Clare Davies
15:10	Short talk (12 min +3	Ada Jimenez-Gonzalez
13.10	SHOIL LAIK (12 IIIIII +3	Intergenerational effects of paternal starvation manifests in variation in metabolic gene expression in zebrafish development.
15:25	Short talk (12 min +3	Shaun Scaramuzza
		The ubiquitin ligase TRAIP plays an essential role during S-phase of unperturbed cell cycles for the resolution of DNA replication – transcription conflicts
15:40	Keynote Speaker (30 mins +10)	Chair and introduction: Ferenc Mueller Kristian Helin, ICR, London Novel Targets for the Treatment of Acute Myeloid Leukaemia
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16:20	Prizes, thanks and close	Ferenc and members of the executive
16:30-	Wine reception (donations accepted) and bring in share: Venue to be determined	The Best of International BCGB Grub, Bring and Share! To see what others are bringing (and to give a two-word description of your contribution) go to: <a href="https://doodle.com/meeting/participate/id/bmZ1XE9d">https://doodle.com/meeting/participate/id/bmZ1XE9d</a>

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### **Talks**

A genome-wide relay of signalling-responsive enhancers drives hematopoietic specification

**Edginton-White, B.** <sup>1+</sup>, Maytum, A<sup>1+</sup>; Kellaway, S.G. <sup>1</sup>, Goode, D.K. <sup>2</sup>, Keane, P. <sup>1</sup>, Pagnuco, I. <sup>3,1</sup>, Assi, S.A. <sup>1</sup>, Ames, L. <sup>1</sup>, Clarke, M<sup>1</sup>, Cockerill, P.N., Göttgens, B. <sup>2</sup>, Cazier, J.B. <sup>1,3</sup>, and Bonifer, C<sup>1</sup>. <sup>+</sup>Equal contribution

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Germline MBD4-deficiency causes a multi-tumor predisposition syndrome

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UPF1 is required for productive pre-mRNA splicing of ribosomal protein genes

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The basis of the synthetic lethal relationship between BRCA gene deficiency, 53BP1 deficiency and DNA Polymerase theta loss.

**George Ronson**, Katarzyna Starowicz, Elizabeth Anthony<sup>,</sup> Lucy Clarke, Alexander J. Garvin<sup>,</sup> Andrew D Beggs<sup>1,2</sup>, Celina M Whalley<sup>2</sup>, Matthew Edmonds<sup>1,</sup>, James Beesley<sup>1</sup> and Joanna R Morris

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3D genome organisation in spermatozoa

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MYBL2 is required for maintaining pluripotency and DNA repair in triple negative breast cancer stem cells **Rachel Bayley,** Anna Munsey, Amber Stiby, Bohdana-Myroslava Briantseva, Marco Saponaro, Clare Davies, Paloma Garcia

Lineage skewing and genome instability underlie marrow failure in a zebrafish model of GATA2 deficiency Christopher B. Mahony<sup>1,2</sup>, Pavle Vrljicak<sup>4</sup>, Boris Noyvert<sup>3</sup>, Chrystala Constantinidou<sup>4</sup>, Lucy Copper<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Sofia Browne<sup>1,2</sup>, Yi Pan<sup>3</sup>, Claire Palles<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Sascha Ott<sup>4</sup>, Martin R. Higgs<sup>1,2,3</sup>, **Rui Monteiro<sup>1,2,3</sup>**,

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Investigating the Role of PRMT5 in the DNA Damage Response of Breast Cancer Stem Cells **Matthew Gillespie**, Debashish Sahay, Kelly Chiang, Paloma Garcia, Clare Davies

Definition and interrogation of the gene regulatory network of CEBPA double-mutated Acute Myeloid Leukaemia **Assunta Adamo<sup>1</sup>**, Paulynn Chin<sup>1</sup>, Peter Keane<sup>1</sup>, Salam A. Assi<sup>1</sup>, Sandeep Potluri<sup>1</sup>, Sophie G. Kellaway<sup>1</sup>, Daniel Coleman<sup>1</sup>, Anetta Ptasinska<sup>1</sup>, H. Ruud Delwel<sup>2</sup>, Peter N. Cockerill<sup>1</sup> and Constanze Bonifer<sup>1</sup>

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Isomerization dependent SUMOylation of RNF168 restrains its chromatin accumulation

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Combinatorial histone modifications direct ATP-dependent chromatin remodeling by NURF to promoter proximal nucleosomes.

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Intergenerational effects of paternal starvation manifests in variation in metabolic gene expression in zebrafish development.

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The ubiquitin ligase TRAIP plays an essential role during S-phase of unperturbed cell cycles for the resolution of DNA replication – transcription conflicts

**Shaun Scaramuzza**, Martina Muste Sadurni, Divyasree Poovathumkadavil, Toyoaki Natsume, Patricia Rojas, Masato Kanemaki, Marco Saponaro, Agnieszka Gambus

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## **Poster Presentations**

- Understanding the roles of the RNA helicases FaL1 and Upf1 on gene expression in Schizosaccharomyces pombe
   Md Nazmul Hossain, Reece P Summers, Precious O Owuamalam and Saverio Brogna\*
   School of Biosciences and Birmingham Centre of Genome Biology (BCGB), University of Birmingham, UK
- 2. A versatile vertebrate cell-free extract system to observe replication fork collisions with non-canonical DNA structures and protein-based obstacles at the ensemble and single-molecule level.

Neville S Gilhooly and Agnieszka Gambus

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3. Phosphorylation of ubiquitin as a novel post-translational modification in the double strand break response

Abigail Farrell, Dr Agnieszka Gambus

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- 4. USP50 promotes replication fork progression and restart via a ubiquitin interaction and WRN-FEN1 mediation.
  - **Hannah L. Mackay<sup>1</sup>**, Helen R. Stone<sup>1</sup> George E. Ronson<sup>1</sup>, Alexandra K. Walker<sup>1</sup>, Katarzyna Starowicz<sup>1</sup>, Alexander J. Garvin<sup>1</sup>, Alina Vaitsiankova<sup>2</sup>, Sobana Vijayendran<sup>1,3</sup>, Katherine Ellis<sup>1</sup>, Anoop Singh Chauhan<sup>1</sup>, James Beesley<sup>1</sup>, Keith W. Caldecott<sup>2</sup>, Eva Petermann<sup>1</sup>, Eric J. Brown<sup>4</sup>, Ruth M. Densham<sup>1</sup> and Joanna R Morris<sup>1</sup>.

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- 5. Investigating the role of PRMT1 mediated methylation of FXR1 in DNA repair.
  - Karan Sharma, Agnieszka Zielinska, James Jarrold, Mark Skehel and Clare C. Davies.
- 6. Modification of the SUMO activating enzyme directs SUMO isoform bias and mitotic fidelity

**Alexandra K Walker<sup>1</sup>, Alexander Lanz<sup>1</sup>**, Mohammed Jamshad<sup>1</sup>, Alexander J Garvin<sup>1</sup>, Peter Wotherspoon<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin F Cooper<sup>2</sup>, Joanna R. Morris<sup>1</sup>

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- 7. Characterisation of PRMT5-mediated gene regulation in breast cancer
  - **Kelly Chiang**, Debashish Sahay<sup>1</sup>, Clare C Davies

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8. Identification of signalling-responsive cis-regulatory elements regulating blood development

Maytum, A1+; Edginton-White, B.1+\*, Kellaway, S.G.1, Goode, D.K.2, Keane, P.1, Pagnuco, I.3,1, Assi, S.A.1, Ames,
L.1, Clarke, M1, Cockerill, P.N., G ttgens, B.2, Cazier, J.B.1,3, and Bonifer, C1\*.

- 9. Arginine methylation and ubiquitylation crosstalk controls DNA end-resection and homologous recombination repair Maria Pilar Sanchez-Bailon<sup>1,4,6</sup>, Soo-Youn Choi<sup>1,6</sup>, Elizabeth R. Dufficy<sup>1,6</sup>, Karan Sharma<sup>1</sup>, Gavin S. McNee<sup>1</sup>, Emma Gunnell<sup>2</sup>, Kelly Chiang<sup>1</sup>, Debashish Sahay<sup>1</sup>, Sarah Maslen<sup>3</sup>, Grant S. Stewart<sup>1</sup>, J. Mark Skehel<sup>3,5</sup>, Ingrid Dreveny<sup>2</sup> and Clare C. Davies<sup>1</sup>
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  - <sup>5</sup> Present address: The Francis Crick Institute, London, UK.
- 10. Small Ubiquitin-like Modifier 4 regulates DNA double strand break repair independently of conjugation Alexander J. Garvin, Alexander Lanz, Ruth Densham & Joanna R. Morris Birmingham Centre for Genome Biology, Institute of Cancer and Genomic Sciences, University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TT, United Kingdom.
- 11. The differential activity of TRAIP in replisome disassembly in S-phase and mitosis

#### Divya Poovathumkadavil and Agnieszka Gambus

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12. Investigation into PIN1's interaction with various DNA damage response proteins.

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13. Stratifying tumour heterogeneity through imaging and transcriptomic profiling of colorectal organoids.

Paige Louise White Loseph Wragg Yayor Hadzbiov Louise Too! Aleksander Atanasov Andrew Paggs!

Paige-Louise White<sup>1</sup>, Joseph Wragg<sup>1</sup>, Yavor Hadzhiev<sup>1</sup>, Louise Tee<sup>1</sup>, Aleksandar Atanasov<sup>1</sup>, Andrew Beggs<sup>1</sup>, Ferenc Mueller<sup>1</sup>

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14. Leukaemic stem cells cell hijack lineage inappropriate signalling pathways to activate growth

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15. Questioning the Nonsense: What mechanism(s) connect pre-mRNA splicing with Nonsense Mediated mRNA Decay in fission yeast?

#### Precious O. Owuamalam and Saverio Brogna

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16. Protein Arginine Methyltransferase 5 interacts with LMO2 in Human T-cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia **Fatma Saleman**, Sarah Binhassan, Shorog Al Omair, Doug Ward, Sylvia Miller, Vesna Stanulovic and Maarten Hoogenkamp

- 17. Investigating the spatiotemporal patterning of zygotic genome activation in the yolk syncytial layer of the zebrafish embryo H.K. Qureshi¹, K. T. Wozniak, F. Mueller Co-first authors, both presenting ¹Institute of Cancer and Genomic Sciences, College of Medical and Dental Sciences, University of Birmingham, Birmingham B15 2TT
- Satpal Jhujh¹\_Anika Marko², Paulina Prorok³, Clara Collart⁴, Philip J. Byrd1, Gavin Scott McNee1, Stephen RF Twigg5, Beth Woodward1, Anil N Ganesh1, John J Reynolds1, Christopher G Mathew6, Michael A Simpson6, Raimundo Freire7, A Malcolm R Taylor1, Noa Ruhrman Shahar8, Helen V Firth9, Sander Pajusalu10, Philip Zegerman4, Christina Cardoso3, Andrew O Wilkie5, Dominik Boos2, Grant S Stewart1\*.
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- 19. RRM3-mediated multimerization is required for ELAV function and splicing fidelity of its putative target mRNAs Thomas, C. Dix¹, Irmgard, U. Haussmann², Ulrike Brauer¹\*, Min Li¹\*, and Matthias Soller¹ School of Biosciences, College of Life and Environmental Sciences, University of Bimringham 2\*. Former lab member, School of Biosciences, College of Life and Environmental Sciences, University of Birmingham Department of Life Science, Faculty of Health, Education and Life Sciences, Birmingham City University
- 20. Investigation of small ubiquitin-related modifier E1 phosphorylation in DNA damage repair and mitosis.

  Alexander Lanz<sup>1</sup>, Alexandra K Walker<sup>1</sup>, Mohammed Jamshad<sup>1</sup>, Alexander J Garvin<sup>1</sup>, Joanna R. Morris<sup>1</sup>

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- 21. The impact of C/EBPa c-terminal mutation on the development of haematological disorders Yara Alyahyawi, Ruba Al Maghrabi, Paloma Garcia
- 22. Targeting RNase H2-deficient malignancies

**Angelo Agathanggelou**<sup>1†</sup>, Sael Alatawi<sup>1</sup>, Ceri Oldreive<sup>1</sup>, Nicholas Davies<sup>1</sup>, Anne-Marie Hewitt<sup>1</sup>, David Parry<sup>2</sup>, Martin Reijns<sup>2</sup>, Diana Rioz Szwed<sup>2</sup>, Andrew Jackson<sup>2</sup>, Tatjana Stankovic<sup>1</sup>.

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- 23. Understanding the Mechanisms by which the RNA Helicase UPF1 Reduces Cellular Stress and Degeneration Matthew Wright and Saverio Brogna
- 24. New insights into molecular mechanisms of T cell differentiation, memory and homeostasis.

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- 25. Investigating the Role of PRMT5 in the DNA Damage Response of Breast Cancer Stem Cells Matthew Gillespie, Debashish Sahay, Kelly Chiang, Paloma Garcia, Clare Davies
- 26. Runx1 priming controls synovial fibroblast pathogenicity in inflammatory arthritis **Mahony, CB**, Kemble, S, Marsh, L, Turner, J and Croft, AP.

27.	The effect of Danazol as a treatment for Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS/AML)  Ola Alshahrani