

CIIE Symposium on Wild Immunology

30th June 2011

Lecture Theatre 3, Ashworth Labs, Edinburgh All-day event

Hosted by the Centre for Immunity, Infection, and Evolution Organisers: Amy Pedersen and Simon Babayan

Programme:

9:00 Registration

9:30 Amy Pedersen & Simon Babayan: Introduction

9:45 Judi Allen (University of Edinburgh): An introduction to Wild Immunology

10:15 Jan Bradley (University of Nottingham): Dynamic field voles

10:45 Mark Viney (University of Bristol): The immune function of wild mice

11:15 - 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 Jim Kaufman (Cambridge University) *Pathogens, co-evolution and genomic organisation: what can wild birds teach us that the chicken does not?*

12:15 Andrea Graham (Princeton University): *Antibody, anybody? Immunoheterogeneity among the Soay sheep of St. Kilda*

12:45 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 Steve Paterson (University of Liverpool): Cytokine polymorphism, immunity and pathogen resistance in wild populations

14:30 Ken Smith (Cambridge University): Wild mice and people: naturally occurring inhibitory variants, autoimmunity and malaria

15:00 Richard Grencis (University of Manchester): Originally wild from Edinburgh: Trichuris muris and what the laboratory can tell us about immunity to helminths

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 Markus Geuking (Bern University): Host-Microbial Homeostasis: lessons from germ-free mice

16:30 Peter Turnbaugh (Harvard University): Studying the gut microbiome at home and in the wild

17:00 Discussion, drinks and nibbles

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