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Scientific Program: Platform Presentations

Session 1, Calcium homeostasis and signaling. Chair: Laszlo Csernoch (Debrecen University, Hungary).

Speakers: Beatrix Dienes (Debrecen University), Fujian Lu (Harvard and Peking University), Yong Xiao Wang (Albany Medical College), Susan Treves (University Hospital Basel), Mark Nelson (University of Vermont), Susan Wray (University of Liverpool).

Session 2, Structural organization of the E-C coupling machinery and its proteins. Chair: Montserrat Samsó (Virginia Commonwealth University). Speakers: Zhiguang Yuchi (Tianjin University), William E. Louch (Oslo University), Vincenzo Sorrentino (University of Siena), Simona Boncompagni (University of Chieti), Oliver Clarke (Columbia University), Kavita Iyer (Virginia Commonwealth University).

Session 3, Excitation-Contraction coupling and associated proteins. Chair: Heping Cheng (Peking University, China). Speakers: Mariana Casas (University of Chile), Erick Hernández-Ochoa (University of Maryland), Long-Sheng Song (University of Iowa), Brad Launikonis (University of Queensland), Toshiko Yamazawa (Jikei University), Stephen Cannon (University of California, Los Angeles).

Session 4, Muscle diseases and therapy. Chair: Nagomi Kurebayashi (Juntendo University, Japan). Speakers: Shi-Qiang Wang (Peking University), Angela Dulhenty (John Curtin School of Medicine), Yuki Katanosaka (Okayama University), Jingsong Zhou (University of Texas at Arlington), Jolanda van der Velden (Amsterdam Cardiovascular Sciences Institute), Don Bers (University of California, Davis).

Session 5, (Awards Session), Chair: Bernhard Flucher (Innsbruck University, Austria). Speakers: Damian Bell (Sophion Bioscience A/S), Romane Idoux (University of Lyon), Almudena Val-Blasco (University of Paris-Sud)

Session 6, (Awards Session), Chair: Cecilia Hidalgo (University of Chile). Speakers: David Eisner (University of Manchester), Michael Goldberg (RYR-1 Foundation), Parisa Asghari, (University of Vancouver), Thomas Lea (University of Western Australia).

Scientific Program: Posters

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France	26
Australia	25
Canada	25
Brasil	21
Hungary	21
New Zealand	16
Germany	14
Chile	13
Austria	11
Spain	11
Argentina	10
Switzerland	10
Mexico	9
Uruguay	8
Russia	7
Thailand	5
Korea	5
Norway	4
Belgium	4
Turkey	3
Netherlands	2
Singapore	1
Portugal	1
Macau	1
Sweden	1
India	1
Denmark	1
Unknown	32
	748

Self-described function or rank of participants

Student	182
Postdoc, Research Fellow	85
Assistant Professor	45
Associate Professor	41
Professor/chair	106
Scientist, Senior Scientist	20
Technical Associate	2
Industry	31