

# LIETUVOS KAMIENINIŲ LĄSTELIŲ TYRĖJŲ ASOCIACIJA LITHUANIAN ASSOCIATION OF STEM CELLS RESEARCHERS

## **VII International Conference**

#### 2021-10-29

## **Programme**

**9:00** Registration. Coffee.

**10:00** Dr. A. Pivoriūnas (State Research Institute Centre for Innovative Medicine): "Lithuanian association of stem cell reseachers. Annual report".

## Scientific presentations

**10:45** Prof. Alexei Verkhratsky, (Manchester University, UK): "Challenging "inflammageing" of the brain: glial paralysis, rather than reactivity defines cognitive decline".

**11:30** Prof. Selina Wray, (Department of Neurodegenerative Disease UCL Queen Square Institute of Neurology, UK): "Human stem cell models of familial Alzheimer's disease and frontotemporal dementia".

12:15 Lunch.

**13:15** Prof. Dmitry Lim, (Università del Piemonte Orientale, Novara, Italy): "Protein synthesis alterations in astrocytes from an Alzheimer's disease mouse model: implications for blood-brain barrier and neurogenesis".

**14:00** Ugnė Kuliešiūtė, (Department of Neurobiology and Biophysics, Life Science Center, Vilnius university, Lithuania): "The role of sialic acid in the signalling of glioblastoma tumor network".

**14:45** Prof. F. Cavaliere, (Achucarro Basque Center for Neuroscience; Universidad del Pais Vasco/EHU; CIBERNED, Leioa, Spain): "Glia characterization in a midbrain organoid model of Parkinson's disease".

**15:30** Prof. V. Broccoli, (CNR - National Research Council; Institute of Neuroscience, Milan, Italy): "Patient-derived stem cells to model diseased neurons and their neuronal circuits in Parkinson's disease".

**16:15** Prof. Zaal Kokaia, (Department of Clinical Sciences, Lund University, Sweden): "Stem cells and reprogramming for restoration of damaged neuronal network".

**17:00** Conference closing banquet.

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