



**Biology and Pathology of Malaria Parasites
“BioMalPar”
Network of Excellence**

**Conference at EMBL Heidelberg (Operon)
10 to 12 April, 2007**

FINAL AGENDA

Tuesday, April 10: Day 1

12:00 – 14:00	Registration
13:00 – 14:00	Internal SAB meeting, briefing by A. Holtel
14:00 – 14:15	Welcome: Artur Scherf, Scientific Director Andreas Holtel, EC Representative

Large operon, Chair: Artur Scherf

14:15 – 14:55	Keynote lecture: Geoff McFadden
14:55 – 15:10	Paolo Arese
15:10 – 15:25	Christian Doerig

15:25 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 16:15	Alberto Pinzon-Charry
16:15 – 16:30	Chetan Chitnis
16:30 – 16:45	Wilfred Mbacham
16:45 – 17:00	Alister Craig
17:00 – 17:15	Lars Hviid
17:15 – 17:30	Jean Langhorne

17:30 – 20:00 Dinner / Poster session

20:00 – 21:00 Symposium in honour of Prof. Mario Coluzzi

Large operon, Chair: Fotis Kafatos

Laudatio by Yeya Toure & Nora Besanski “Mario Coluzzi's Stimulus “ to science”

20:00 – 20:25	Yeya Toure
20:25 – 20:50	Nora Besanski
20:50 – 21:00	Thank-you speech by Mario Coluzzi

21:00 Mixer

Wednesday, April 11 : Day 2

Plenary session: Cluster 1 “Development and Gene Regulation”

Large operon, Chair: Bob Sinden

9:00 – 9:40	Keynote lecture: Elisabetta Ullu
9:40– 9:55	Gunnar Mair
9:55 – 10:10	Markus Meissner
10:10 – 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 – 11:00	Artur Scherf
11:00 – 11:15	Alfred Cortes
11:15 – 11:30	Matthias Frank
11:30 – 11:45	Hamza Babiker
11:45 – 12:00	Pietro Alano
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch / Poster session

Plenary session: Cluster 4 “Immune Responses and Defense Mechanisms in the Host and the Vector”

Large operon, Chair: Jean Langhorne

14:00 – 14:40	Keynote lecture: Frank Collins
14:40 – 14:55	Malou Fraiture
14:55 – 15:10	Miranda Whitten
15:10 – 15:45	Coffee break
15:45 – 16:00	Robin Stephens
16:00 – 16:15	Kevin Couper
16:15 – 16:30	Maria Gabriella Torcia
16:30 – 16:45	Federica Verra
16:45 – 17:00	Giampietro Corradin
17:00 – 19:30	Dinner / Poster session
19:30 – 21:00	Cluster Meetings (restricted to BioMalPar members)
21:00	Mixer

Thursday, April 12: Day 3

Plenary session: Cluster 2 “Functional Cell Biology and Metabolism”

Large operon, Chair: M. Lanzer

9:00 – 9:40	Keynote lecture: David Roos
9:40– 9:55	Arnab Pain
9:55 – 10:10	Daniel Jeffares

10:10 – 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 – 11:00	Mike Blackman
11:00 – 11:15	Andrea Ecker
11:15 – 11:30	Maria Mota
11:30 – 11:45	Volker Heussler
11:45 – 12:00	Robert Ménard
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch / Poster session

Plenary session: Cluster 3 “Molecular and Cellular Aspects of the Pathogenesis of Malaria”

Large operon, Chair: Dominic Kwiatkowski

14:00 – 14:40	Keynote lecture: Malcom Molyneux
14:40 – 14:55	Anthony Holder
14:55 – 15:10	Olukemi Amodu

15:10 – 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 – 16:00	Odile Puijalon
16:00 – 16:15	Peter Bull
16:15 – 16:30	Xiaohong Gao
16:30 – 16:45	Jürg Gysin
16:45 – 17:00	Mats Wahlgren

Oliver Billker

17:00- 17:10 Final conclusion and Poster Awards Announcement

17:10 Official part of the conference finishes

19:00 Social event: Formal dinner with a band

BioMalPar Network Internal meetings (Thursday afternoon)

17:10 – 17:40	Internal Scientific Advisory Board
17:40 – 18:10	meeting of the EC with the SAB
18:10 – 19:10	EC meeting