Preliminary Program
GENIEUR Autumn Meeting Berlin
Venue: nh Hotel Berlin Alexanderplatz, Berlin, Germany
October 11-12, 2013

Friday October 11, 2013

Friedrichshain IV

08:30 Welcome Address

09:00 Plenary Session: GENIEUR Spring Meeting – General Issues
  • Study protocol: The role nutrition in IBS & assessment of nutrition
  • SOPs >> WG2 Urine samples? For what Purpose?
  • GENIEUR Training School Spring 2014 >> call for proposals of WG1 and WG2
  • Pilot studies and potential funding sources (to be discussed in WG meetings)

09:30 Talk
Edith Feskens, Professor in Nutrition and the Metabolic Syndrome, Wageningen University, The Netherlands: Dietary assessment in European studies

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 What can we conclude from this? - Controversial discussion round I

12:30 Lunch break

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14:00 Talk
Lejla Kapur-Pojskić /Eitan Friedman
Biobank Task Force-Status Quo
CRF and ICF, study protocol, MTA etc., translation of paperwork

16:00 Working Group Meetings
Working group meetings - Summary of guidelines and plans, preparation of presentation for the Working Group Mixer

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**WG no.1: Clinics - Establishment of gold standard for patient recruitment and characterization**

Summary of last meeting  
GENIEUR Training School Spring 2014  
Collaborative efforts/pilot studies and potential funding sources  
Potential STSMs?

**Eichenwald**

**WG no.2: Definition of quantitative traits as intermediate phenotypes for IBS**

Summary of last meeting  
Status quo SOPs  
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**Erlengrund**

**WG no.3: Genetic studies in IBS**

Summary of last meeting  
Approval of SOPs/Questionnaires  
Collaborative efforts/pilot studies and potential funding sources  
Potential STSMs?

**Tannenwald**

**WG no.4: Microbiome studies in IBS**

Pilot study  
- Dietary data collection  
- Recruitment of subjects: participating study centers  
- Number of subjects  
- Additional information (CRF’s)  
- Microbiota analyses

Collaborative publication (Discussion on writing a collaborative review on Microbiota and IBS. Is there still a need for a review on Microbiota in IBS? Can we identify topics that have not fully been covered by previous review papers?)

Choice of DNA-isolation protocol. (Last time we discussed the efforts of the International Human Microbiome Standards consortium to compare different isolation protocols and their effects especially with respect to functional metagenomics. Results will probably be presented during the
International Human - Microbiome Congress in China next week. We can hopefully come back to this issue).

Continue discussion on SOP biopsies.
Potential STSMs?

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18:00 Working Group Mixer followed by controversial discussion round II

19:00 Dinner & Get Together
Saturday, October 12, 2013

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08:30 Biobank Task Force Meeting

09:30-12:00 Working group meetings - Summary of guidelines and plans, preparation of presentation for the plenary session
In between 10:30 Coffee break

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12:00 Lunch Break

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13:00 Controversial discussion round III and Plenary Session
- LINK Award application for proof of principle study
- Lobbying at National Contact Points for HORIZON 2020
- Dissemination activities
- Banner GENIEUR use in publications, authorship in combined publications

15:00 MC Meeting
17:30 Concluding Remarks