Venue
Large Auditorium
University of the Algarve, Gambelas Campus
Faro, Portugal

Pre-Meeting Satellite Workshops (Educational level)

Monday, October 16
(Workshops will have an educational character, and are more directed towards early career researchers, so please keep this in mind when designing the workshop. Each workshop should have a duration of 3 hours maximum)

14h00 Joint Introduction:
- History of animal prion diseases (30 min) – Jason Bartz
- History of human prion diseases (30 min) – Richard Knight

15h00 to 18h00 Parallel workshops (registration on a first come first serve basis)

W1. Neuropathology and clinicopathological correlation of human prion diseases and related dementias – Organized by Markus Glatzel
Ellen Gelpi
Zane Jaunmuktane
Gabor Kovacs

W2. Cell and animal models of prion and prion-like diseases – organized by Tiago Outeiro
Jiayi Li
Amanda Woerman
Walker Jackson

W3. Structural biology techniques for studying prion protein in vitro and in silico –
Organized by Tuane Vieira
Yraima Cordeiro
Salvador Ventura
Holger Wille
Main Program
Tuesday, October 17

09h00 Opening session
Rector of University of the Algarve
Vice-President of Faro City Hall, Dr. Paulo Santos
Dean of the Medical School
President of ABC
Director of ABC-RI
Organizing committee representatives

09h30 Session 1  Protein structure, function, conversion, dysfunction
Keynote  Szymon Manka
09h45 to 10h45
3 talks selected from abstract submissions – 15 min each talk

10h45 Coffee break

11h15 Session 2  Functional protein aggregation (yeast and mammalian)
Keynote  Reed Wickner
12h00 to 13h00
3 talks selected from abstract submissions – 15 min each talk

13h00-14h00 Lunch break

14h00 Session 3  Spreading of pathology in prion-like diseases
Keynote  Mathias Jucker
14h45 to 15h45
3 talks selected from abstract submissions – 15 min each talk

15h45 Coffee break

16h15 Session 4  Pathogenic mechanisms in prion diseases
Keynote  David Westaway (30 min)
17h00 to 18h00 Roundtable discussion with 4 participants (including Keynote speaker) and 1 moderator

18h30 Art of Science Event and Welcome Reception
**Wednesday, October 18**

09h00 Session 5  The intriguing connection between prion diseases and cancer  
Keynote  Jerson Silva and Sophie Mouillet-Richard  
10h00 to 11h00  
3 talks selected from abstract submissions – 15 min each talk  

11h00 Coffee break  

11h15 Session 6  Cell biology of PrP  
Keynote  Christina Sigurdson and Chiara Zurzolo  
12h15 to 13h15  
3 talks selected from abstract submissions – 15 min each talk  

13h15 to 14h15 Lunch break  

14h15 Session 7  Animal prion diseases  
Keynote  Glenn Telling  
15h00 to 16h00  
3 talks selected from abstract submissions – 15 min each talk  

16h00 Coffee break  

16h30 Session 8  Transmission of prions and prion-like proteins  
Keynote  Jiyan Ma  
17h15 Roundtable discussion with 4 participants (including Keynote speaker) and 1 moderator  

18h15 Special lecture – John Collinge  

*Free dinner*
Thursday, October 19

09h00 Session 9  Biomarkers for prion and neurodegenerative diseases
Keynote  Inga Zerr
09h45 to 10h45
3 talks selected from abstract submissions – 15 min each talk

10h45 Coffee break

11h15 Session 10  Session with patient associations and family members

12h30 to 14h00 Lunch break

14h00 Session 11. Current therapeutic approaches in neurodegeneration
Keynote Jeffrey Kordower

14h45 Therapeutic approaches on Prion diseases - Sonia Vallabh, Broad Institute
15h15 Therapeutic approaches on Synucleinopathies – Pekka Kallunki, Lundbeck
15h45 Therapeutic approaches on AD – Warren Hirst, Biogen

16h15 Coffee break

16h45 Session 12  Late breaking news
4 speakers from abstract submissions

18h00 Closing ceremony

20h00 Gala dinner

Friday, October 20
Departure and Social activities in the region for those interested