



COMREC

1st Annual Meeting and workshops on advanced techniques/methods and scientific writing

Monday 4th - Wednesday 6th May 2015

Hosted by COMREC partner UCM

Monday 4th May		
Time	Title	Presenter
17.00	Welcome & introductions	Professor Juan Santos - <i>UCM</i>
17.05	Management meeting	Professor Chris Franklin & Dr Eugenio Sanchez-Moran- <i>UoB</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Review of year 1	Professor Chris Franklin - <i>UoB</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Objectives for year 2/secondments	Dr Eugenio Sanchez-Moran - <i>UoB</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mid Term Review & reports	Professor Chris Franklin - <i>UoB</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Outreach reports & planning	Professor Chris Franklin - <i>UoB</i> Dr Eugenio Sanchez-Moran - <i>UoB</i>
17.20	ESR representatives feedback	
17.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Gunjita Singh – <i>CNRS</i>	
17.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mateusz Zelkowski – <i>IPK</i>	
17.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Amy Whitbread – <i>KIT</i>	
17.35	Progress review	External Steering Committee & COMREC PI's - closed session
19.05	Tea & coffee available	
19.25	Opening Plenary Lecture	Prof. Andrés Aguilera - <i>CABIMER, Seville, Spain</i>
20.10	Meeting close	

Tuesday 5th May

Time	Title	Presenter
08.45	Tea & coffee available	
09.30	ESR progress presentations	COMREC ESRs
09.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Training Project 1: (<i>also addressing WP4</i>) Characterization of crossover hotspots in Arabidopsis and wheat. 	ESR Divya Nageswaran - UoC
09.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Training Project 2: Generation and analysis of an artificial “cold-spot” of meiotic recombination 	ESR Jason Sims - UoV
10.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Training Project 3: Defining recombination hotspots in tomato 	ESR Jihed Chouaref - UoA
10.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Training Project 4: (<i>also addressing WP4</i>) Control of meiotic recombination during the diploidisation of autopolyploids 	ESR Pablo Parra - UCM
10.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Training Project 5: Control of meiotic entry and progression 	ESR Maria Ada Prusicki - UoH
10.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Training Project 6: (<i>also addressing WP2</i>) Roles of recombination proteins in meiotic pairing and synapsis of specific chromosomal regions in Arabidopsis 	ESR Gunjita Singh – CNRS
11.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tea & coffee available 	
11.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Training Project 7: (<i>also addressing WP4</i>) Chromosome axis organisation in relation to the coordination of meiotic recombination 	ESR Marina Martinez Garcia - UoB
11.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Training Project 8: How does meiosis work in species with holocentric chromosomes? 	ESR Mateusz Zelkowski - IPK

12.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Training Project 9: (also addressing WP3): Influence of temperature on CO formation in barley 	ESR Mikel Arrieta - <i>JHI</i>
12.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Training Project 10: Understanding factors affecting CO variation in oilseed rape (<i>Brassica napus</i>) 	ESR Adrián Gonzalo - <i>INRA</i>
12.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Training Project 11: (also addressing WP3) Modifying meiotic recombination in tomato 	ESR Amy Whitbread - <i>KIT</i>
12.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Training Project 12: Development of cytogenetic tools for advancing breeding 	ESR Vanesa Calvo - <i>UoW</i>
13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Training Project 13: (also addressing WP2) Bioinformatic analyses of meiotic recombination in tomato hybrids and related species 	ESR Sevgin Demirci - <i>UoW</i>
13.45	Lunch	
15.15	Advanced techniques/methods workshop	
15.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ChIP-seq 	Professor Ian Henderson - <i>UoC</i> , Dr Peter Schloegelhofer - <i>UoV</i>
16.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRISPA/Cas - 	Professor Holger Puchta - <i>KIT</i>
16.45	Molecular cytogenetics in cereals	Dr James Higgins - <i>UoL</i> Wojtek Pawlowski - Associate Professor, Cornell University
17.30	Tea & coffee available	
18.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Super resolution microscopy 	Prof. Ricardo Benavente - University of Würzburg, Germany
18.45	Meeting close	

Wednesday 6th May

Time	Title	Presenter
08.45	Tea & coffee available	
09.30	Workshop on writing scientific papers	Professor Holger Puchta - <i>KIT</i>
11.30	Tea & coffee available	
11.45	Grant writing workshop	Dr Adrian Simmons - <i>UoB</i>
13.30	Meeting close	